

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 93
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

New Education Policy

***93. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the 9 members Committee headed by Dr. K. Kasturirangan has submitted the draft of the New Education Policy to the Government and if so, the details along with the status thereof;
- (b) the initial deadline set for submission of the report by the Kasturirangan Committee along with the reasons for giving several extensions to the Committee;
- (c) whether the Subramanian Committee report on the New Education Policy was submitted to the Government in May, 2016 and if so, the details including the status thereof along with the main recommendations made by the said Committee;
- (d) whether the curriculum in the new policy is being prepared to make it job-oriented, facilitate research work and regional language differentiation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the plans of the Government to bring changes in the National Curriculum Framework; and
- (e) whether the Government is prepared to implement the New Education Policy, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it will be enacted/ implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 93 FOR REPLY ON 17.12.2018 ASKED BY SHRI PINAKI
MISRA AND COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY REGARDING NEW EDUCATION POLICY**

(a) No, Madam.

(b) The Committee to Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K Kasturirangan was constituted on 24th June 2017, with its term initially indicated as 31st December, 2017. Due to the elaborate process of policy formulation, which involves wide ranging consultations with various stakeholders and cross-sections of the society, subsequent extensions were granted.

(c) The Ministry had earlier constituted a Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Late Shri T.S.R. Subramanian on 31st October 2015, which submitted its report on 27th May, 2016, which can be accessed at <http://www.nuepa.org/New/download/NEP2016/ReportNEP.pdf>. The Ministry also formulated 'Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy, 2016', which can be accessed at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/nep/Inputs_Draft_NEP_2016.pdf. Both these documents namely 'Report of the Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy' and 'Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy, 2016' were laid on the table of both the Houses of Parliament, which was followed by a Short Duration Discussion under Rule 176 on the Draft National Education Policy on 10th August, 2016 in the Rajya Sabha.

(d) and (e) The Committee held several discussions with the concerned on various relevant issues and matters relating to the education sector. However, the report of the Committee is still awaited.
