

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3712  
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

**Meeting of Central Advisory Board of Education**

**3712 Shri Vikramjit Singh Sahney:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that High-Powered Committee i.e Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) that advises Government on policy decisions about education has not conducted a meeting since September 2019, if so, details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (b) whether there are any immediate known plans for a meeting scheduled, if so, details thereof;
- (c) the number of times Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has met during last five years, year-wise; and
- (d) details of the main agenda of the meeting set by Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) during last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A special session of CABE was held on 21-09-2019 on Draft National Education Policy (NEP). Consultations with state governments, academia, industry and other stakeholders of the education sector are being held continuously and especially in context of implementation of NEP 2020. NEP 2020 was announced after detailed consultations/deliberations with various stakeholders including States/UTs. After announcement of NEP 2020, the Government has started taking steps to implement NEP 2020. As NEP 2020 provides for careful planning, joint monitoring and collaborative implementation between the Centre and States/UTs for execution of this policy, Ministry of Education has since been organizing workshops/consultation-cum-review meetings with States/UTs and other stakeholders for handholding and to discuss innovative ideas for NEP implementation from time to time. Implementation of NEP 2020 was one of the agenda items in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Chief Secretaries held in June 2022 and 7<sup>th</sup> Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog held in August 2022, both chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Every year since 2021, post budget webinars are held involving academia, sector experts, industry and other stakeholders to discuss implementation of education related budget announcements.

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