

**Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of School Education and Literacy**

**The First 100 Days**

**Legislative**

1. All steps will be taken to enact the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Bill. This will be followed by notification of the 86<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment in the official gazette.
2. Evolve consensus for establishment of an All India Madarsa Board.

**Policy**

3. Attempt to formulate a policy framework for PPP in school education, evolve a variety of PPP models, and apply them as feasible.
4. Further the use of ICT in secondary schools and in open/distance schooling through broadband connectivity.
5. Evolve a National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education in consultation with all stakeholders and in accordance with NCF, 2005.

**New Initiatives/Expansion**

6. Explore possibilities of setting up an independent, accreditation body in the area of school education.
7. Push the process of examination reform in accordance with NCF-2005. This will include making the class X examination optional, thus permitting students continuing in the same school (and who do not need a board certificate) to take an internal school assessment instead.
8. Introduce a system for replacement of marks by grades in schools affiliated to the CBSE for the secondary classes i.e. IX and X.
9. Recast the National Literacy Mission to focus on women.
10. Awareness generation and intensification of efforts in the area of Madarsa/Maktab modernization and skill development for Muslim children.