# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

#### **Recommendations on New Education Policy**

### 328. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted any of the recommendations made by the T.S.R. Subramanian Committee in the New Education Policy-2016 and if so, the details of the recommendations that were accepted and implemented;

(b) whether the Government has not accepted any of the recommendations and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for not publishing the complete report of the 2016 draft in the public domain; and

(d) whether the Government intends to Publish the complete report and if so, the details for the estimated time frame for the same and if not, the reasons therefor?

### ANSWER

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### (Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a)to (d) : The Government is in the process of formulating a New Education Policy for which initially, it had constituted a Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy in October 2015 under the Chairmanship of Shri T.S.R. Subramanian, former Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India which submitted its report in May, 2016. The Report of the Committee is available on the website of NUEPA, which was the Committee's Secretariat, and can be accessed at <u>http://www.nuepa.org/New/download/NEP2016/ReportNEP.pdf</u>.

After perusal of the report of the Committee and the based on reports of various consultations as well as views and comments received, the Ministry prepared "Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy, 2016" which is available on the MHRD website at <u>http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload\_files/mhrd/files/Inputs\_Draft\_NEP\_2016.pdf</u>. Both these reports have been treated as inputs for education policy formulation.

The exercise of preparing a New Education Policy is still ongoing as the Government has recently constituted a Committee for preparation of the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan, which is due to submit its report soon.

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