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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
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Special projects in Education for Kerala

514 **Shri Brij Lal:**

Shri Ajay Pratap Singh:

Dr. Anil Agrawal:

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

- (a) whether the funds allotted to State of Kerala under various schemes of the Ministry of Education during the period of 2019-2024 is higher as compared to recent past;
- (b) if so, the allotment of funds thereof annually during 2019-2024;
- (c) whether Government has approved any special projects in Education for State of Kerala during 2019-2024; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof annually during the period 2019-2024?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Funds allocated/released to the State Government of Kerala under various schemes of the Ministry of Education during the period 2019-20 to 2023-24 is tabulated below:-

Samagra Shiksha

(Rs. in Lakh)

2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
77725.98	71836.95	63636.86	74287.87	60568.62

Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS)

(Rs. in Lakh)

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
8400.60	15879.20	22165.20

PM-Poshan

(Rs. in Lakh)

2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
19962.41	27688.82	18482.19	42543.83	17867.43

Padhna Likhana Abhiyan

(Rs. in Lakh)

2020-21	2021-22
284.33	Nil

ULLAS - New India Literacy Programme (NILP)

(Rs. in Lakh)

2022-23	2023-24
119.89	159.56

*Note: Amount of Rs. 159.56 lakh approved by PAB for FY 2023-24 includes the amount of Rs. 119.89 lakh for FY 2022-23.

PM USHA (erstwhile (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA))

(Rs. in Lakh)

2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1440	Nil	870	6740.40	Nil

(c) & (d): State of Kerala has been allocated 5 DTH TV channels for education under Digital Education initiative of Department of School Education & Literacy and for this Government has sanctioned Rs. 5 Lakh per month per channel.

Further, the Department of School Education & Literacy is implementing Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) Project as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) in Kerala and 5 other States in the country for a period of 5 years i.e., till FY: 2024-25. The total cost of the Project is approx. Rs 5718 crore. The Program Development Objective of STARS is to improve the quality and governance of school education. The focus of STARS project is to leverage best practices in learning and teacher development to strengthen learning assessment systems, achieve higher school completion rates and greatly improve service delivery of education.
