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Dear *Secretaries,*

This is regarding training of untrained in-service elementary teachers in the Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided-Private Schools. ***It is apprised that the Amendment to the Section 23(2) of the RTE Act to extend the period for such training to 31st March, 2019 has been passed by the Parliament.***

2. ***Further, it is reiterated that this will be the last chance to acquire the requisite minimum professional qualifications. Any teacher in the aforementioned schools, who does not have the minimum qualifications mandated under the RTE Act, 2009, would not be allowed to continue in-service beyond 1st April, 2019, and procedure for dismissal shall be initiated against such teachers.***

3. A broad strategy to complete the training of all such in-service untrained teachers by 31st March, 2019 is proposed by MHRD. The following action is required to be initiated urgently at your end:

Action to be taken by States/UTs:

- i. States and UTs will be responsible for ensuring that all in-service untrained teachers (Government Schools and Private Schools) in the State and UTs acquire the minimum qualifications required under the RTE Act, 2009 within the proposed extended period till 31st March, 2019, through the ODL programme of NIOS.
- ii. At the State and UT level, a Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Elementary Education needs to be set up to monitor the progress and completion of training of all in-service untrained teachers at elementary level within the stipulated time period as per amendment of the Act i.e., 31.03.2019.
- iii. State and UTs will also appoint a State Coordinator from the State/UT to facilitate conduct of the programme and for continuous engagement with MHRD and NIOS.



