GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1245

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2015

 **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE**

**1245. Sh. AJAY MISRA TENI:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE

 be pleased to state:

1. whether a central agency is conducting a common entrance exam for the study of veterinary science;
2. if so, whether the medium of the said exam is in English only;
3. if so, whether the said exam was taken in Hindi prior to year 2011;
4. if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct the said exam in Hindi again; and
5. if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE

(Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

1. and (b) Yes, Madam. The common entrance examination named as All India Pre-veterinary Test (AIPVT) for study of veterinary science is conducted by Veterinary Council of India in English medium only.
2. No, Madam. All India Pre-veterinary Test (AIPVT) has been taken in English medium since beginning.
3. and (e) Veterinary Council of India has decided to conduct All India Pre-veterinary Test(AIPVT) both in Hindi and English medium from current year entrance examination i.e. AIPVT - 2015.

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