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18	Manipur University	2714	2	0.07%
19	Rajiv Gandhi University	1003	6	0.60%
20	The English & Foreign Language University	3214	34	1.06%
21	Tripura University	2071	9	0.43%
22	H.N.B. Garhwal University	9918	60	0.60%
23	Guru Ghasidas University	2929	0	0%
24	Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya	6934	0	0%

Draft National Book Promotion Policy

3506. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the key objectives and features of the Draft National Book Promotion Policy;
- (b) whether there are any measurable targets under the policy;
- (c) whether Government has intention to draft a pricing policy for books; and
- (d) if so, the objectives of such policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) In the first meeting of reconstituted National Book Promotion Council (NBPC) held on 25th September, 2009, it was decided to constitute a 12 member Task Force to draft comprehensive National Book Promotion Policy. Accordingly, the Task Force was constituted on 5th February, 2010 and it has since prepared first draft of the National Book Promotion Policy whose objectives include:

- To have more and better books written on all subjects.
- To ensure that writers get their due and their rights are protected.
- Publishers be encouraged to work in a professional manner.

- Booksellers and Distributors will play a crucial role in reaching out to readers in all parts of the country and make books available.
- The Library movement be harnessed to the cause of Book Promotion.
- Acknowledge the rapid advances in technology e.g. e-books etc.
- Well-planned national campaign to be launched to inculcate the book reading habits among all section of the society especially children, women, students and the differently-abled readers.

As per the present draft, pricing policy under National Book Promotion Policy shall not be mandatory but only advisory nature.

Per child expenditure on education

3507. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- whether the 'Per Child' expenditure on education under both primary and secondary schools has increased during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the target fixed for the Twelfth Five Year Plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per the published data available, the per child expenditure on primary and secondary education for the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 is indicated below:

Year	Total Public Expenditure	Enrolment	Per Child Expenditure
2007-08	Elementary	₹ 74898.94 cr.	185043293
	Secondary	₹ 37248.20 cr.	44475476
2008-09	Elementary	₹ 84119.26 cr.	187727513
	Secondary	₹ 46335.35 cr.	45646427

- The Twelfth Five Year Plan has not been formulated.