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RAJYA SABHA
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Participating universities in C.U.E.T 2023

672. # SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities to be included in CUET 2023 by National Testing Agency, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to conduct CUET exam twice a year;
- (c) the number of students from SC, ST and OBC communities who got admission in the Universities through CUET, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the scholarships that can be availed by the students taking admission through CUET?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted to conduct the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) since 2022 for Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) Programmes/ Courses for admission to all Central Universities (CUs) and willing State/ Private/ Deemed to be Universities. The preparatory process for CUET (UG) & CUET (PG) 2023 is going on.

(b) No Sir. No such proposal is under consideration to conduct CUET Exam twice a year.

(c) & (d) UGC has laid guidelines for admission for each reserved category including SC, ST and OBC communities to be followed by the Universities. The data for the same is maintained by individual Universities.

UGC has been implementing following scholarships schemes, which can be availed by them:

1. PG Scholarship for ME/M.Tech. Students;
2. PG Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates;
3. PG Scholarship for Rank Holders
4. Indira Gandhi PG Scholarship for Single Girl Child

In addition to above, other scholarship schemes are also implemented at college and university level by themselves.
