

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

RAJYASABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 814
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

Combined entrance test for admission in higher educational institutes

814 # Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to conduct a combined entrance test for getting admission in the higher educational institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the likely benefits to the students therefrom; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) In order to conduct entrance examinations for higher educational institutions in the country in a standardised method, the Government has established National Testing Agency (NTA) as an autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization. The National Education Policy, 2020 envisions for common entrance test for admission in universities. Accordingly, it has been decided that the common entrance test for admission in Central Universities would be held by NTA in multiple languages from the academic session 2022-2023. It will reduce the burden on students, universities & colleges and the entire education system and at the same time assess students of different boards at the same level, giving them equal opportunity.
