

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2213  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

**Trained Teachers for Differently Abled Persons**

2213. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the State Governments are not appointing qualified persons specially trained for giving training and teaching the differently abled persons/disabled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government Education Departments in various States are continuing with the qualification fixed long back for appointment of teachers for teaching the differently abled persons without considering the availability of specially trained qualified teachers;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government for ensuring the appointment of specially trained persons for teaching the differently abled children;
- (e) whether the Government has sought report from the Education Department, Government of Kerala for the reason for non approval of courses approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and conducted by National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH);
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (g): All the States and UTs are appointing qualified persons specially trained for providing training and teaching to Children with Special Need (CwSN), as provided in the Samagra Shiksha framework. Apart from that the general teacher are also provided training on curriculum adaptation to address the diverse and unique needs of CwSN.

The Framework of Samagra Shiksha which includes IE component for CwSN lays down the qualification of Special Educators and States and UTs follow the norms and guidelines as given in the framework.

No report has been sought from Education Department, Government of Kerala for non approval of course approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and conducted by National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH).

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