(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan has submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May, 2019. The draft NEP 2019 has been uploaded on MHRD's website and also at *innovate.mygov.in* platform to elicit suggestions/comments from all stakeholders including the public, Government of India Ministries and State Governments. The Government will finalize the National Education Policy only after considering the inputs/ suggestions and comments of all stakeholders.

(b) to (c) Since suggestions/comments are still being received in the Ministry and are under consideration, it is pre-mature to comment on it.

Establishment of higher educational institutions in Andhra Pradesh

1495. DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has allocated nominal funds to the higher educational institutions established in Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of requirement of funds to each established institutions, funds allocated and to be allocated for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) The details of funds to the higher educational institutions established in Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation as per Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 is given below:—

Sl. No	o. Name of Institute	Detail of Funds (₹ in crore)	
		Approved Cost	Allocated
1	2	3	4
1.	Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati	1074.40 (Phase-A)	203.36

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Fund is allotted based on the progress of work.

Written Answers to

Vacancies in urban and rural colleges

†1496. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- whether it is a fact that Government has failed to fill the vacancies in different educational institutions of our country;
 - if so, the reasons therefor; and
- if not, the number and details of posts vacant for teachers and other personnel in various urban and rural colleges under the Central Government and by when these would be filled up, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) Occurring of vacancies and filling up is a continuous process. The onus of filling up the teaching posts lies on Central Universities which are autonomous bodies created under Acts of Parliament. However, the University Grants Commission (UGC) continuously monitors it with universities.

Further, UGC vide its D.O. letter No. F. 1-14/2019 (CPP-II) dated 4th June, 2019 has prepared the Guidelines for Recruitment of Faculty in Universities, Colleges and Institutions Deemed to be Universities outlining the selection procedure and the time frame for recruitment. These guidelines have been circulated to all universities to adhere to them. The universities have also been requested to take steps to ensure that

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.