

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4349  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

**Office of SRC**

**4349. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:**

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

- (a) Whether the office of South Regional Committee (SRC) of the National Council for Technical Education (NCTE) has been shifted from Bangalore to Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government has received any representation regarding the relocation of the SRC office to Bangalore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a)& (b): Yes, Madam. The General Body of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) in its 46<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28th March, 2017 approved for shifting of all the 4 Regional Committees of NCTE at New Delhi in the new building at Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi. In view of the online system of applying for new courses and their centralized processing, now applicant institutions are not required to visit the regional office for the purpose of processing of their applications. Accordingly, any geographical change in location of regional offices does not have any significance in so far as recognition process and monitoring of a teacher education institution is concerned. Rather this move is expected to bring in transparency, optimum utilization of human and other resources and significantly reduce instances of uncalled for discretion leading to corruption and malpractices. Further, the location in Delhi of all offices enables optimum utilization of scarce resources and better supervision by NCTE Headquarters.

(c)& (d): Yes, Madam. A reference was received from Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India forwarding representations of lady staff of SRC Bangalore for absorption to any other Central Government Department located in Bangalore. A reply has accordingly been sent from Hon'ble Minister of HRD to Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda on 14th May, 2018 stating that the service conditions of employees of NCTE already provide for all India transfer liability and in case employees working in SRC are not shifted to Delhi, NCTE would not be able to function optimally.

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