

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2018**

Shala Asmita Yojana

2540. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the proposed Shala Asmita Yojana of the Government for seeking to monitor schools, both private and Government and also to track attendance, mid-day meals and such other important parameters; and
- (b) the reasons for this scheme not being implemented so far?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (b): The Shala Asmita Yojana was not formally launched. However, the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has been annually collecting information on various educational indicators through the Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE). Further, in the year 2016, Student Database Management Information System (SDMIS) was started under UDISE to enable collection of student-wise data. During 2016-17, student based information of 21.58 crore students was collected from Government, Government aided, private unaided, unrecognised and madarsa (unrecognised & recognised) managed schools.

Further, the Department has been emphasising to all States and Union Territories to evolve an effective and transparent mechanism to enhance accountability of teachers. Also, the Automated Monitoring System (AMS) has been implemented in a decentralised manner for the near real time monitoring of the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme in the States/UTs.
