

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2190
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B.ED. COURSES RUN BY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given permission to large numbers private educational institutions in the country to run B.Ed. degree courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the norms/guidelines of the Government to run such courses by these institutions;
- (d) whether it has come to notice of the Government that permission has been granted even to such private institutions which do not possess requisite infrastructural training as well as human resources;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to review the norms/guidelines in this regard; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has established National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) giving it a broad mandate to achieve planned and co-ordinated development of teacher education and to regulate and maintain norms and standards in the teacher education system. The Council has laid down norms and standards for regulation, establishment and recognition of courses in teacher education institutions. The Council has given recognition to institutions, including private institutions to run B.Ed. degree courses.

(c) & (d) The norms and standards for giving recognition to teacher training courses are reviewed periodically and notified by the Council. As and when the Regional Committee of NCTE is satisfied that any recognized institution has contravened any of the provisions of the Act, or the rules, regulations, orders made or issued thereunder, it may withdraw recognition of such recognized institution.

(e) to (g) The last review of norms and standards was notified in August, 2009. Recognition is granted only to the teacher training institutions which possess requisite facilities as prescribed.