## **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 1787** 

ANSWERED ON-11/12/2024

## New B.Ed colleges in Kerala

## 1787 SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has any plan to sanction new B.Ed colleges in Kerala or provide additional B.Ed batches in the existing B.Ed Colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for new B.Ed Colleges since 2019; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The National Council for Teacher Education in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 decided that the online portal for inviting fresh/revised applications should not be opened till the formulation of norms and curriculum aligned with the National Education Policy, 2020.

As and when NCTE opens its online portal for inviting applications from Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) across the country, institutions of Kerala may also apply for recognition of their courses.

(c) & (d): As conveyed by NCTE, no proposal for recognition of B.Ed programme has been received from the Government of Kerala since 2019.

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