remaining identified backlog reserved vacancies of these categories in teaching and non-teaching posts. The Central Universities are autonomous institution and follows the Government of India norms. However, the data on number of appointments made on contracts category-wise in different Central Universities are not maintained centrally.

[RAJYA SABHA]

## Uniform education system throughout the country

†2815. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes for a uniform education system throughout the country;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether uniform education is being imparted in Government and private schools;
- (d) if so, the time that would be taken to implement this uniformity in the country; and
- (e) whether any policy has been formulated for the admission of poor students in private schools, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (e) The Government is committed to provide equitable access to quality education to all sections of the society and which is a continuous ongoing process. Education is a subject matter under the Concurrent list and States are important partners in policy formulation and implementation. The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May, 2019, which re-emphasizes the stated goals of ensuring equitable access to quality education across all levels and to all sections of the society. The Draft NEP 2019 which was uploaded on the Ministry's website and also at innovate.mygov.in platform has received a large number of suggestions/comments from all stakeholders including Government of India Ministries and State Governments. Currently, the process of finalizing the National Education Policy is ongoing.

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.