

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 158
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

Effective delivery of proposed changes through NEP

***158. Shri N.R. Elango:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the National Education Policy (NEP) has not clarified the measures that would encourage participation from stakeholders in ensuring effective delivery of the proposed changes; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 158 FOR REPLY ON 21.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRI SHRI N.R. ELANGO, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF PROPOSED CHANGES THROUGH NEP

(a) & (b): No Sir. National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) clearly stipulates that education is a concurrent subject, it will need careful planning, joint monitoring, and collaborative implementation between the Centre and States. NEP, 2020 further mentions that the implementation will require multiple initiatives and actions, which will have to be taken by multiple bodies, in a synchronised and systemic manner. The implementation will be led by various bodies including Ministry of Education, Union and State Governments, education-related Ministries, State Departments of Education, Boards, National Testing Agency, the regulatory bodies of school and higher education, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), schools, and HEIs, along with timelines and a plan for review, in order to ensure that the policy is implemented in its spirit and intent, through coherence in planning and synergy across all these bodies involved in education. NEP, 2020 also stipulates implementation of various aims, objects and goals with the active participation of stakeholders viz. local community, social workers, counsellors, educators, NGOs, peers and parents, senior citizens, students, alumni, principals, serving and retired faculty & teachers, vocational experts, local artists, industry, philanthropic organisations etc.

Accordingly, a number of consultation-cum-review meetings for handholding for implementation of NEP have been held with States/UTs from time to time. Also, a series of teacher's fest namely, 'Shikshak Parv' have been organised for last three years to generate awareness and clarify measures to encourage participation from stakeholders for the effective implementation of NEP 2020.

In addition to this, the National Education Minister's Conference was held in Gujarat on 1st and 2nd June, 2022, to strengthen the education ecosystem in the country with focus on implementation of NEP, 2020. Implementation of NEP 2020 was one of the agenda items in the 1st National Conference of Chief Secretaries led by Hon'ble Prime Minister, which was held from 15th to 17th June 2022. An Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam (ABSS) was organized from 7th July to 9th July, 2022 at Varanasi, on implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in higher education, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister. Implementation of NEP 2020 was also discussed in the 7th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog held on 7th August 2022.

In pursuance of the goals and objectives of the NEP 2020, a large number of initiatives to implement NEP 2020 have been taken.
