

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 30
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

New Education Policy

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved/ implemented the new National Education Policy (NEP) with the Sustainable Development Goal of ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education for all in the next 20 years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and targets set/achieved so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the States accepted/rejected new policies including 3 language formula?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The National Education Policy (NEP) approved by the Cabinet on 24th July, 2020, advocates full equity and inclusion as the cornerstone of education to ensure that all students are able to thrive in the education system. The policy has introduced major reforms to facilitate equitable and quality school education. The features and recommendations of the policy are in consonance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG – 4). To facilitate learning for all students and bridge the gaps of access to school education, special emphasis has been laid on Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) based on gender & socio-cultural identities & disabilities etc. It also underscores within its framework, education of children with special needs (CwSN) in order to ensure equitable quality. After the approval and announcement of NEP 2020, the states and UTs have been asked to prepare implementation plan on the recommendations of NEP.
