

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5003
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018

Case for Engineering or Medicine

5003. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the new academic session, those clearing Class Twelfth board exams would have the option to join four year integrated BA-B.Ed. or BSC-B.Ed. courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the move to drop the present two years course in Bachelor of Education is to ensure that only serious aspirants opt to be part of the teaching profession like in the case for engineering or medicine; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per the Regulation 2014, NCTE has granted recognition to the B.A. B.Ed and B.Sc. B.Ed Integrated teacher education programmes. Number of such institutions which were granted recognition for running B.A. B.Ed and B.Sc. B.Ed is 480 as on 2nd May 2017. Students can join these programmes after clearing Class XII Board Exam with 50% for General Category with relaxation as per the rules of the Central Government /State Government, whichever is applicable. Further, a new 4 year integrated programme is under preparation as the flagship teacher education programme in the country. However, as of now the already running teacher education programmes shall be continued.