

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

National Credit Framework (NCrF)

1852. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to implement the National Credit Framework (NCrF) to enable the integration of academic and vocational domains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this direction;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure flexibility and enable options for students to improve their employability; and
- (d) the timeline decided by the Government for implementation of NCrF in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): A High Level Committee was constituted to develop a Credit Accumulation & Transfer Framework (National Credit Framework - NCrF). The committee, after consulting with relevant stakeholders across the country finalized a report and submitted it to the Government.

NCrF has been developed to realize one of the objectives of National Education Policy 2020. NCrF is a comprehensive credit framework encompassing elementary, school, higher, and vocational education & training, integrating creditization of learning in various dimensions i.e. academics, vocational skills and experiential learning including relevant experience and proficiency/ professional levels acquired. The NCrF provides for creditization of all learning and assignment, accumulation, storage, transfer & redemption of credits, subject to assessment; removes distinction and establishes academic equivalence between vocational & general education while enabling mobility within & between them. The report of the High Level Committee has been approved by the Government. Since the NCrF is an enabling framework for all regulatory organizations and autonomous institutions they may, wherever required, notify their detailed implementation guidelines within this Framework.
