

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

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CONSULTATION WITH STATES ON MAJOR ISSUES  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that under the revised orders, no national consultation would be needed and school curriculum may not be sent for appraisal;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken for active consultation with the State Governments while formulating major decisions?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b): No, Madam.

Bottom of Form No such revised orders have been issued in this regard. The present National Curriculum Framework (NCF-2005) takes care of any new development and concern in the school level education system.

(c): However, the Government has initiated the process of formulating a New Education Policy (NEP) to meet the changing dynamics of the population's requirement with regard to quality education, innovation and research, aiming to make India a knowledge superpower by equipping its students with the necessary skills and knowledge and to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry. The online consultation process has already been launched at [www.MyGov.in](http://www.MyGov.in) by seeking suggestions on 33 themes (13 themes on School Education and 20 themes on Higher Education). Details of themes can be accessed from [www.mhrd.gov.in/nep](http://www.mhrd.gov.in/nep). Hon'ble Union Minister for HRD held a meeting with State Education Ministers and State Education Secretaries to discuss the grass root consultation process from the Gram Panchayat level through Block & District to State and National level for the formulation of NEP on 21st March, 2015 at New Delhi.