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**Steps taken by National Council of Teacher Education to strengthen the teacher education system**

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Following steps were taken by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to strengthen the teacher education system in the country during pandemic:-

- (a) Advisory to all Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) was issued to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (ii) Open Education Resource (OER) were developed by the Expert Committee and uploaded on NCTE website for making proper use by students/teacher educators and other stake holders free of cost.
- (iii) The weblink for open Education Resource (OER) developed by other organisation working for teacher education in the country have also been hyper linked so that the beneficiary/target group can avail the teaching/learning resource by visiting the NCTE website [www.ncte.gov.in](http://www.ncte.gov.in).
- (iv) To sensitize Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) about the recommendations of New Education Policy (NEP) for teacher education sector, a series of webinars have been conducted.
- (v) The teaching/learning material on the content of teacher education has also been digitally made available on the NCTE website [www.ncte.gov.in](http://www.ncte.gov.in).

The information was given by the Union Minister for Education Ministry, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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