

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

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CODE OF ETHICS FOR TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) proposes to formulate a professional code of ethics for school teachers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such a code is likely to be formulated?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has developed a "Code of Professional Ethics of Teachers" (2009) in consultation with various stakeholders, including the State Governments and representatives of the All India Federation of Primary School Teachers (AIPTF). In accordance with the decision taken by the Council in March, 2012, the Code has been shared by the NCTE with State Governments, KVS, NVS and other school managements as advisory for adoption/adaption by them.