

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

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TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Council for Teachers' Education (NCTE) has conducted a national survey to ascertain the quality of teacher's training institutes running in the country;
- (b) if so, the findings of the survey thereof and the steps taken thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes a planned approach to meet the growing demand of teachers, with the passage of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill,2009; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and its Regional Committees continuously undertake inspection and enquiries in respect of recognized institutions to ascertain their adherence to the norms and standards prescribed by it. It recommends measures to be taken by institutions for improving their quality and adherence to the norms and standards, and in certain cases cancels recognition of institutions which violate the provisions of the NCTE Act and the Rules and Regulations made there under.
- (c) & (d) The Government has taken various steps with a view to having a planned approach for demand for teachers, including the following:
  - i. The National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has, at the instance of the Government, prepared estimates for additional requirement of teachers under the Right of Children to Free and compulsory Education Act, 2009 and the financial resources required to meet the additional requirement;
  - ii. Consultations with the State Governments have been held to assess the position of teacher vacancy, additional teacher requirement and teacher education institutions;
  - iii. The NCTE has undertaken a study to estimate the demand and supply of teachers and teacher educators over a ten-year period.