

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

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SUB-STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN B.ED. COLLEGES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the B.Ed. colleges are mushrooming in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the standard of education and punctuality of students are being ignored in these colleges;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) regulates the growth of teacher education institutions in the country on the basis of the 'demand and supply estimates' conducted by the NCTE for the period of 2009-2010 to 2016-2017. In addition, the views of the respective State Governments/UTs are obtained while deciding on granting recognition to new teacher education institutions or new courses in existing institutions in their areas. Hence, the increase in the number of teacher education institutions is only as per requirement of States/UTs and, therefore not uncontrolled.

Further, the monitoring mechanism for existing recognized teacher education institutions is stipulated under Section 13 of the NCTE Act, 1993. Under Section 17 of the Act, the NCTE is empowered to withdraw recognition granted to the institutions if such institutions are found in contravention of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations after inspection. On the basis of such inspections, the recognition of 784 teacher training courses has been withdrawn during the period 2010-13.