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Title: Demand to give additional attempts to appear in the CSE for those who have suffered between 2011 and 2014.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): The Union Public Service Commission had introduced CSAT in Civil Services Examination in the year 2011 which set off an outrage among candidates who were not from English, Mathematics and Science background. ... *(Interruptions)* Such abrupt changes in rules actually brought down the per centage of qualified students from Hindi medium from 42.2 per cent in 2009 to 15 per cent in 2011. ... *(Interruptions)* Such students have been demanding for an additional attempt since long. ... *(Interruptions)* However, the Government has not acceded to their demand so far, despite the fact that several Members of this House have raised this issue and requested the Government to give an additional attempt to such candidates. ... *(Interruptions)* The Government has replied that they had increased two years of age and given two additional attempts for such category of candidates for CSE 2014 onwards. ... *(Interruptions)* But such increase in age and attempt is meant for all candidates, that is candidates who suffered between 2011 and 2014 and candidates become eligible for CSE after 2014. ... *(Interruptions)* So, it seems injustice to those candidates who suffered between 2011 and 2014. The Government of Odisha allowed CSAT for one more attempt and the Government of Uttar Pradesh for two more attempts. ... *(Interruptions)*

About 65 per cent of the population is affected and they have asked for two more chances. I urge upon the Government and appeal to the Government to give additional attempts to appear in the CSE for those candidates who have suffered between 2011 and 2014. ... *(Interruptions)*

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श्रीमती सुप्रिया सुले को श्री भर्तृहरि महताब द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।