

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Delay in implementation of new National Education Policy

350. Shri K.J. Alphons:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there would be a delay in rolling out the new National Education Policy due to the pandemic; and

(b) by when rules and regulations are going to be in place for implementation of new National Education Policy?

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

(a): No Sir.

(b): As per National Education Policy 2020, implementation of the Policy requires multiple initiatives and actions, which will have to be taken by multiple bodies in a synchronized and systematic manner. Therefore, the implementation of this Policy will be led by various bodies including Ministry of Education, CABE, Union and State Governments, education-related Ministries, State Departments of Education, Boards, NTA, the regulatory bodies of school and higher education, NCERT, SCERTs, schools, and HEIs. NEP mentions about various timelines for important themes/subsets. The policy provides different timelines as well as principles and methodology for its implementation. Accordingly, this Ministry has communicated to all States/UT Governments for taking steps for implementation of NEP 2020 in letter and spirit. Moreover, Ministry and other implementing agencies under its purview have started taking initiatives towards implementation of NEP 2020.
