



# **EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FOURTH PLAN**

**(1969—74)**

**Report of  
the Planning Group on Education**

**Education Division  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
New Delhi**

**September, 1968**

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FOURTH PLAN  
(1969-74)

Report of  
Steering Committee  
of  
Planning Group on Education

Education Division  
Planning Commission  
New Delhi

September 1968

FOREWORD

A Planning Group on Education under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.D. Nay Chaudhuri, Member(Science) was set up by the Planning Commission in March, 1968 for undertaking preparatory work of formulating the Fourth Five Year Plan. This Group set up a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Union Ministry of Education to put up their proposals. The enclosed Report of the Steering Committee makes an attempt to give a bird's eye-view of the present position in the field of educational developments in the country and in the light of the various points emerging from this review suggests programmes and policies under various sectors of education. There are also self-contained papers on some of the important areas.

2. The Report of the Steering Committee was considered by the overall Planning Group on Education whose recommendations are also included in this document.

3. I have great pleasure in placing before the Planners, Administrators and Research Workers in the field of education the report of the Steering Committee of the Planning Group on Education on: "Educational Development in the Fourth Five Year Plan 1969-74" and the recommendations of the overall Planning Group thereon. These documents are circulated in the hope that they will stimulate discussion on the major issues raised. The Planning Group would welcome observations/comments which readers may care to send.

November, 1968.

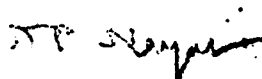
  
(D.P. Nayyar)  
Senior Specialist(Education)  
Planning Commission,  
New Delhi.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

<u>Section</u>	<u>Paras</u>	<u>Pages</u>
I INTRODUCTION	1-2	1-2
II PRESENT POSITION - A REVIEW	3-22	2-10
III PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR FOURTH PLAN	23-25	11-13
IV OUTLAYS AND TARGETS	26-36	14-20
V PROGRAMMES AND POLICIES	37-59	21-29
(i) Pre-School Education	37	21
(ii) Elementary Education	38-40	21-23
(iii) Secondary Education	41-42	23-24
(iv) University Education	43	24
(v) Social Education	44	25
(vi) Teacher Education	45	25
(vii) National Service and Youth Programmes	46	25-26
(viii) National Council of Educational Research and Training	47	26
(ix) Development of Languages	48-49	26
(x) Book Production	50	27
(xi) Cultural Programmes	51	27
(xii) Vocationalisation of Education	52	27
(xiii) Development of Science Education	53-58	28-29
(xiv) Technical Education	59	29
VI PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION MACHINERY	60-63	30-31
		32
		33

<u>Annexures</u>	<u>Pages</u>
I Extracts from "Approach to the Fourth Plan" as approved by the NDC in their meeting held in May, 1968.	32-53
II-II Approach to the Fourth Five Year Plan in Education (Detailed Guidelines to States)	54-61
III-10 Elementary Education in the Fourth Plan	62-62
IV-10 Secondary Education in the Fourth Plan	63-72
V-10 University Education in the Fourth Plan	73-101
VI Teacher Education in the Fourth Plan	102-116
VII Social Education in the Fourth Plan	117-131
VIII National Service Programme, Youth Welfare and Physical Education Programmes in the Fourth Plan	132-137
IX Educational Administration and Planning in the Fourth Plan	138-142
X National Council of Educational Research and Training in the Fourth Plan	143-144
XI Science Education during the Fourth Plan	145-175
XII Technical Education in the Fourth Plan	176-182
XIII Central and Centrally Sponsored Sector..	183
II	
Recommendations of the Planning Group on the Report of the Steering Committee	184-193
III	
List of the Members of the Planning Group on Education	194