

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

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OPENING OF B.ED. COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new B.Ed. colleges, exclusively for the purpose of producing quality teachers; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), a statutory body of the Central Government, grants recognition to institutions for imparting pre-service programmes, including the B.Ed. programme, for preparation of teachers for schools. Recognition is granted to applicant institutions, both government and non-government, in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2009 laid down by the NCTE under the NCTE Act. There are 224 Government institutions imparting B.Ed. programme with an approved intake of 20,031 teacher trainees.

Under the Teacher Education scheme, the Central Government provides resource support to the State Governments for strengthening of Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) imparting B.Ed. programme and in-service teacher training.