

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

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TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

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

- (a) whether the various States have requested to fix two years training period for teachers to provide quality education for all;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of education?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. In fact, the teacher training programmes in Elementary sector i.e. C.Ed and D.Ed and some other programmes like C.P.Ed and M.P.Ed are already of two years duration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has framed regulations to prescribe various parameters and norms for quality teacher education programme. Every teacher education institution has to fulfil the norms and standards prescribed by NCTE in terms of infrastructural facilities, teaching and other faculties, instructional facilities etc. to improve the standard of teacher education. Further, specific norms and standards have been framed for each teacher education programme giving details of various requirements like duration of the programme, working days, eligibility, admission procedure, qualification of teacher educators, terms and conditions of service, infrastructural, instructional and other amenities for running a particular teacher education programme.