

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 40
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

NEAT

40. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to implement and operationalise a National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) for using technology for better learning outcomes in Higher Education, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that socially and economically backward populations can access the services under the aforementioned program?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched the **National Educational Alliance for Technology** (NEAT) scheme for using technology for better learning outcomes in Higher Education. The Scheme uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to make learning more personalized and customized as per the requirements of the learner. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been designated as the Implementation Agency for NEAT. One of the mandates for AICTE while implementing NEAT is that, AICTE would ensure that the solutions are made freely available to a large number of the socially and economically backward students.
