

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1376  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

**Rashtriya Shiksha Aayog**

**1376. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:**

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

- (a) the salient features of the recently released draft National Education Policy;
- (b) the details of key changes made in respect of board exams; and?
- (c) the time by which the Rashtriya Shiksha Aayog (RSA) is likely to be created and start its operations?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): The Government in the process of formulating a new National Education Policy for which detailed consultations have been carried with various stakeholders and several suggestions and inputs have been received for reforming the education system across all levels. The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan submitted its report to the Ministry on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The Draft NEP 2019 which was uploaded on the Ministry's website and also at [innovate.mygov.in](http://innovate.mygov.in) platform has received a large number of suggestions/comments from all stakeholders including Government of India Ministries and State Governments. Currently, the Ministry is in the process of finalizing the National Education Policy, 2019 that based on the Draft NEP Report submitted by the Committee to Draft NEP, and the stakeholder feedback thereon. At this stage, it is premature to highlight the salient features of the proposed National Education Policy.

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