

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

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has drawn up a draft curriculum framework for quality teacher education to plug loopholes in the existing system as reported in the 'Hindu' dated October 13, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details and facts thereof;
- (c) the measures suggested by the NCTE for effective and meaningful integration between foundation and specialized studies; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) As per the National Policy on Education (NPE) 1986, which was subsequently modified in 1992, NCTE initiated reform to improve the quality of teacher education. In this direction the Draft Curriculum Framework for Quality Teacher Education is being prepared by the NCTE.
- (b) The draft Curriculum Framework deals with background of teacher education in India; context, concern and challenges of teacher education; pre-service / in- service teacher education; education of teacher educators; management of teacher education and research in teacher education.
- (c) The National Curriculum Framework has not been finalized as yet and the decision on integration between foundation and specialized studies shall be taken on the basis of the comments being received from the stake holders and experts in this regard.
- (d) Not applicable as the Draft Curriculum Framework is not finalized yet.