

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2019**

Education Policy

**1212. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:
SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that private schools and colleges are charging exorbitant fees causing lot of hardship to parents; and
- (b) if so, the provision/ recommendations made by the National Education Policy (NEP) in the reduction of fees by private schools/educational institutions?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) : The Government is committed to providing equitable access to quality and affordable education to all sections of the society. At present, the Government is in the process of finalizing the National Education Policy based on the Report of the Committee to Draft National Education Policy (NEP) under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan which was submitted to the Ministry on 31st May, 2019.
