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- **New National Education Policy to be brought which proposes**
 - Major changes in both school and higher education
 - Better Governance systems
 - Greater **focus on research and innovation.**
- **National Research Foundation (NRF)** proposed
 - To fund, coordinate and promote research in the country.
 - To assimilate independent research grants given by various Ministries.
 - To strengthen overall research eco-system in the country
 - This would be adequately supplemented with additional funds.
- Rs. 400 crore provided for “**World Class Institutions**”, for FY 2019-20, more than three times the revised estimates for the previous year.
- ‘**Study in India**’ **proposed** to bring foreign students to study in Indian higher educational institutions



- **Regulatory systems of higher education to be reformed comprehensively:**
 - To promote greater autonomy.
 - To focus on better academic outcomes.
- Draft legislation to set up the **Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)**, to be presented.
- Khelo India Scheme to be expanded with all necessary financial support.
- **National Sports Education Board** for development of

sportspersons to be set up under Khelo India, to popularize sports at all levels

- To prepare youth for overseas jobs, focus to be increased on globally valued skill-sets including language training, AI, IoT, Big Data, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality, and Robotics.
- **Set of four labour codes proposed**, to streamline multiple labour laws to standardize and streamline registration and filing of returns.
- A television program proposed exclusively for and by start-ups, within the DD bouquet of channels.
- Stand-Up India Scheme to be continued for the period of 2020-25. The Banks to provide financial assistance for demand-based businesses.