

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

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STRENGTHENING OF TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to carry out an evaluation with regard to allocation of funds for strengthening of teacher training institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Plan Panel had also requested the Government for conducting assessment of teachers training institutes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi had, on the request of the Government, undertaken a comprehensive evaluation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education. The Report of the NCERT, which was submitted in August 2009, contains several findings and recommendations for revision of the Scheme, including strengthening of District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), establishment of DIETs in districts created after 1.4.2002, strengthening of Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (ASEs), establishment of Block Institutes of Education and Training, and re-vitalisation of the State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs).

(c) & (d): The Planning Commission has in 2010 undertaken an evaluation study on Restructuring and Reorganizing of Teacher Education. The study is not completed.