

Pre-Service and In-Service Training of School Teachers in West Bengal: Current Status and Planning for the Future

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In response to the request from Secretary, School Education Department, IDSK undertook a study on *Pre-Service and In-Service Training of School Teachers in West Bengal*. Given the stipulation of the RTE Act that teachers at the elementary level (Class I to VIII) must have the requisite training, there is now an enormous need for training of untrained teachers in West Bengal in order to comply with the Act.

We prepare a detailed quantitative assessment of the existing facilities vis-à-vis the projected requirement and suggested ways to plan for future. The report was submitted in February 2011.