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CORRUPTION IN NCTE

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

- (a) whether the Government has received many complaints alleging rampant corruption in the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE);
- (b) if so, the details of such complaints reported during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) whether any action has been taken against the officials who have been found involved in corrupt practices;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The complaints alleging corruption, in the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) received in the Ministry from time to time are addressed as per the established procedure. No tabulation is maintained with regard to such complaints, since they vary widely in substance and relevance. However, each is processed as appropriate.

(c) to (e): On the basis of complaints against the NCTE, the Council of the NCTE was superseded by the Government and Vigilance enquires have been initiated against the erring officials, as per the established procedure. The NCTE has been reconstituted vide notification dated 01/05/2013 with the appointment of the foremost Teacher Education experts in the country as members. A part time Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) has been appointed for NCTE.

In order to ensure transparency in the functioning of the NCTE, several steps have been initiated such as the online submission of applications for grant of recognition, on-line payment of fees and processing of applications in chronological order, etc. The NCTE has also instituted systems for the on-line disclosure of information by recognized institutions and the on-line viewing of different stages of processing of their applications, etc.