

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:300  
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DURATION OF B.ED. COURSES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the duration of B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) and D.Ed. (Diploma in Education), courses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the decision's are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) a statutory body of the Government, is mandated to plan and coordinate teacher education system in the country, including for various teacher education courses. At present, there is no proposal by the NCTE to increase the existing duration of B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) and the D.Ed. (Diploma in Education) Courses.