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

- (a) whether the Government has released the National Curriculum Framework for teachers education recently to suit the present conditions and to improve competition in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which it would be useful to the students and the country in the long run?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) NCTE has developed the National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE 2009) with a view to improving the quality of teacher education. It addresses contemporary concerns and defines a new vision of teacher education. It is intended to bring important changes in the existing teacher education programmes so that teachers become more professional practitioners and more humane in their approach towards problems and learning needs of children. The new concerns of school curriculum and the expected transactional modalities have been emphasized in designing this framework for all stages of school education. The framework emphasizes the need to impart education to children through activities, discovery and exploration of environment and surroundings. It focuses on inclusive education, equitable and sustainable development, role of community knowledge in education along with promotion of information and communication technology and e-learning in schools.