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Repairing of schools under Samagra Shiksha Scheme

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Samagra Shiksha Scheme supports expenditure on major repairs in schools for better functionality;
- (b) the details of expenditure shared by the Ministry under Samagra Shiksha Scheme in schools of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether Ministry is aware that Government of Andhra Pradesh has undertaken Nadu-Nedu (then and now) to revamp school buildings and infrastructure for better functionality and facilities; and
- (d) if so, whether Ministry has been requested for any help for this program and, if so, what Ministry has done to help Andhra Pradesh in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and most of the schools are under jurisdiction of concerned States & UTs. State and UT Governments are the appropriate Governments under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, and have the responsibility and mandate to provide school infrastructure in schools in accordance with the norms laid down in the Schedule to the RTE Act, 2009 and as per respective State RTE Rules. The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha w.e.f. 2018-19, which subsumes the three erstwhile Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Under Samagra Shiksha, States and UTs are supported for strengthening of existing government schools including major repairs and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities based on the gaps determined from Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) database and proposals received from

respective State/UT. The requirement of infrastructural facilities in schools are worked out every year by the respective State/Union Territory on incremental basis depending on their need and priority and reflected in their Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B).

(b) An amount of Rs. 86740.48 lakhs has been released to Andhra Pradesh during 2022-23 under Samagra Shiksha and the State has reported an expenditure of Rs. 82309.09 lakhs upto 15th December, 2022.

(c) & (d) Nadu-Nedu is an initiative of State Government of Andhra Pradesh on school infrastructure development. Under Samagra Shiksha, the best practices or innovations carried out by various states and schools are uploaded on Shagun digital repository for the use of all stakeholders.
