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Centrally sponsored schemes in field of education

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

- (a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes/programmes being implemented by Government in the field of education especially in rural areas of Punjab and number of beneficiaries benefitted out of these schemes during the last three years, year-wise and during the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated for such schemes/programmes during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) whether Government has adopted integrated approach in the implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes/programmes in the field of education, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (b): Ministry of Education is implementing various Centrally sponsored schemes/programmes in the field of education especially in the rural areas of Punjab, the details of which are given below:

- 1. Samagra Shiksha:** The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education is implementing Samagra Shiksha to support States and UTs, including the state of Punjab for ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha is an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for school education extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.
- 2. Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN):** Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is one of the foremost rights based Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented in partnership with States and UTs. This Scheme covers children studying in Government and Government-Aided Schools in Balvatika (just before class I) and Classes I-VIII. This Scheme is implemented across the country including rural areas of Punjab. The objectives of the Scheme are to address two of the pressing problems for majority of children in India, viz. hunger and education.

- (i) Improving the nutritional status of eligible children in Government and Government aided schools.
- (ii) Encouraging concentrate on classroom activities.
- (iii) Providing nutritional support to children poor children, belonging to is advantaged sections, to attend school more regularly and help them of elementary stage in drought / disaster affected areas during summer vacation and disaster times.

3. Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI): The Cabinet has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7th September, 2022. These schools will showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. They will provide leadership in their respective regions in providing high-quality education in an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children and makes them active participants in their own learning process as per the vision of NEP 2020.

Under the scheme there is provision of setting up of More than 14500 PM SHRI Schools with outlay of Rs 27360 crore spread over a period of 5 years which includes central share of Rs 18128 crore. In the first phase of selection process 6448 schools has been selected under PM SHRI Scheme from States/UTs/KVS/NVS including 241 Schools from the State of Punjab. However, the State of Punjab has opted out of PM SHRI Scheme.

4. Padhna Likhna Abhiyan (PLA)/New India Literacy Programme (NILP): Padhna Likhna Abhiyan (PLA) was approved on 25.04.2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic with a financial outlay of Rs.142.61 crore including central share of Rs.95.25 crore and state share of Rs.47.36 crore and implemented in the 30 States/UTs of the country upto 31.03.2022. Further, Keeping in view the recommendations of NEP, 2020 and United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4.6, a centrally sponsored scheme “New India Literacy Programme” (NILP) with a target of 5 crores learners has been approved by the Government of India and under implementation with financial outlay of Rs.1037.90 crore (central share: Rs.700.00 crore and state share: Rs.337.90crore) for 2022-23 to 2026-27.

5. Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA): Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Education for supporting States/UTs for improving the quality of selected State Universities and colleges. The third phase of the RUSA scheme has been launched as Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA). Under the scheme of RUSA, the Project Approval Board gives approval

for proposals of States/UTs under various components. Subsequently, Central Share for these approved units are released in installments in different years. The details of approved units are given at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/upload_document/Districtwise_details_under_RUSA.pdf. The revised budget estimate allocated for the scheme for year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 is Rs 166 Crore, 793.26 Crore and 367.67 Crore respectively.

The details of beneficiaries in Government and Government Aided Schools and funds allocated during last three years are placed below:

SI	Name of the Scheme	No. of beneficiaries					
		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		National	Punjab	National	Punjab	National	Punjab
1	Samagra Shiksha (Govt+Aided Schools)	16,17,50,087	30,82,016	17,02,79,937	32,82,071	N/A	N/A
2	PM POSHAN	11,80,16,530	15,74,443	12,21,26,108	18,51,213	12,16,17,861	18,17,770
4	PLA/NILP	36,04,147 (includes data for 2021-22)	653 (includes data for 2021-22)	-	-	22,80,611	9,415

Source of Data for Samagra Shiksha- UDISE+

The details of funds allocated-

Rs (in Crore)

SI	Name of the Scheme	Funds Allocated					
		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		National	Punjab	National	Punjab	National	Punjab
1	Samagra Shiksha	35,772.81	572.09	34,671.73	543.53	444,93.94	719.06
2	PM POSHAN	12,900.00	217.69	10,233.75	191.46	12,800.00	187.13
3.	NILP	-	-	-	-	230.60	-

(c): The Department of School Education & Literacy had launched the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha for the period of 5 years from 2021-22 to 2025-26– an Integrated Scheme for School Education by subsuming the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 2018-19. The scheme has been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP: 2020).
