



F.No.49-21/2005/NCTE (N&S)

May 31, 2007

To,

All Education Secretaries
All States Govts./UTs as per list

Subject: Issues related to validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K.

Sir,

The NCTE Act, 1993 extends to the whole of India except the State of J&K. The issue of validity of degrees in teacher education obtained from the State of Jammu & Kashmir has been attracting the attention of NCTE and MHRD for quite some time past. Now the MHRD has given the following clarifications:

a) *Persons who have obtained degrees from institutions recognized by the Govt. of J&K/UGC would be eligible for employment in Central Govt. and other States; and*

b) *As the NCTE Act does not cover the issue of admission in institutions for higher qualifications, the eligibility of persons with degrees from institutions in J&K will not be governed by the provisions of the NCTE Act but by the relevant laws/rules/regulations of the respective States/Universities.*

3. The above clarifications are for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(V.C.Tewari)
Member Secretary



V. C. TEWARI

MEMBER SECRETARY
NO. 49-21/2005/NCTE/N&S

27 June, 2007

To

All Education Secretaries
All State Govts./UTs as per list

Sub: Issues related to validity of Diploma/Certificate in teacher education obtained from the State of J&K..

Sir,

This is in continuation of our letter of even number dated 31-5-07 on the above mentioned subject. The following clarifications have further been issued by Ministry of HRD.

"a diploma or certificate in teacher education awarded by an institution/university in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is also valid for employment in other parts of the country subject to the provisions of the Act. In other words such certificates/diplomas will also have to be treated on the same footing as a degree awarded by such institutions".

2. The above clarifications are for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(V.C. Tewari)
Member Secretary