

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3046  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**BITEs Scheme**

**3046. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

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

- (a) whether the Block Institute of Teachers (BITEs) intended to create a pool of trained elementary teachers from amongst minority and Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) groups;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of minority concentrated districts identified for BITEs in the States and Union Territories;
- (d) the location of BITEs and the number out of them functional in the minority concentrated districts as on date; and
- (e) the details of students of minority community studying in these institutions as on date and funds released for this purpose during the year 2017-18?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): The erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Teacher Education (CSSTE) in the XII Plan inter-alia envisaged establishment of 196 Block Institutes of Teachers Education (BITEs) in SC/ST/Minority Concentrated Districts (MCDs) as elementary pre-service teacher education institutions. 89 Minority Concentrated Districts were identified for establishment of BITEs. The details are annexed. 81 BITEs were sanctioned during the 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan out of which 19 are functional. Two BITEs viz; Rangia, Kamrup in Assam and Nagina Mewat in Haryana are functional in Minority Concentrated Districts with a total intake capacity of 50 students each and enrolment of 100%. A sum of Rs.20.60 lakh was released during the year 2017-18 for BITE Nagina, Mewat in Haryana.

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3046 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018 asked by SHRI ASADUDDIN OWASI REGARDING “BITEs Scheme”

<b>List of identified Block Institute of Teacher Education (BITEs) in Minority concentration Districts</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of identified BITEs</b>
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	7
2.	Assam	12
3.	Bihar	7
4.	Haryana	2
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
6.	Jharkhand	4
7.	Kerala	1
8.	Karnataka	2
9.	Maharashtra	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1
11.	Manipur	6
12.	Meghalaya	1
13.	Mizoram	2
14.	Odisha	1
15.	Sikkim	1
16.	Uttar Pradesh	21
17.	Uttarakhand	2
18.	West Bengal	12
19.	Andaman & Nicobar	1
20.	NCT Delhi	1
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>89</b>

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