

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021
TEQIP

†2238. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has launched TEQIP (Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme) to improve the quality of technical education which is going to end on 31st March, 2021;
- b) whether the Government proposes to continue the said programme;
- c) if so, the details thereof; and
- d) if not, whether the Government is making any efforts to introduce any other scheme in place of the said programme?

ANSWER
EDUCATION MINISTER
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) to (d): Government has launched TEQIP (Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme) to improve the quality of technical education since 1st April 2017. As of now, the project is going to end on 31st March, 2021.

Since TEQIP is an Externally Aided Project supported by the World Bank, therefore Department of Economic Affairs and World Bank are being consulted on the project extension.

Further, Government is making efforts to introduce new project titled "Multidisciplinary Education Research Innovation in Technical Education (MERITE)" which is announced in the recent budget 2021-22. MERITE will be based on the lessons learnt from TEQIP, challenges in Tertiary Education, Objectives of NEP 2020 and the targets for Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.
