

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Quality of Research and Innovation

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the lack of quality in research and innovation in the present education system;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make provision in the New Education Policy for providing better research and innovative methods in improving the quality of education and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has set any timeframe to formulate and implement the proposed education policy and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : The Government has initiated the consultation process of formulating a New Education Policy 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. A multiple level consultative process involving all stakeholders, such as, educationists, teachers, and students across all levels are envisaged. The Government has set a timeframe to formulate the New Education Policy by December, 2015.
