

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3526

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2021

Technical Learning Facilities

3526. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to integrate technology to facilitate learning in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any provision for any forum to spearhead the efforts for using technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any plan to build capacity of teachers to make tech solution impactful and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b) NEP has Chapter 23 on TECHNOLOGY USE AND INTEGRATION and Chapter 24 on ONLINE AND DIGITAL EDUCATION, where details of all policy initiatives and action points are given.

(c) & (d) The blueprint for National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) has been launched on 29th July, 2021 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, with a vision to meet the challenges of the Indian education system, find evolvable solutions for these challenges and create an open, interoperable, evolvable, public digital infrastructure in the education sector that can be used by multiple platforms and point solutions. It provides for a diverse education eco-system architecture for the development of digital infrastructure, a federated but inter operable system that

ensures autonomy of all stakeholders, including learners, teachers, administrators including School Boards, Autonomous Organizations, specially States and UTs.

(e) An Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA has been launched, it is a capacity building programme for "**Improving Quality of School Education through Integrated Teacher Training**". NISHTHA can be accessed from the below link: <https://itpd.ncert.gov.in//>
