

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2600
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2021**

Restructuring of school education under new NEP

**2600 SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

Will the **Minister of Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present new National Education Policy (NEP-2020) has intended to restructure the whole school education; and

(b) whether Government is of view that the existing educational institutes may be strengthened by providing more financial resources to develop infrastructure and quality teachers, etc., and such institutes are more important and viable solution to transform present educational system to reach the global standards, and if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a): National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 envisages a curriculum and pedagogical structure corresponding to 5+3+3+4 design, which is more responsive and relevant to the developmental needs and interests of learners at all stages. It also recommends adoption of experiential learning at all stages, including hands on learning, art integrated and sports integrated and competency based learning and education.

(b): In order to attain the goal of education with excellence and the corresponding multitude of benefits to this Nation and its economy, this policy unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in various critical elements and components of education such as ensuring universal access, learning resources, nutritional support, matters of student safety and well-being, adequate numbers of teachers and staff, teacher development, and support for all key initiatives towards equitable high-quality education for underprivileged and socio-economically disadvantaged groups. The Centre and the States will work together to increase the public investment in Education sector. In order to fulfil the objectives of NEP, the revised draft norms of existing schemes of Samagra Shiksha and Mid-day Meal (MDM) have been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020.
