

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

Training to Teachers

†2177. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the details of present system and facilities available to impart training to school teachers;
- (b) whether private agencies are being roped in to impart training to teachers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any guidelines for the functioning of such private training institutions?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): Under Samagra Shiksha Scheme funds are provided to States and Union Territories for Teacher Training. Teacher training is provided for all levels of teachers from pre primary to the higher secondary level.

At the National Level, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), along with its 6 Regional Institutes of Education (RIEs) prepares a host of training modules and undertakes specific programmes for training of teachers. At the State level, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) prepares a combined annual teacher training calendar with active participation of various state agencies and is also the nodal agency for conducting training of elementary and secondary level teachers.

Recently, the Department of School Education and Literacy has launched a National Mission to improve learning outcomes at the Elementary level through an Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA – National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in 2019-20.