

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1978
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2021

Hiring retired teachers for teachers' training programmes

1978 **Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) steps being taken to use the services of senior and retired teachers for individual mentoring of school teachers and educators through constant online/offline support on subjects, themes and pedagogy; and
- (b) if so, the present status thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) : As per New Education Policy (NEP) para 15.11, “A National Mission for Mentoring shall be established, with a large pool of outstanding senior/retired faculty – including those with the ability to teach in Indian languages – who would be willing to provide short and long-term mentoring/professional support to university/college teachers.”

Such mentoring exercise for schools, teacher education institutions has been entrusted to National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).
