

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

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QUALITY OF TEACHING

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

- (a) whether the teachers are adequately equipped to cope with modern day require- ments of teaching abilities and to impart quality education to the students and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the school teachers will now have to undergo a refresher course to keep abreast with the latest developments in the fast changing world and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to develop a range of high quality materials for teachers and teacher educators in Indian languages based on curriculam needs and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering revamping teacher`s training and teaching methods using modern technologies and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking any initiative to make remunerations of teachers more secure and attractive and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) : The National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) has revised its existing Regulations, 2009 namely, NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 stipulating the requirements for grant of recognition of various teacher education courses/increase of in-take in existing recognised Teacher Education Institutions which include inter alia an updated curriculum for all Teacher Education Programmes to align them with modern requirements of teaching.

For helping Universities/affiliating bodies align with the revised curriculum, the NCTE is conducting consultation/orientation workshops throughout the country to roll out the revised curriculum as well as to develop need based materials on the basis of revised curriculum. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, in-service training is provided to teachers at elementary and secondary level respectively, to update their skills and knowledge, every year.

The recruitment of and terms and conditions of service, including remuneration and accountability measures for school teachers are largely in the jurisdiction of State/Union Territory Governments, and not in the realm of the Central government.