

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION 947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

Indian residents studying in foreign Countries

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SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any dialogue program or formulated any scheme/policy to extend the New National Education Policy, 2020 to the Indian residents studying in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the name of the countries in which such dialogue programme has been conducted so far;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct such dialogue programme in the Universities located in other States across the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): National Educational Policy(NEP), 2020 extends to all the Educational Institutions which come under the purview of Indian Education System.

NEP, 2020 recommends efforts towards internationalization of education such as offering courses and programmes in subjects like Indology, Indian languages, Ayush System of medicine, yoga, arts, music, history, culture and modern India, Internationally relevant curricula in the sciences, social sciences and beyond meaning opportunities for social engagement, quality residential facilities and on-campus support, opening International Students Office at each higher education institutions hosting foreign students. These steps will provide greater mobility to

students in India who may wish to visit, study at, transfer credits to, or carry out research at institutions abroad, and vice versa.

This Ministry has shared the provisions of NEP, 2020 with all Indian Missions thorough Ministry of External Affairs and also with Director General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). In addition to these, Ministry of Education has also organized meetings with various countries like United Arab Emirates (UAE), United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK), Australia, Finland etc. Many workshops/seminars/webinars are also organized by Ministry of Education and its associated Institutions for disseminating information about NEP, 2020. Moreover, at every International fora (e.g. G20, BRICS, The Commonwealth Education Ministers Action Group), information about the provisions of the NEP, 2020 is shared for giving furtherance to Internationalization.
