

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
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Awareness about causes of pollution at school level

682 Dr. K. Laxman:

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

- (a) whether Government is contemplating bringing any program at the school level to make the students aware of the importance of the environment and the ill effects of its contamination;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether NEP 2020 has any unique curriculum to spread awareness about the causes of pollution at the school level; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a)& (b): Yes Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to states for establishing Eco Clubs in schools to empower students to participate and take up meaningful activities and projects pertaining to the environment.

(c) & (d) Para 4.23 of NEP 2020 mandates that certain subjects, skills and capacities should be learned by all students. These skills include environmental awareness including water and resource conservation, sanitation and hygiene.
