

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

Professional Capacity Programme for Teachers

200. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government agrees with the view that an effective professional capacity building strategy is required for providing continuous support and mentorship to teachers?
- (b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Yes.

(b) As per the recommendations made in NEP 2020, National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) at School level has been designed to involve a large pool of experienced, distinguished and outstanding senior/retired faculty who shall provide long/short term professional support to teachers and school leaders. In this regard, a draft document titled as 'Bluebook on Mentoring' has been developed as a set of guidelines and placed in public domain to get suggestions and feedback from all stakeholders. The document can be accessed at the https://ncte.gov.in/WebAdminFiles/DocMarquee/0_04_11_2021_637716091732481680.pdf.

The Department of School Education and Literacy had launched an initiative 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 in August 2019. Also, Samagra Shiksha provides financial support for in-service teachers training of Teachers, Head Teachers and Teacher Educators through the State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs).

(c) Does not arise.
