

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.910
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/2022

Implementation of NEP in HEIs

†910. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has made any policy under the National Education Policy, 2020 formulated to improve the level of higher education for enrolling in more than one academic subject in the higher education;
- (b) if so, whether it has been implemented in all higher educational institutions recognized by the UGC;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to award B.Tech degree to those students of International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad who are pursuing dual degree and are not able to complete their Master of Science even in 8 to 10 years, on the basis of completing the degree level course according to the policy similar to the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): On 13.04.2022, University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued 'Guidelines for Pursuing Two Academic Programmes Simultaneously'. These guidelines are available at https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/5729348_Guidelines-for-pursuing-two-academic-programmes-simultaneously.pdf. UGC has requested the Higher Educational Institutions to implement these guidelines for the benefit of the students and to devise mechanisms through their statutory bodies for allowing students to pursue two academic programmes simultaneously.

(c) & (d): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has informed that International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad is an autonomous institute (Deemed to be university) and has autonomy to frame guidelines in this regard.
