

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW CURRICULUM FOR TEACHERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has released new curriculum for teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the new curriculum has been prepared in accordance with the importance on quality of teachers in the Right to Education Act, 2009;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure teacher training to be more child oriented?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has prepared the new National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE) which was released in March 2010. The document inter-alia provides a new framework for preparation of various programmes for teacher preparation, continuous professional development of in-service teachers and for teacher educators.

(c) to (e) The NCFTE deals with preparing and re-orienting teachers for enabling the child to learn through activities, discovery and exploration of his environment and surroundings in a child friendly and child-centred manner, inclusive education, perspectives for equitable and sustainable development, gender perspectives, role of community knowledge in education and ICT in schooling as well as e-learning and incorporates the guiding principles laid down in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009. The focus of this Framework is towards preparing professional and humane teacher who becomes a reflective practitioner of educational thought and practice.