

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NEW EDUCATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the education policies formulated earlier in the country;
- (b) the reasons for formulation and implementation of such a new education policy;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other institutions in the said new education policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(d): In the post Independence period, a major concern of the Government has been to give increasing attention to education as a factor, vital to national progress and security. Problems of educational reconstruction were reviewed by several Commissions and Committee in the past. On the basis of the recommendations of Education Commission (1964-66), Government brought a National Policy on Education, 1968. National Policy on Education, 1968 also stipulates the review of Education Policy after every five years.

In view of this, the National Policy on Education, 1968 was reviewed and New Education Policy, 1986 was put in place. This was, however, modified in 1992 incorporating different developments taking place in the education sector. The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 (as modified in 1992) also covers technical and management education. NPE enunciated a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education in its entirety. The framework continues to be of relevance.