

Recognition Norms for Private Institute for Teachers' Training

4359. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any private institute offering teachers, training such as Nursery Teacher Training recognised by National Council for Teacher Education require recognition by individual States for all purposes, including providing facilities to students;

(b) what are guidelines to States in this regard, if any;

(c) whether any State Government can deny recognition to any particular institute while giving recognition to other institutes of same nature;

(d) if so, on what ground; and

(e) if not, what steps Union Government would take for not granting recognition to Women's Training Institute YWCA of Delhi, Bangla Sahib Lane, New Delhi by Delhi Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) :

(a) and (b) Consequent on the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, coming into force with effect from 17-8-1995, every institution offering a course or training in teacher education including pre-primary education is required to seek recognition from the Regional Committee of NCTE and they will have to obtain "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from the concerned State Government.

The guidelines issued inter alia provides for assessing the need for trained teachers for 10 to 15 years, training in subjects of emerging specialities, establishment of institutions in areas where it is found it difficult to attract qualified teachers and also that institutions should have adequate training facilities.

(c) and (d) The matter regarding grant of recognition falls within the purview of Regional Committee of NCTE. The State Government's role here is limited to grant of NOC.

(e) Based on "No Objection Certificate" issued by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and the assessment of the facilities available, the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) of NCTE has granted recognition to YWCA Nursery Teacher Training Course from the session 1999-2000.