

**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) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new education policy covering the entire spectrum of education and learning;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said policy lays emphasis on technical, vocational and job-oriented system;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is proposed to grant education funds to certain category of students to pursue education under the new system; and
- (f) if so, the extent to which the new education policy will help to control unemployment in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): In pursuance of the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 15th August, 2011, Government has decided to set up an Education Commission to make recommendations for improvement at all levels of education. The Constitution and Terms of Reference of the proposed Commission is being finalized by the Government after wide consultations.