

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1877
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INTEGRATED SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

1877. SHRI PRADIP KUMAR VARMA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state

(a) the details of Integrated Special and Inclusive teacher Education Programme (SITEP) and the role of skilled workforce of teachers equipped to teach children with disabilities; and

(b) whether the programme has been developed as per the NEP, 2020 guidelines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B. L. VERMA)

(a) The Integrated Special & Inclusive Teacher Education Program (SITEP) has been designed by RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India) to prepare teachers for children with disabilities who can effectively teach in all kinds of school set ups. The SITEP aims to provide professional knowledge in Special and Inclusive education in an integrated manner. The duration of this programme is of four academic years, comprising of eight semesters including internship (field-based experience and practice teaching).

(b) Yes. Sir.
