

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

Funds for National Education Policy

154. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated for National Education Policy (NEP) since its adoption for its proper implementations;

(b) the total fund spent / utilized so far for NEP and the success achieved by the Government till June, 2022; and

(c) the details of programme to complete technicalities and to educate teachers before the implementation of NEP?

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

(a) and (b): Various schemes/projects/programmes run by Ministry of Education have been aligned with National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). The budget for education across the country is allocated by the Centre and the State / UT Governments. Details of total Budget Allocation and Expenditure of Ministry of Education are given in table below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Details of Budget Allocation and Expenditure of Ministry of Education		
Financial Year	Total Budget Allocation	Expenditure
2020-21	99311.52	84026.71
2021-22	93224.31	80829.67
2022-23	104277.72	12844.48*

*Actuals as on 30.06.2022

A number of initiatives have been taken by the Ministry of Education and other implementing agencies and regulatory bodies, Ministries/Departments, State/UT Governments etc towards implementation of NEP 2020 for enhancing the quality of education at all levels.

(c): The Education Sector is powered and driven by the teachers, professors etc. The National Education Policy 2020 also recognizes the teacher as the centre of the fundamental reform in the education system and envisages re-establishing and empowered teachers, at all levels, as the most respected and essential members of our society, because they truly shape our next generation of students. A series of consultations/webinars on capacity building of faculties/teachers for implementation of NEP 2020 have been organised. Recently, Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam was organised from 7th to 9th July 2022 to discuss various themes of NEP 2020 for higher education. In this Samagam, Vice Chancellors of Central/State/Deemed/Private Universities, Directors / Heads of Higher Educational Institutions, Principals / Faculties of Colleges, Educationists, Policy-makers etc participated.
