

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

Task team for implementation of the National Education Policy

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set up a task team to ensure smooth implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020;
- (b) whether the task team has consulted various State Governments to take them on board for implementing the NEP in their States;
- (c) to what extent is the task team successful in achieving the implementation of NEP; and
- (d) how many States have already started the implementation of NEP in their State curriculum?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
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(a): Department of School Education & Literacy has constituted subject-wise/theme-wise implementation committees of experts for implementation of National Education Policy 2020. Similarly, UGC and AICTE have also constituted Expert Groups on various themes of higher education sector for formulation of Implementation Plan of National Education Policy.

(b) to (d): The implementation of National Education Policy, 2020 requires joint and simultaneous action by all the concerned agencies responsible for carrying out the assigned tasks and their accomplishment within the stipulated timeframes and inter-alia, includes constitution of task force/task teams at the State/UT level and line Ministries for monitoring the progress of various objectives of the NEP. A series of workshops have been held with States/UTs to address their concerns and also to discuss innovative ideas for NEP implementation.

Ministry has communicated to all States/UT Governments for implementation of NEP 2020 in letter and spirit. In this direction, Ministry of Education had organised 'Shikshak Parv' from 8th September to 25th September, 2020 to deliberate on various themes and implementation of NEP 2020 aimed at eliciting suggestions. Ministry had also organised a Conference of Governors on "Role of National Education Policy in Transforming Higher Education". In the conference, Governors and Lt. Governors of State and Union Territories, Education Minister of State and UTs, Vice Chancellors of State Universities and other dignitaries participated and stated that the State/UT Governments have started taking initiatives for implementing the NEP 2020. Majority of states have taken steps toward implementation of NEP 2020.
