

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

Teachers in Non-academic Work

997. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the National University of Educational Planning and Administration has mentioned that teachers in urban areas in India spend 17 of 224 days of work doing non-academic work and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education has issued a directive to its affiliate schools not to engage teachers on activities other than those of teaching, professional enhancement, conduct of examination and evaluation etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government against schools which engage their teachers in such ministerial activities as the playing of transport and running of canteens etc. and if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has not given any such information which indicates that teachers in urban areas in India spend 17 of 224 days doing non-academic work.

(b) to (d): Section 27 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 states that no teacher shall be deployed for any non-educational purposes other than the decennial population census, disaster relief duties or duties relating to elections to the local authority or the State Legislatures or Parliament, as the case may be. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has also issued guidelines to all States and UTs that emphasize that teachers should not be deployed for non-educational duties other than those which are in accordance with the RTE Act. Further, the recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers come under the purview of the State/ Union Territory (UT) Government.

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued guidelines on work profile of teachers in CBSE affiliated schools in which CBSE affiliated schools were directed to ensure that teachers will not be engaged in activities other than those related to direct teaching, professional up-gradation, examination, evaluation etc.
