GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 19 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

Training for Teachers

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop leadership capacity among the principals and to take measures to train teachers and parents;
- (b) if so, whether any amendments have been made by the Government in the education policy for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Yes, Madam. The National Centre for School Leadership was created in 2013 in National University for Educational Research and Administration (NUEPA), with the prime responsibility of building leadership capacities of School Heads of the Government and the Government Aided Schools across the country. The Centre works in close collaboration with SSA and RMSA units in various States/UTs, and initiated the school leadership development programme for school heads in 22 states and union territories by the end of 2014-15. In the current year (2015-16), the Centre has started the programme in the remaining States and Union Territories.

Further, the Government has launched Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) in 25th December 2014, which envisages to address comprehensively all issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation, professional development and the mission also includes to set up institutions of national repute and standards for academic leadership development suited to school and higher educational institutions.

- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
