

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3645
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016**

State Education Commission

3645. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of State Education Commission like other service commissions in the country to streamline and ensure universal elementary education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) and (b): As part of the year long consultations undertaken for formulating the New Education Policy, suggestions were received from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), wherein it has proposed establishing State Education Commission exclusively like other service commissions for recruiting teachers and teacher educators. 'Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy (NEP), 2016' has been formulated, wherein it has been recommended that an Education Commission comprising of academic experts will be set up, every five years to assist the Ministry of HRD in identifying new knowledge areas/ disciplines/ domains as well as pedagogic, curricular and assessment reforms at the global level, which will help to keep up with the changes in global scenario and national aspirations.

Suggestions have been invited on 'Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy (NEP), 2016' from the relevant Ministries of the Government of India, all States and UTs, Hon'ble MPs and all stakeholders by 16th August, 2016.
