

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5719
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

Teaching in Technical Institutions

5719. DR. A. SAMPATH:

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

- (a) whether one year training for those who want to teach in higher technical institutions is proposed to be made compulsory and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that in the first semester of training an inducted teacher would have to pass at least eight modules;
- (c) whether this was made clear at the launch of the model curriculum for technical education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has set up a committee to prepare comprehensive policy for training of technical teachers aimed at designing and developing Faculty and Staff Development Strategy through mandatory training, refresher courses and generic skill training, keeping upto-date and enhancing professional knowledge and skills needed for better performance of individuals and organizations and providing better understanding of professional requirements as well sensitization to professional, socio-economic and political environment in which work is done.

(c) & (d): The draft report of the committee was discussed in the one-day conference on "Quality Issues in Technical Education" held on 24th January, 2018 at AICTE Hqrs. in the presence of all stakeholders e.g. Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities, Govt. officials and policy makers etc. The Committee is finalizing its Report based on the inputs received during the conference.
