

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

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CORRUPTION IN NCTE

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

(a) whether the cases of irregularities and corruption in the regional centres of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) have come to the light of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the action taken against the erring persons; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b): Complaints alleging irregularities and corruption in the regional centres of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) have been received in the Ministry from time to time.

(c) & (d): Vigilance enquiries have been initiated against the erring officials, as per the established procedure. The Government has appointed Dr. Mahammed Ariz Ahammed, Director in the Department of School Education and Literacy in the Ministry of Human Resources Development (HRD) as the part time Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been revamped with the appointment of the foremost Teacher Education experts in the country as members.