GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2489 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

Implementation of NEP

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of New Education Policy;

(b) whether the new syllabus has been prepared at University level as well as school level and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the way in which new syllabus is different from the previous one?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, Centre and States are equally responsible for providing quality education to all. The implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, requires multiple initiatives and actions, which will have to be taken by different bodies in a synchronized and systematic manner. The policy provides different timelines as well as principles and methodology for its implementation. NEP also provides for careful planning, joint monitoring and collaborative implementation by Centre and States for execution of this Policy. Accordingly, Ministry of Education, other relevant Ministries/Departments, State/UT Governments and implementing agencies under their purview have started taking initiatives towards implementation of NEP, 2020.

(b) & (c): For Higher Education, the NEP, 2020 envisions that curriculum and pedagogy will be designed by institutions and motivated faculty to ensure a stimulating and engaging learning experience for all students. Accordingly, the University Grants Commission has developed a draft Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programme.

The NEP, 2020 further envisions the formulation of a new and comprehensive National Curricular Framework for School Education, NCFSE 2020-21. Accordingly, a National Steering Committee for the development of National Curriculum Framework has been formed by the Ministry.
