

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

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HIRING PROFESSIONALS IN EDUCATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is hiring professionals in some areas in education sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the extent by which the Government make use of professionals working in the universities and colleges to achieve more percentage in the education for the people like Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in each State?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The Consultants/professionals are engaged on contractual basis in Technical Support Group to extend technical support to Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)/ Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE) and also National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) in implementation and monitoring of Saakshar Bharat. Central Government has constituted the National Advisory Council (NAC) for advising the Government for the implementation of the RTE Act, 2009 in an effective manner. The NAC has further constituted six Task Forces on different areas namely Child Entitlements, Teacher- Recruitment, Deployment, Education and Development, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Community Mobilization and Public Awareness, Research and Evaluation and Equity and inclusion, of School Education for which professionals/consultants / experts on education from outside Government have been included.

(c): Data is not centrally maintained.