Integrating action research in teacher education

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the importance of integrating action research in teacher development programs and its importance in improving learning outcomes;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any preemptive steps to promote research-driven education as emphasized in the National Education Policy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Action research is embedded in all teacher education programmes including the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) aligned with NEP 2020.

Under Samagra Shiksha, with a focus on research and development in innovative teaching learning methodologies as per NEP 2020, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for research activities in SCERTs & DIETs as per norms.

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