

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

New Education Policy

†127. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate New Education Policy in order to strengthen the education system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up National Education Council in place of National Education Commission;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has set up any time limit for this and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (f): The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May 2019. The Draft NEP 2019 report contains various recommendations for equitable access to quality education. The Draft NEP 2019 which was uploaded on the Ministry's website and also at innovate.mygov.in platform has received a large number of suggestions/comments from all stakeholders including Government of India Ministries and State Governments. The process of finalizing the National Education Policy after further review and consultations is currently ongoing and it is expected to be submitted for necessary approval shortly.
