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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1149

TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021

Computer education in primary schools

1149 # **Shri Satish Chandra Dubey:**

Will the Minister of ***Education*** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intends to introduce computer education in primary schools across the country; and

(b) if so, the work done in this regard so far and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b) The National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 has stated in Para 4.23 that digital literacy, coding, and computational thinking are imperatives for curriculum. Para 4.25 of NEP 2020 has stated that mathematics and computational thinking will be in curriculum throughout the school years, starting with the foundational stage and coding will be introduced at Middle Stage (Grades 6-8, covering ages 11-14).

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