

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4253
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2021**

National Council for Teacher Education

4253. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to review the functioning of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives to review NCTE; and
- (d) whether the review of NCTE will be helpful and useful to the students and teachers community?

A N S W E R

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

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : As per the mandate of New Education Policy 2020, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) in its new role as a Performance and Standard Setting Body (PSSB) will continue to draw the curricula, lay down academic standards and coordinate between teaching, research and extension of their domain/discipline, as member of the General Education Council (GEC) along with other tasks as assigned by Government of India.

(c) and (d): The New Education Policy 2020, proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), built upon India's traditions and value systems. Various policy decisions have been mandated with this in view, of which transformation of NCTE as a PSSB is one of them.
