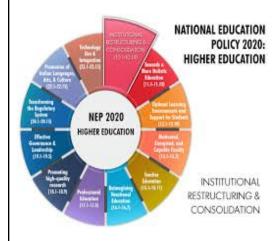


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# Centre's Subtle Push for NEP Adoption in Tamil Nadu



#### Context:

- The central government has indirectly urged the state of Tamil Nadu to adopt the National Education Policy (NEP).
- While there has been no direct confrontation or forceful mandate, the Centre has employed subtle strategies to encourage the state's alignment with the NEP.

### These tactics may include:

- Conditional Funding: The Centre might link certain development funds or grants to the state's adherence to NEP guidelines.
- Policy Dialogue: Regular meetings and consultations between central and state education officials could subtly emphasize the benefits and importance of NEP implementation.
- Public Statements: Positive remarks about NEP implementation in other states, coupled with a lack of specific mention of Tamil Nadu, could create a sense of pressure.
- Media Campaigns: The Centre might use media outlets to highlight successful NEP initiatives in other states, potentially influencing public opinion in Tamil Nadu

#### **About NEP:**

- The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is a comprehensive framework designed to revolutionize India's education system.
- Its focus on holistic development, increased access, and quality education promises to usher in significant positive changes.

#### Key goals of NEP 2020 include:

- Access and Equity: Ensuring quality education for all, regardless of socioeconomic background.
- Holistic Development: Focusing on overall development of students, including cognitive, social, and emotional skills.
- Flexibility: Offering multiple pathways for learning, including vocational education and skill development.
- Research and Innovation: Promoting research and



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	innovation to address national challenges.  • Governance: Improving governance and accountability in the education sector
TN rolls out ₹1,000 monthly assistance scheme for male college students	<ul> <li>Context:         <ul> <li>Tamil Nadu government has rolled out a monthly assistance scheme of Rs 1,000 for male college students.</li> <li>The scheme, named "Tamil Pudhalvan" scheme, aims to support boys from government and state-aided schools to pursue higher education.</li> <li>The scheme will benefit over 3.28 lakh students and will cost the state government Rs 360 crore annually.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Coimbatore international cricket stadium	<ul> <li>Context:         <ul> <li>The Tamil Nadu Sports Development Authority has invited tenders for the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed Coimbatore International Cricket Stadium.</li> <li>This move comes after the state government identified a suitable 198-acre site in Ondipudur, Coimbatore, for the construction of the stadium.</li> <li>The DPR will outline the design, scope, and cost of the project, serving as a blueprint for the development of the stadium.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

