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## 1 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (Source: The Hindu)

- *It is a measure of short-term changes in the volume of industrial output in India, covering mining, manufacturing, and electricity sectors.*
- Released by the **National Statistics Office (NSO)** under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation every month.
- **Base Year:** 2011-12
- **Components of IIP Calculation:**
  - Weightage for the sectors is in the order of manufacturing, electricity, and mining sectors.
- **Uses of IIP:**
  - Policymakers use IIP for GDP estimates, inflation analysis, and formulating industrial policy.





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## 2 National Education Policy (Source: The Hindu)

*The National Education Policy 2020 aims to address issues of quality, equity, access, and affordability across all levels of education. It replaced the 34-year-old NEP of 1986.*

- **It is based on the recommendations of the Dr. K. Kasturirangan Committee.**

### Targets

- Universalization of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) to Secondary Education by 2030, in line with SDG 4.
- By 2025, the National Mission will have achieved Foundational Learning and Numeracy Skills.
- By 2030, the Pre-School to Secondary Level will be 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER).
- By 2035, higher education will have a 50% GER.
- Bring 2 billion kids back into the mainstream by using the open-schooling method.
- By 2023, teachers must be ready for evaluation reforms, and by 2030, there will be an inclusive and equitable educational system.

### Features

- Providing Universal Access at All Educational Levels from Pre-K to Grade 12.
- Ensuring all children between the ages of 0 and 3 receive high-quality early care and education.
- The age ranges for the New Curricular and Pedagogical Structure (5+3+3+3+4) are 3–8, 8–11, 11–14, and 14–18 years, respectively.
- There are no clear boundaries between the arts and sciences.
- Promoting multilingualism and Indian languages is prioritised.
- A new National Assessment Centre called PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) has been established.
- Special Education Zones and a distinct gender inclusion fund for underprivileged areas and organisations.



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## 01. PM SHRI Schools

Launched in 2022, PM SHRI aims to upgrade over 14,500 schools into NEP-aligned model institutions with integrated smart classrooms, experiential pedagogy, and 21<sup>st</sup> - century skills.



## 02. Samagra Shiksha

Samagra Shiksha integrates all school education schemes from pre-primary to class 12. It emphasizes equity, inclusivity, and quality through holistic development, gender inclusion, and foundational learning.



## 03. Prerana

PRERNA was an immersive, week-long residential programme designed for students of classes IX-XII. Piloted in Gujarat, it combines cultural heritage, cutting-edge technology, and values-based learning to foster lead.



## 04. ULLAS

Launched for 2022-27, ULLAS empowers adults (15+ years) with basic literacy and digital skills. It encourages lifelong learning and enables greater societal participation by those previously left out of formal education.



## 05. NIPUN Bharat Mission

Initiated in 2021 to ensure that every child attains foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of Grade 3, with nationwide targets set for 2026-27. It's a cornerstone for building strong early learning foundations.



## Government Schemes and Initiatives under NEP 2020



## 06. NMM and NPST

National Mission for Mentoring (NMM) focuses on providing mentoring and professional support to teachers. National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) guides career advancement and defines the quality of teachers and their competencies.



## 07. Vidya Pravesh

A 3-month play-based transition module for children entering Grade 1. It ensures school readiness through activities that promote socio-emotional learning and familiarity with classroom routines.



## 08. Vidyanjali

This School Volunteer Management Programme fosters community participation by inviting individuals, NGO's, and corporates to contribute to school improvement-ranging from mentoring to infrastructural support.



## 09. Diksha

A national platform offering digital content and teacher training resources. It supports states with multilingual, curriculum-aligned materials and is a key enabler of online learning and CPD.



## 10. PM e-Vidya

This comprehensive initiative is launched to unify all efforts related to digital/online/ on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. This will benefit nearly 25 crore school going children across the country.



## 11. NISHTHA

One of the largest teacher training initiatives, NISHTHA provides in-service training for teachers across foundational, elementary, and secondary levels- via both online and blended modes on DIKSHA.



## 12. PM POSHAN

PM POSHAN provides hot cooked meals to children studying in Government and Government-aided school to improve their nutritional status and encourage regular school attendance.

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