

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

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B.Ed. COURSES UNDER 3+1 PLAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce B.Ed. course alongwith the bachelor level education in science or art subjects under 3+1 pattern;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal;
- (c) whether the universities have agreed to this proposal;
- (d) if so, whether the said proposal has been approved by the academic councils of the universities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether a four year integrated course will be available for the students of the commerce stream; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (g): The National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) proposes to introduce a 4-year integrated course to combine teaching and training in different subjects of study and pedagogy of these subjects, leading to award of B.A./B.Sc. Ed degree. The course content, eligibility and other instructional and infrastructural facilities for the course are under consideration of the NCTE.