

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 490
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017

National Level Entrance Test

490. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to conduct national level entrance test for B.Ed. course in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. In 2016-2017, a meeting of Group of Secretaries on Health and Education was held in which one of the recommendations was the conduct of an All India Entrance Exam for Teacher Education. Accordingly, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) which has been mandated for the regulation and development of Teacher Education sector in the country, is in the process of finalizing the methodology for conduct of such as All India Entrance Exam for B.Ed programmes.
