

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

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SPECIAL B.ED./ BTC TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint special B.Ed. or special BTC teachers in primary, secondary and higher secondary schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of institutes imparting training in special B.Ed. or special BTC/STC training in the country including Rajasthan at present?

**Answer**

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

(a)& (b): The appointment and recruitment of teachers (including special teachers) is a state subject and is done by respective State Governments/Union Territories. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) is concerned with specifying minimum qualification for teachers. In pursuance of section 23(1) of RTE Act 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as teacher in class I to VIII in a school vide NCTE Notification dated 25.08.2010 subsequently amended vide Notification dated 02.08.2011, wherein clause 3(b) provides that candidate having D.Ed. (Special Education) or B.Ed. (Special Education) shall also be eligible for appointment as teachers for class I to VIII provided they undergo 6 months special programme in Elementary Education.

(c): As per the information made available by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), total number of RCI approved Institutes running B.Ed.Spl. Education all over India is 175. Total number of RCI approved Institutes running B.Ed. Spl. Education in Rajasthan is 06.