

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 619**  
ANSWERED ON-24/07/2023

**Sanctioning of New B.Ed. Colleges in Kerala**

619. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) has any plan for sanctioning new B.Ed. colleges in Kerala or providing additional B.Ed. batches in the existing B.Ed. colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NCTE has granted recognition to any new B.Ed. colleges or providing additional B.Ed. batches in the existing B.Ed. colleges in any State after 2015; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): The General Body of NCTE in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14.07.2022 has decided not to invite fresh applications from any institution for any course until the formation of revised Norms / Curriculum for teacher education aligned with NEP 2020.

In terms of NEP 2020, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has launched the Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) on pilot basis from the academic sessions 2023-24 in 42 Government Institutions out of which 02 institutions i.e. Central University of Kerala and National Institute of Technology, Calicut are from Kerala.

After 2015, NCTE has granted recognition to 1873 new B.Ed. colleges or provided additional B.Ed. batches in the existing B.Ed. colleges.

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