

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1416  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003  
NCTE MEETING  
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

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

- (a) whether any meeting of the National Council for Teachers Education (N.C.T.E.) had been convened in April-May-June, 2003 at New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the decisions taken in the said meetings and especially about the problems being faced by the said council in Maharashtra?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( DR. SANJAY PASWAN )

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) Two meetings of the General Body of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) were held on 2.5.2003 and 27.6.2003.

(c) The meeting on 2.5.2003, relaxed the existing regulations relating to issue of NOC by the State Government/UT Administration, to a prescribed time limit of six months.

The meeting on 27.6.2003 took decisions on issues relating to teacher availability and training programmes for the elementary education sector. The Committee also approved the requirement of assessment/accreditation by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) for all teacher education institutions seeking enhancement of intake, excluding the elementary teachers training institutions.