

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the functioning of National Council for Teacher Education in recent past;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof ; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) A committee constituted by the Government under the Chairpersonship of Shri Sudeep Banerjee, the then Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development, undertook a comprehensive review of the functioning of the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). The Committee in its report submitted in April, 2007, inter alia, recommended that NCTE Act be repealed. The matter was examined and having regard to the implications of repeal of the NCTE Act on Teacher Education, the recommendations of the report of the Yashpal Committee on "Renovation and Rejuvenation of Higher Education", and the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, a decision was taken that the NCTE Act may not be repealed at present.