

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST

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

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts Teacher Eligibility Test;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the results of last such test that was conducted by the CBSE, State-wise and Primary/Secondary-wise;
- (c) whether majority of B.Ed. qualified aspirants did not clear the exam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has reviewed the quality of B.Ed. courses being taught in the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality of B.Ed. courses?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)&(b) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts examinations for the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET). A table indicating the results for class I-V level (Paper I) and class VI-VIII level (Paper II), state-wise, of the CTET conducted on 18.11.2012 is annexed.

(c)&(d) As per the Notification issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the B.Ed. candidates are not eligible for appearing in Paper-I. In Paper-II meant for teachers at class VI-VIII level, of the 487215 aspirants who appeared, 1973 have qualified the test.

(e)to(g) The National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education (NCFTE), 2009 has been formulated to review the quality of B.Ed. course and was circulated to all the States/ Union Territories in order to bring in necessary quality changes in the B.Ed. curriculum.