

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

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INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA COURSE BY NCERT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the NCERT held an international diplomacourse in guidance and counselling for educational professionals of 3rd world countries recently; and

(b) if so, the main objectives of the course?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The first International Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling (Six months time course) 2002-2003 was concluded on 13th March, 2003. The main objectives of the course are:

- to train professional counselors/teacher counselors/key educational personnel in guidance and counselling for school and other related settings;
- to train teacher educators/university teachers to teach guidance and counselling as a discipline in teacher training colleges and universities; and
- to train educational administrators in guidance and counselling for effective integration of guidance into the educational process.