

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

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

- (a) whether the B.Ed. colleges are mushrooming in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the standard of education and punctuality of students are being ignored in these colleges;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) regulates the growth of teacher education institutions in the country, on the basis of the Demand and Supply Study conducted by the NCTE for the period of 2009-2010 to 2016-2017. In addition, the views of the respective State Governments/UTs are obtained, to decide on the further growth of teacher education institutions in their areas. For the academic session 2014-15, applications are not being accepted from private institutions, similarly for the session 2013-14, a public notice was issued for the non-acceptance of applications from 11 State Governments / UTs for various teacher training courses including additional intake / increase in seats to existing recognized courses. Hence, the increase in the number of teacher education colleges is only as per requirement of States and not uncontrolled. Further, the mechanism for the monitoring of the TEPs is specified under Section 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993. The inspection of the Teacher Training Institutions (TTIs) recognized by the NCTE is to be caused by the Council for the specific purpose of ascertaining whether such recognized institutions are functioning in accordance with the provision of the Act. The NCTE is empowered to withdraw recognition of Teacher Education Institutions under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, if such institutions are found in contravention of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations. On the basis of inspections during the period 2007-2013, the recognition of 784 teacher training courses has been withdrawn.