

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

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

- (a) the number of B.Ed. colleges being run in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the rules/norms prescribed by the Govern- ment to set up B.Ed. colleges;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more B.Ed. colleges in the country, including Chhattisgarh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these colleges are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) At present 7,151 B.Ed. Colleges recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) are being run in the country. The State-wise details of B.Ed. Colleges are at Annexure-A.
- (b) The NCTE has been set up under the NCTE Act, 1993 for planned and coordinated development of teacher education system throughout the country. The NCTE has revised the Norms and Standards for various Teacher Education Programs vide its Notification dated 1st December, 2014. These Regulations also include the Norms & Standards for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) programme leading to B.Ed. degree apart from 14 other Teacher Education Programmes. The details of the Norms & Standards are available at NCTE website [http:// www.ncte-india.org](http://www.ncte-india.org).
- (c) to (e) The NCTE invites application for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes in new Teacher Education Institutions and Teacher Education Programmes in existing institutions based on the study on "Demand and Supply estimates of school teachers and teacher educators" conducted by NCTE and with the views of State Governments.