

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 146
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

New Education Policy

146. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated additional investment required to implement the various schemes under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Centre and State-wise;
- (b) the details of planned central assistance to States to implement the NEP, including to Odisha;
- (c) the details of the likely impact implementation of NEP is going to have on existing funding to States under the Samagra Shiksha, Mid-Day Meal and the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan schemes; and
- (d) whether the funding to States will be adjusted according to performance under the NEP, and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): As per the National Education Policy 2020, implementation of the Policy requires multiple initiatives and actions, which will have to be taken by multiple bodies in a synchronized and systematic manner. The Policy unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education by both the Central government and all State Governments. The Centre and the States will work together to increase the public investment in Education sector to reach 6% of GDP at the earliest.

(b) and (c): Since education is a concurrent subject, it will need careful planning, joint monitoring, and collaborative implementation between the Centre and States. Also, timely infusion of requisite resources - human, infrastructural, and financial - at the Central and State levels will be crucial for the satisfactory execution of the Policy.

(d): NEP 2020 has recommended that a mechanism of performance-based funding to States / HEIs may be devised.
