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Consultation regarding Three Language Formula under NEP

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the States were not consulted regarding the Three Language Formula under NEP; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Formulation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 involved wide ranging consultations from across the country with all stakeholders. The consultations with each state and state level education agencies like State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Examination Boards, Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), School Systems in each state, teachers, teacher educators, artistes, media persons, parents and students were held extensively before the formulation of the NEP. Opinions, suggestions and views from public were invited and collected through digital means. All the suggestions, comments and other inputs received from states and all other stakeholders were discussed by the NEP Committee and in National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). The suggestions, comments and other inputs included those on three language and / or multilingualism.

Once the draft NEP was prepared, the same was made available to public for comments, suggestions and modifications and the same were incorporated, as deemed fit, by the NEP committee. NCERT and institutions like National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) under the Ministry of Education also held discussions and dialogues with students, teachers, teacher educators and university academics, NGOs and all to collect views, opinions and suggestions during the preparation of the NEP and on the draft policy.
