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National Mission for Mentoring (NMM)

213 # SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) and National Professional Standards (NPST);
- (b) if so, the details regarding the objectives of these Missions, the status of their implementation and their impact on the professional development of teachers; and
- (c) the number of teachers who have received training and guidance through these initiatives so far?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government has launched the Bluebook on the National Mentoring Mission (NMM) and the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) Guiding Document on 09th March, 2024. NPST defines the competencies of teachers at different stages/levels and the Bluebook on NMM contains the various modalities for mentoring of school teachers for enhancing their capacity building.

The objectives of these initiatives are to ensure that all students at different levels/stages of school education are taught by passionate, motivated, highly qualified, professionally trained, and well-equipped teachers.

The implementation strategy for NPST & NMM includes handholding and capacity building of all stakeholders, periodic progress reviews, seminars and workshops to exchange best practices, developing e-resources and making them available through the DIKSHA portal and the National Centre for Teacher Quality (NCTQ) developed by NCTE, mobile apps etc.

Over 1 Lakh teachers from 10,080 PM SHRI schools were sensitized on NPST and NMM from 10th to 14th June, 2024 through virtual mode. Further, a sensitization workshop on NPST and NMM for all stakeholders was conducted on 29th June, 2024.
