

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

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SANSKRIT TEACHING IN B.ED. AND M.ED. COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the details of Teacher Education Institutions recognised by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) offering Sanskrit as one of the electives in B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses in the country?

Answer

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

NCTE prepares and recommends Curriculum Framework for different Teacher Education Programmes and specifies the areas of studies only. The Curriculum is developed and implemented by the Universities. They decide about the syllabus and the subjects / languages to be taught in B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. NCTE does not maintain any information about specific subjects / languages taught in B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses in different Universities. There are also some Sanskrit Universities formed under the UGC Act, which offer B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes for training teachers and teacher educators for Sanskrit language.