

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 180
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019**

Quality of School Education

180. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether NITI Aayog has released the report/index on quality of School education recently;
- (b) if so, the details of the report along the parameters on which the NITI Aayog has prepared the said report;
- (c) whether it is a fact that populous States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar rank lower in Quality Index and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) whether the data furnished by the NITI Aayog is likely to be used for incentivizing States in budgetary allocations provided to them and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. The NITI AAYOG has published the report titled "School Education Quality Index (SEQI)" in June 2019. The list of parameters on which the report has been prepared by NITI Aayog is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) The government aims to drive tangible policy improvements towards achieving quality education in a coherent and collaborative manner based on the performance of all the States including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh under the Quality Index by focusing on improving educational outcomes with respect to learning Outcomes, access, quality and governance in India.

- (d) As mentioned in NITI AYOG's report titled "School Education Quality Index (SEQI)" released in June 2019, the measurement of quality-related education outcomes is imperative for incentivising States and Union Territories to improve the performance of their schools systems.
