

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 237  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

Teachers Training

237. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the proposal to extend the deadline for teachers training till 2019;
- (b) whether many State Governments have demanded for the extension of teachers training;
- (c) whether a large number of teachers at the elementary level are still untrained in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Section 23(2) of the RTE Act, 2009 has been amended to extend the period for training of un-trained in-service elementary teachers to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has been entrusted the task of conducting D.El.Ed programme in ODL (Open Distance Learning) mode. As per the data available with this Ministry as on 14.12.2017, the total number of untrained in-service teachers with confirmed admission at NIOS portal is 13, 64,553.