

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
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Revision of B.Ed Courses

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has revised the duration of B.Ed courses from 2 years to 4 years as per New Education Policy;
- (b) if so, the details and the status of B.Ed colleges who are conducting the 2 years course as of now;
- (c) whether the Government has made NAAC compulsory for colleges to start/run B.Ed courses; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): In pursuance of the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has notified four (04) year Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP). The ITEP, as notified on 26 October 2021, is a 4 Year dual-major holistic undergraduate degree offering B.A. B.Ed./ B. Sc. B. Ed. and B.Com. B.Ed. This course aims to prepare teachers comprehensively for the 4 stages of the new school structure i.e. Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary (5+3+3+4) as per demands of the 21st century.

NCTE has not put any bar on the regular B.Ed courses being offered by recognized teacher education institutions (TEIs) across the country. The details of B.Ed colleges conducting the 2 year course are available in Annexure-I at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

(c) & (d): NAAC has not been made compulsory to start/run B.Ed courses. However, the pilot phase of ITEP was introduced in NAAC 'A' accredited select eminent Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) across the country. The details of HEIs running ITEP pilot are given in Annexure-II at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.
