

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-5200
ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

5200. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any stakeholder research was organised to collect insights from primaries like teachers and students while formulating the NHEQF;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to conduct any workshop or training to ease in the teachers and students into the new system; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 envisions that a National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) will be formulated and higher education qualifications leading to a degree/diploma/certificate shall be described by the NHEQF in terms of such learning outcomes. Accordingly, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has developed a draft NHEQF.

(c) to (f): The UGC has informed that the draft NHEQF was placed in public domain for seeking feedback/suggestions from stakeholders. The UGC has also conducted a series of consultative meetings with Vice Chancellors across States/ UTs. Further, UGC along-with the Department of School Education and Literacy, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, All India Council for Technical Education, National Council for Vocational Education and Training, Central Board of Secondary Education, National Institute of Open Schooling, National Council of Educational Research and Training etc. has conducted Zone-wise awareness workshops for Institutions on NHEQF and National Credit Framework.
