

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

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Non-Teaching Activities of Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that the engagement of teachers in non-teaching activities is adversely affecting their teaching output in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) is likely to undertake a study in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which NUEPA is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (d): As per the mandate given under Section 27 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, no teacher shall be deployed for any non-educational purpose other than the decennial population census, disaster relief duties or duties relating to elections to the local authority or State legislature or Parliament, as the case may be. The Central Government has decided to undertake a study through National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) to assess time spent by teachers in non-teaching related activities and its adverse impact on education. The time-line for submission of the report is being finalised.
