

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 107
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

New Education Policy

107. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 discerns that the school teachers in the country are a product of the existing outdated curriculum and if so, the methods provisioned for their upskilling thereof; and

(b) whether the Government plans to establish brand-new Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) as provisioned under NEP 2020 or simply refurbish the existing public educational institutions and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): NEP emphasizes the critical role played by the teachers and gives various recommendations concerning recruitment, service conditions, continuous professional development, career management and progression, national professional standards and improvement in teacher education to ensure the respect and high status of teaching profession.

(b): NEP envisages to set up Model public universities for holistic and multidisciplinary education, at par with IITs, IIMs, etc., called MERUs (Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities) with an aim to attain the highest global standards in quality education and set the highest standards for multidisciplinary education across India.
