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Policy on EdTech

3247.   SHRI BIKASH RANJAN BHATTACHARYYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a)   whether any policy on Education Technology (EdTech) is being prepared by Government;

(b)   if so, which Agency/Committee has been given the responsibility for drafting the policy; and

(c)   whether there is a timeline which Government is considering for release of the policy, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) National Digital Education Architecture (NDEAR) has been conceived as a unifying National Digital infrastructure to energise and catalyse the education ecosystem. NDEAR blueprint was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 29th July 2021. The NDEAR Standards and Ecosystem policy was issued on 11th November, 2022, these can be accessed at https://www.ndear.gov.in/

NDEAR focuses on facilitating the achievement of the goals laid down by National Education Policy 2020, through a digital infrastructure for innovations in the education ecosystem, ensuring autonomy and participation of all the relevant stakeholders, to help achieve the learning outcomes by offering solutions to learners and teachers.

Further, in line with the National Education Policy 2020, National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) Cell has been established at AICTE as a platform for free exchange of ideas on the use of technology to enhance learning, assessment, planning, administration and so on, both for School and Higher Education.

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