

(c) if so, the facts thereof and the number of such educational centres against which complaints have been received so far; and

(d) whether Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commissions in States have also requested the Central Government to take action against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) No, Sir. However, Distance Education Council (DEC) has reported that some Distance Education Centres in the country are being run without approval of DEC. University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that some private franchisees are operating educational centres in the country in the name of study centre(s) for distance education programmes. UGC has further reported that 24 Off-Campus Centres are being run by some Deemed-to-be Universities without approval.

(b) and (c) As per the information received from Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), DEC has received 15 complaints on study centres being run by various Institutions in last six months.

(d) Yes, Sir. Recently, a reference was received by DEC from Chairman, Himachal Pradesh, Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission, Shimla, regarding opening and running of unauthorised Study Centres in Himachal Pradesh.

Funds for training of teachers

4727. SHRI KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

SHRI N. K. SINGH:

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

(a) the details of the total allocation of funds for training of teachers over each of the past five years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the details of proposed allocation of funds for teacher training under the Twelfth Five Year Plan;

(c) the reasons for the shortfall of allocated funds for teacher training; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to improve teacher training facilities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, the allocation of funds for the past five years and the current year is as under:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in Crore)
2007-08	500.00
2008-09	500.00
2009-10	500.00
2010-11	500.00
2011-12	500.00
2012-13	500.00

(b) and (c) The Government has approved the revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education for the Twelfth Five Year Plan with an estimated outlay of Rs. 6308.45 crore.

(d) The Government has taken several steps for improving teacher training facilities in the country. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education has been revised which *inter alia* envisages enhanced allocation of funds to the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs), Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs) and the State Councils for Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) for undertaking infrastructural strengthening and various programmes and activities, including pre-service and in-service teacher training, establishment of DIETs in all districts created upto March, 2011, up-gradation of Secondary Teacher Education Institutions as CTEs, up-gradation of Departments of Education in Universities as IASEs, establishment of Block Institutes of Teacher Education (BITEs) in 196 SC/ST/Minority Concentration Districts for conducting elementary pre-service teacher education programme, etc. Further, the decentralized in-service teacher training structures of Block Resource Centres (BRCs) and Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) have been revamped under the Revised Implementation Framework of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

Filling up of vacancies of teachers at primary level

4728. SHRI N. K. SINGH

DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

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

(a) the details of total vacancies of teachers in the primary education sector across the country;

(b) the details of unqualified teachers teaching in the aforementioned sector in the country;