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National Mission for Mentoring Initiative

2405. Shri Selvaganapathi T.M.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has recently asked all Higher Educational Institutions in the country to nominate teaching faculty members for onboarding them as national mentors for training of school teachers under the National Mission for Mentoring initiative and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the National Mission for Mentoring aims to create a pool of 1,000 mentors from across the country; and

(c) if so, the total number of nominations received from the Higher Educational Institutions in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), a Statutory Body of the Government of India under Ministry of Education, is implementing the National Mission for Mentoring (NMM), an initiative under Paragraph 15.11 of NEP 2020. The Mission aims to establish a nationwide pool of outstanding professionals to provide short and long-term mentoring support to school teachers for their continuous professional development, capacity building, and skill enhancement.

NCTE has sought the support of the University Grants Commission (UGC) to request all universities to nominate Professors and eligible faculty with at least eight years of teaching experience to serve as National Mentors. Accordingly, the UGC has advised the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the same.

As on date, a total of 681 nominations for National Mentors have been received from HEIs.
