

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 36
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022**

Funds for NEP

36. Dr. Sasmit Patra:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) total funds allocated for National Education Policy (NEP) since its adoption for implementation; and

(b) total funds utilized so far for NEP and the success achieved thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) and (b): Education being a subject of concurrent list, it needs careful planning, joint monitoring, and collaborative implementation between the Centre and States. NEP 2020 unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education by both the Central government and all State Governments.

Various schemes/projects/programmes run by Ministry of Education are being aligned with National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). In this direction, budgetary allocation for various Schemes and Non-schemes of both the Departments (D/o of School Education & Literacy and D/o Higher Education) of Ministry of Education for 2021-22 is Rs. 93,224.29 crores. Out of which, a total of Rs. 56,567.65 crores (approximately) have been utilized till date.

Some of the major achievements under NEP so far are as under:-

Under NEP emphasis has been given to teaching and learning in regional languages. Accordingly, Joint Entrance Examination (JEE)(Mains) and National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG) (NEET) are now conducted in 13 languages, and AICTE has approved 19 colleges offering UG Engineering Courses in 6 languages. Further, to give flexibility to students, Guidelines on Multiple Entry/Exit have been issued and Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) has been set up. Similarly, to enhance access to students, regulations have been amended enabling more HEIs to offer online / ODL programmes and also offering of online course component has been increased from 20% to 40% in a degree programme. To promote equity, AICTE has also launched National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT), a PPP initiative, to provide the best-developed ed-tech solutions to SEDG learners free of cost.
