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**“Pariksha Pe Charcha” programme**

**3067 # Shri Sanjay Singh:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocated for the “Pariksha pe Charcha” programme during last five years, the year-wise details thereof;
- (b) the total amount spent on printing of certificates under the “Pariksha pe Charcha” programme in the last five years along with the reason behind traditional certificates still being issued despite the promotion of "Digital India" and "paperless administration"; and
- (c) whether Government has conducted any independent evaluation of the utility and impact of this programme, if so, the major findings thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) is a unique interactive programme of Hon’ble Prime Minister with students, teachers and parents. The year-wise budget allocated and actual expenditure incurred on Pariksha Pe Charcha programme during last five years is as follows :-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Budget Allocated (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>Actual expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>Total No. of participation (students, teachers &amp; parents)</b>	<b>Cost of reaching out per participant (in Rs.)</b>
1.	2021	7.28	Rs. 6.00	13.93 lakh	43.07
2.	2022	9.09	Rs. 8.16	15.74 lakh	51.84
3.	2023	32.72	Rs. 27.70	38.80 lakh	71.39
4.	2024	16.85	Rs. 16.83	2.26 crore	7.44
5.	2025	18.94	Rs. 18.83	5.11 crore (3.56 crore registration and 1.55 crore undertook activities from 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025).	3.68

(b) In order to select participants for Pariksha Pe Charcha, an online Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) competition is conducted every year on MyGov portal for children studying in classes from 6 to 12, teachers and parents. All the participants automatically receive an online participation certificate through MyGov portal. No amount is spent on printing of certificates under PPC programme in the last five years.

(c) Pariksha Pe Charcha, is an initiative in alignment with NEP 2020, promoting joyful learning and stress free examination. The positive impact of Pariksha Pe Charcha interaction is reflected clearly in the participation numbers which have increased from 22,000 in 2018 to 2.26 crore in 2024 and then to 3.56 crore registration in 2025. Further, over 1.55 crore undertook activities of PPC 2025, Thus, total participation was over 5 crore in PPC 2025. PPC extends its impact beyond students by engaging with the school eco-system i.e. with parents and teachers also. PPC seeks to promote empathetic behaviour and is not limited to an annual interaction and has fast emerged as a Jan Andolan.

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