

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2157  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**National Council of Teacher Education**

2157. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) during the pandemic towards strengthening teacher education;
- (b) the details of proposed changes in the powers and functions of NCTE post-implementation of National Education Policy;
- (c) the number of current vacancies in the organization;
- (d) the number of days the post of Vice-Chairperson's lying vacant;
- (e) the efforts made by the Government and NCTE for filling this vacancy;
- (f) whether Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Member Secretary are academicians;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) : Following steps were taken by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to strengthen the teacher education system in the country during pandemic:-

- (i) Advisory to all Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) was issued to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (ii) Open Education Resource (OER) were developed by the Expert Committee and uploaded on NCTE website for making proper use by students/teacher educators and other stake holders free of cost.
- (iii) The weblink for open Education Resource (OER) developed by other organisation working for teacher education in the country have also been hyper linked so that the beneficiary/target group can avail the teaching/learning resource by visiting the NCTE website [www.ncte.gov.in](http://www.ncte.gov.in).
- (iv) To sensitize Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) about the recommendations of New Education Policy (NEP) for teacher education sector, a series of webinars have been conducted.
- (v) The teaching/learning material on the content of teacher education has also been digitally made available on the NCTE website [www.ncte.gov.in](http://www.ncte.gov.in).

(b) : NCTE will act as Professional Standard Setting Body (PSSB). Formation of Guidelines is under process. The regulation part of NCTE will be subsumed in the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI). HECI will be a regulatory system which will have four verticals for regulation, accreditation, funding & academic standard setting.

(c) : The Number of Current Vacancies in NCTE is 55. The details of the Number of Current Vacancies are at **Annexure-I**.

(d) : The post of Vice-Chairperson is vacant since 09.07.2011.

(e) : Regarding efforts to fill up the Vacancies, the NCTE had published an Advertisement on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for 18 Posts to be filled through EdCIL, however, with regard to upcoming new role of NCTE, it has been decided not to fill up the vacancy post in NCTE of any rank before restructuring to NCTE into professional standard setting board.

(f) to (h) : The posts of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Member Secretary are being appointed by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, Govt. of India.

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**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2157 FOR ANSWER ON 08.03.2021 REGARDING NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHER EDUCATION ASKED BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of post</b>	<b>No of posts vacant</b>	<b>Vacant Since</b>
1.	Vice Chairperson	1	09.07.2011
2.	Deputy Secretary	4	22.11.2019
			29.02.2020
			13.03.2020
			15.11.2020
3.	Under Secretary	7	09.11.2018
			30.08.2019
			24.01.2020
			11.02.2020
			28.02.2020
			18.02.2021
			28.02.2021
4.	Section Officer	3	15.09.2017
			23.11.2017
			03.04.2019
5.	Accounts Officer	1	19.04.2014
6.	CPPMO	1	31.03.2010
7.	LDPO	1	27.06.2014
8.	Assistant	3	23.12.2014
			01.07.2015
			12.05.2016
9.	Stenographer Grade 'C'	6	28.06.2005
			25.06.2014
			06.12.2017
			31.07.2020
			14.08.2020
			14.08.2020
10.	Jr. Accounts Officer	5	13.08.2014
			14.11.2014
			16.06.2015
			2015
			03.12.2019
11.	Jr. Accountant / UDC	1	01.10.2014
12.	Stenographer Grade 'D'	6	20.05.2003
			16.04.2007
			27.02.2008
			27.02.2008
			14.01.2014
			06.06.2019
13.	DEO	1	14.11.2008
14.	LDC	5	06.10.2003
			23.07.2009
			14.01.2015
			14.01.2015
			20.10.2016
15.	Driver	2	29.02.2016
			31.01.2021
16.	MTS	8	05.02.2004
			03.09.2004
			08.08.2007
			09.08.2017
			11.09.2017
			31.07.2019
			08.10.2020
			21.01.2021
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	