

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 1670
ANSWERED ON-10/03/2025

Duration of B.Ed. course

1670. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Council for Teacher Education has recently proposed to have one year B.Ed. degree course instead of regular two year course;
- (b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for stopping one year B.Ed. course in 2014 and restarting it again now; and
- (d) whether institutions providing B.Ed. course are supposed to become multidisciplinary institutions by 2028 and if so, the details of institutes with upcoming courses?

A N S W E R

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

(a) to (c): Para 5.23 of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 mandates the introduction of 1-year B.Ed. for those teacher students who have completed the equivalent of 4-year multidisciplinary Bachelor's Degrees or who have obtained a Master's degree in a speciality and wish to become a subject teacher in that speciality. In pursuance of the NEP, 2020, NCTE has formulated Norms & Standards of the NCTE Regulations, 2025 and placed the same in public domain vide Public Notice dated 20.02.2025. The public notice is available at: -

<https://ncte.gov.in/website/Regulation2025.aspx>

(d): As mandated by NEP 2020, the draft NCTE Regulations 2025 envisage the institutions providing B.Ed. to become multidisciplinary institutions by 2028. Since the NCTE Regulations, 2025 are at draft stage, the applications have not been invited.
