



Rajasthan High Court Notice to NTA

Why in News?

The **Rajasthan High Court** issued notices to the [National Testing Agency \(NTA\)](#) and the Centre regarding requests for the **cancellation of the [medical entrance exam NEET-UG](#)** due to alleged irregularities.

Key Points

- The National Eligibility and Entrance Test (NEET) Undergraduate **exam paper leak** has escalated, leading to **protests demanding a re-test** and a [Central Bureau of Investigation \(CBI\) probe](#).
- The Rajasthan high court set the hearing for 10th July 2024, two days after [the Supreme Court](#) is **scheduled to hear similar petitions**, including those seeking cancellation of the NEET-UG 2024 exam and a court-monitored investigation.

National Testing Agency

- **About:**
 - The **National Testing Agency (NTA)** was established as a Society registered under the [Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860](#).
 - It is an **autonomous and self-sustained testing organisation** to conduct entrance examinations for admission in higher educational institutions.
- **Governance:**
 - NTA is chaired by an eminent educationist appointed by the **Ministry of Human Resource Development**.
 - The **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** will be the Director-General to be appointed by the Government.
 - There will be a **Board of Governors** comprising members from user institutions.

NEET- UG

- **National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (Undergraduate) or NEET**, formerly the **All India Pre-Medical Test**, is an entrance examination for admission in undergraduate medical programs (**MBBS and BDS courses**) in India.
- It is **conducted by the NTA**.