

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 156

TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th NOVEMBER, 2021

National Curriculum Frameworks (NCF)

156. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed a 12 member committee headed by National Education Policy-2020 drafting committee Chairperson Shri K Kasturirangan to develop four National Curriculum Frameworks(NCFs) for school, early childhood, teacher and adult education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outline/contour of the said policy;

(c) the details of terms of reference of the committee;

(d) whether the said committee has submitted its recommendations and if so, the details thereof and if not the time by which it is likely to be submitted;

(e) whether the Committee has invited any subject experts, scholars, educationists etc to decide upon the course of actions with the objective to meet the timelines of the strategy and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has held any consultations with the States and Union Territories in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (f) The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has approved the formation of the National Steering Committee of 12 member headed by National Education Policy-2020 drafting committee Chairperson Shri K Kasturirangan

for the development of National Curriculum Frameworks based on National Education Policy, 2020.

Terms of Reference of the Committee:

1. As per the perspectives of the NEP 2020, the Committee will develop four National Curriculum Frameworks- i.e., the National Curriculum Framework for School Education, National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education, National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education and National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education.
2. The Committee will discuss different aspects of School Education, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), Teacher Education and Adult Education keeping in focus all the recommendations of NEP 2020 related to these four areas for proposing curriculum reforms.
3. The Committee will discuss the position papers finalised by the National Focus Groups on different aspects of all the above four areas.
4. The Committee will draw inputs from State Curriculum Frameworks received on the Tech Platform for the National Curriculum Frameworks.
5. All the National Curriculum Frameworks would also reflect upon the implications of situations such as COVID-19 Pandemic on respective areas for future.
6. While convening its meetings, committee may invite subject experts, scholars, educationists, etc. as and when required and deliberate and decide upon the course of actions with the objective to meet the timelines of the strategy for the development of National Curriculum Frameworks.
7. The Committee will finalise National Curriculum Frameworks after incorporating suggestions received from various stakeholders, i.e., states/UTs and also in the meetings of Executive Committee (EC) and General Body (GB) of the NCERT and Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE).
8. Tenure of the National Steering Committee will be three years from the date of its notification.
9. Director NCERT shall act as Convenor and assist the SC to complete its mandate.
10. Its Terms of Reference may be expanded as per the requirement.
