

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 13**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> September, 2020

**New Education Policy**

13. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Education Policy has mentioned that the probation period of teachers can be of five years, or more, or less, thus giving freedom to the institutions to decide on the process of confirming tenure and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government believes that giving freedom to educational institutions to decide on confirming the tenure of teachers is detrimental to the academic freedom of teachers;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details measures taken in the NEP2020 to ensure free and fair environment for the faculty members to perform well?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): New Education Policy (NEP) emphasizes the critical role played by the teachers and makes 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. It further recommends National Professional Standard for Teachers (NPST) to define the role that a teacher is expected to play at different levels of expertise/stage and the competencies required for that stage as also standards of performance appraisal.

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