

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2022**

Teachers Training under New Education Policy

†2062. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to train teachers of far-flung, rural and backward areas for effective teaching after the implementation of New Education policy 2020;
- (b) if so, the training method adopted for the purpose; and
- (c) the details of the time line set for the said purpose?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. As per NEP 2020, each teacher is expected to participate in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for minimum 50 hours in a year. The Central Government has launched an integrated teacher training programme for the holistic development of school heads and teachers named NISHTHA. The program aims at capacity building of Teachers, Head of Schools and Key Resource Persons (KRPs) from all parts of the country including remote areas, rural areas and backward villages. In view of the impediments arising due to Covid-19 pandemic, the training program was made 100 percent online as per the requirements of learning and teaching. Since Education falls in the Concurrent List of the Constitution of India, States & UTs are also required to plan and implement in-service training of all teachers as per vision of NEP. Moreover, teacher training is a continuous process.
