

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1563
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

New Education Policy

1563. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the Kasturirangan Committee to implement 5+3+3+4 pattern in education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the advantages of such changes;
- (d) whether any State Government/ students forum has raised objections in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (e): The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan has submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May 2019. The Draft NEP 2019 report has proposed that the curricular and pedagogical structure of the school education will be reconfigured to make them responsive and relevant to the developmental needs and interests of learners at different stages of their development, corresponding to the age range of 3-8, 8-11, 11-14 and 14-18, respectively. The curricular framework for school education is proposed to be guided by a 5+3+3+4 design vis-à-vis 5 years of the Foundational Stage: 3 years of pre-primary school and Grades 1,2 ; 3 years of the Preparatory (or Later Primary) Stage: Grades 3,4,5; 3 years of the Middle (or Upper Primary) Stage: Grades 6,7,8; and 4 years of the High (or Secondary) Stage: Grades 9,10,11,12.

The Draft NEP 2019 has been uploaded on MHRD's website and also at innovate.mygov.in platform to elicit suggestions/comments from all stakeholders including the public, Government of India Ministries and State Governments. The Government will finalize the National Education Policy only after considering the inputs/suggestions and comments of all stakeholders.
