

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

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B.ED. COURSE ALONGWITH GRADUATION

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce special B.Ed. course in select universities alongwith graduation in science and art subjects;
- (b) if so, the salient features of this course;
- (c) whether the Central Universities have also agreed to introduce this course;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether this course will be introduced by 2011 and commerce students will not be eligible for this course; and
- (f) if so, the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (f) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) proposes to introduce a 4 year integrated B.Ed. course to combine teaching and training in different subjects of study and pedagogy of these subjects. It will lead to the award of B.A./B.Sc. Ed degree. The course content, eligibility and other instructional and infrastructural facilities for the course are currently under consideration of a Committee constituted by the NCTE.