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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
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Guidelines for Teachers and Educational Institutes

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to lay down the standards for teachers and educational institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the standards laid down by the Government for teachers and educational institutions; and
- (d) the restrictions imposed by the Government on teachers and educational institutions for not fulfilling the prescribed standards?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (d): As mandated under para 5.20 of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the task for developing National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) has been assigned to the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and NCTE has prepared an NPST guiding document based on the inputs/suggestions from various stakeholders. NCTE has introduced Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) from academic session 2020-21 to ascertain the fulfilment of norms and standards by the Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) as prescribed by NCTE.

Also, in view of para 8.7 of NEP 2020, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been designated to act as Standard Setting Authority for KVs and JNVs. Accordingly, CBSE has prepared standards in different areas of school functioning like curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, infrastructure, inclusive practices, human resources, management and governance, and leadership. The 'Assessment Tool' for the framework of standards called School Quality Assessment and Assurance (SQAA) has also been developed and made available on CBSE website and the DIKSHA portal. SQAA framework has been developed as a guideline for schools to rate themselves against set standards and effect improvement wherever required. No restriction has been placed on schools for not meeting the standards.
