

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has revised the duration of B.Ed. course from one year to two year from the next academic year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the said decision of the Government has increased the financial burden on the students; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to reduce the financial burden of students particularly weaker sections?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The NCTE had revised its existing Regulations with the new Regulations viz. National Council for Teacher Education (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations 2014 stipulating the requirements for grant of recognition of various teacher education course/ increase of intake in existing recognized Teacher Education Institutions notified in the Gazette of India on 1st December, 2014.

The B.Ed. course has been made a two year program to make it more rigorous and professionalized. The course curriculum has a strong component of Internship and school practicum now.

The fee to be charged by teacher education institutions is decided by a committee set up at State Government level under the chairmanship of Education Secretary as per NCTE Fee Regulations, 2002; amended vide Notification, 2010.