

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
ADMISSION IN MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether students seeking admission in management/engineering/diploma and degree courses have to apply for 8 to 10 entrance examinations;
- (b) if so, whether the students have to spend a lot of money for appearing in all these entrance examinations;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps such as common entrance examination to minimize the expenditure being incurred by students on this account;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Shri Arjun Singh)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR 17.08.2004
ASKED BY SHRI SHAILENDRA KUMAR REGARDING ADMISSION IN MANAGEMENT AND ENGINEERING COURSES

(a) to (e) From the year 2002 onwards an All India Engineering Entrance Examination(AIEEE) is being conducted for admissions to various under- graduate professional courses in Engineering, Pharmacy and Architecture for Central Technical Institutions (other than IITs), Deemed Universities and States who have shown an inclination to participate in this system of examination. A fee of Rs. 300/- is charged by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for conduct of the examination.

From the year 2004-05 for Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programmes in Management institutions, Government of India took a decision that admission for All India seats has to be done based on one of the five National level entrance tests for management viz. Common Admission Test (CAT), Management Admission Test (MAT), Joint Management Entrance Test (JMET), XLRI Aptitude Test (XAT) and AIMS Test for Management Admission (ATMA).