

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2102  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**Physical Education Teachers and Coaches**

**2102. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:**

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

- (a) the eligibility criteria of Physical Education teachers and coaches in schools;
- (b) whether the Bachelor of Physical Education degree has been made mandatory for PE teachers and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the existing procedure for recruitment of PE teachers and sports coaches in Government schools; and
- (d) whether the PE teachers and sports coaches in schools are meant to be the same person and if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) & (b) : The National Council for Teacher Education has laid down minimum qualifications for persons to be recruited as Physical Education Teachers at primary, upper primary, secondary and senior secondary level vide Gazette Notification dated 12.11.2014.
- (c) & (d) : Education is a subject in the Concurrent list of the Constitution, therefore the recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers is under the domain of the concerned State/Union Territory (UT) Government.

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