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Performance Grading Index for schools

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing the Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) to assess the performance of school education system at the district level by creating an index for comprehensive analysis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the parameters and frequency of assessment;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any studies to ensure that PGI-D is an accurate indicator of performances;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether there are any new indicators that Government plans to add for a more holistic output, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(a) and (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed 83-indicator based on Performance Grading Index for District (PGI-D) for the first time ever in 2022 to measure key driving performance and critical areas of school education at district level. The list of indicators used for arriving the score of PGI-D can be accessed at PGI-D combined report for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 at the link <https://pgi.udiseplus.gov.in/#/home>.

(c) to (e): The Performance Grading Index for District (PGI-D) of all States and UTs has been discussed during the Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings. Based on the performance of the districts, the activities suggested to the States/UTs in such PAB meetings, includes teacher training in assessment as learning, State text book analysis, use of early language kit and early mathematics kit developed by NCERT, training in child friendly assessment practices for teachers, documentation of best practices in Pre-NAS and Post-NAS in the States/UTs for improvement in learning levels, Use of NAS data to prepare their AWPB. Further, education being a concurrent subject, States and Union Territories are also expected to undertake this activity. The indicators of PGI-D under goes critical review once it become stabilized for maximum of districts of States/UTs and the indicator gets full score by districts get replaced with new indicator so that districts be encouraged to performance better.
