

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

New Education Policy

1259. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

- (a) whether there are objections from various quarters over the new Education policy and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a number of suggestions have been received to incorporate in the Policy and if so, the suggestions that have been undertaken/incorporated in the Policy; and
- (c) the details of estimated total expenditure (capital and recurring) needed to operationalise the draft New Education Policy, 2019?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) and (b): The Government is in the process of formulating a New Education Policy for which it carried out a highly participative, inclusive and multi-pronged consultation process, through online, grassroots and thematic expert consultations. More than 2 lakhs suggestions and inputs have been received on the Draft National Education Policy, 2019. There has been wide publicity and positive feedback from all stakeholders. Accordingly, based on all feedback/comments received from various stakeholders on the Draft NEP, the Ministry is in the process of finalizing the National Education Policy, 2020.

(c): The requirement of funds would be estimated after finalisation of the Policy. Government is committed to implement the Policy by making suitable budgetary allocations.
