

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3679**

ANSWERED ON- 17/12/2024

**INTEGRATED SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME  
(ISITEP)**

3679. SHRI BHARATSINHJI SHANKARJI DABHI:  
SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Integrated Special and Inclusive Teacher Education Programme (ISITEP) and the role played by skilled teachers workforce equipped to teach Divyang Children; and

(b) whether the said programme has been developed in the line with National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 guidelines?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI B.L. VERMA)

(a) The Integrated Special & Inclusive Teacher Education Program (ISITEP) has been designed by RCI (Rehabilitation Council of India) to prepare teachers for children with disabilities who can effectively teach in all kinds of school set ups. The ISITEP aims to provide professional knowledge in Special and Inclusive education in an integrated manner. The duration of this programme is of four academic years, comprising of eight semesters including internship (field-based experience and practice teaching).

(b) Yes. Sir.

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