

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH JULY, 2019**

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

2339. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

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

- (a) whether the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) - an Integrated Scheme for School Education has been launched throughout the country as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the objectives, major features and major interventions of said programme along with the funds provided for SSA in Budget Estimates 2018-19;
- (c) the details of Centre share released and expenditure incurred, during the year 2018-19, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of schools upgraded from secondary to senior secondary level and the number of Senior Secondary Schools where additional subject streams have been approved, based on appraisal of the proposals received from the States/UTs; and
- (e) the steps taken to improve infrastructure and the quality of primary education in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Department has launched the Samagra Shiksha – 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. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels.

The major objectives of the Samagra Shiksha include provisioning of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students, bridging social and gender gaps in school education, ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education, ensuring minimum standards in schooling, promoting vocationalisation of education, supporting States and UTs in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 and strengthening and up-gradation of SCERTs/State Institutes of

Education and DIETs. An allocation of Rs. 30891.81 crore was provided under Budget Estimate (BE) 2018-19 for the scheme.

The major features of Samagra Shiksha are as under:-

- (i) Universalizing access to quality school education by expansion of schooling facilities in the uncovered areas through up-gradation of schools up-to senior secondary level.
 - (ii) Ensuring availability of adequate infrastructure to ensure that schools conform to the prescribed norms.
 - (iii) Annual Grant of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,000/- per school for strengthening of Libraries.
 - (iv) Composite school grant of Rs. 25,000-1 Lakh to be allocated on the basis of school enrolment, out of which at-least 10% is to be spent on Swachhta Action Plan.
 - (v) Annual Grant for sports equipments at the cost of Rs. 5000 for Primary Schools, Rs. 10,000 for upper primary schools and up to Rs. 25,000 for secondary and senior secondary schools.
 - (vi) Allocation for children with Special Needs (CwSN) of Rs. 3,500 per child per annum including a stipend of Rs. 200 per month for CWSN girls to be provided from Classes I to XII.
 - (vii) Allocation for uniforms at the rate of Rs. 600 per child per annum.
 - (viii) Allocation for textbooks at the rate of Rs. 250/400 per child per annum.
 - (ix) Upgradation of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) from Class 6-8 to Class 6-12.
 - (x) Strengthening Teacher Education Institutions like SCERTs and DIETs to improve the quality of teachers.
 - (xi) Enhanced use of digital technology in education through smart classrooms, digital boards and DTH channels.
 - (xii) Support States & UTs for implementation of provisions of RTE Act, including reimbursement under Section 12(1)(c) of the Act.
 - (xiii) Setting up of residential schools and hostels for difficult areas and for children in difficult circumstances.
- (c): The statement showing State/UT-wise details on release of central share and expenditure incurred under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 is at **Annexure**.
- (d): Under Samagra Shiksha in 2018-19, sanction has been given for upgradation of 44 secondary schools to senior secondary and addition of new stream in 851 existing senior secondary schools.

(e): With a view to facilitating universal access of children at different level, the States and UTs are provided support under the scheme to strengthen school infrastructure, establishment of new schools by up-gradation of Upper Primary Schools to Secondary Schools and up-gradation of Secondary Schools to Senior Secondary Schools. Accordingly, the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) under Samagra Shiksha is prepared by the respective States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities under different interventions including the requirement of the school infrastructure at elementary level. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources.

Under erstwhile SSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19, construction of 3.13 lakh school buildings, 18.89 lakh additional classrooms, provision of 2.41 lakh drinking water facility, construction of 3.99 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.22 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.41 lakh CWSN toilets have been sanctioned to States and UTs, out of which States and UTs have reported construction of 2.97 lakh school buildings, 18.17 lakh additional classrooms, provision of 2.34 lakh drinking water facility, construction of 3.83 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.14 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.25 lakh CWSN toilets, till 31.03.2019. The scheme also provides for annual maintenance and repair of existing school building, toilets and other facilities to upkeep the infrastructure in good condition.

The Central Government has taken several initiatives to improve the quality of education in the country as follows:

(i). Under Samagra Shiksha, funds are given to all States and UTs for various interventions to improve the quality of education such as training of in-service teachers, headmasters and principals, remedial teaching for academically weaker students, provision of library grants to schools, ICT and digital initiatives, strengthening of teacher education institutions, Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan, Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat, etc.

(ii). In order to focus on quality education, the Central rules to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act have been amended to include reference on class-wise, subject-wise Learning Outcomes. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducted a National Achievement Survey, under which learning outcomes of students were evaluated.

(iii). Government of India has decided to participate in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA) to be conducted by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2021. Approval has been given for conducting a Census based audit called Shagunotsav of all government and government aided schools in

all States and UTs. In 2019-20, approval has been given for an Integrated Teacher Training Programme formulated by NCERT & National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) and School Based Assessment (SBA) of all elementary stage students.

(iv). The online D.El.Ed. course was started from 3rd October, 2017 and 9,58,513 teachers have successfully completed the training. A four year B.Ed integrated course has been launched for which applications have been invited on 3rd June 2019.

(v). MHRD has designed a 70 indicators based matrix Performance Grading Index (PGI) to grade the States and UTs. To collect timely and accurate data, an Educational Management Information System called UDISE+ (UDISE plus) has been launched in 2018-19.

(vi). In 2019-20, approval has been given for setting up Youth and Eco Club in all Government Schools across the country. In order to experience and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of India and to encourage experimental learning, Rangotsav was organized in schools in 2018-19.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2339 FOR ANSWER ON 08.07.2019 ASKED BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE REGARDING SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN.

The statement showing State/UT-wise details of release of central share and expenditure incurred under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 is as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	State	Central Share Released	Expenditure*
1	A & N ISLAND	2180.33	1766.22
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	95096.66	190605.61
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	33048.80	41386.20
4	ASSAM	157072.23	162023.01
5	BIHAR	305837.73	558747.65
6	CHANDIGARH	7714.56	6605.56
7	CHHATTISGARH	88206.43	152798.14
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	3462.38	3555.34
9	DAMAN AND DIU	631.22	835.22
10	DELHI	13981.74	35063.19
11	GOA	1353.03	2379.62
12	GUJARAT	67089.17	152861.67
13	HARYANA	57841.95	84409.09
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43295.44	52079.51
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	171776.09	146445.40
16	JHARKHAND	68596.00	130488.03
17	KARNATAKA	62784.00	129923.72
18	KERALA	25604.99	39631.31
19	LAKSHADWEEP	265.07	217.79
20	MADHYA PRADESH	243783.65	359283.06
21	MAHARASHTRA	95051.92	146341.28
22	MANIPUR	25202.01	25683.10
23	MEGHALAYA	23784.62	36708.57
24	MIZORAM	14630.41	17081.83
25	NAGALAND	19766.33	17516.70
26	ODISHA	123021.51	260807.80
27	PUDUCHERRY	804.88	2189.42
28	PUNJAB	44400.00	82829.07
29	RAJASTHAN	262721.45	361782.35
30	SIKKIM	6624.19	9998.24
31	TAMIL NADU	147444.01	246585.47
32	TELANGANA	68840.41	108529.98
33	TRIPURA	24896.48	29210.96
34	UTTAR PRADESH	462541.04	684631.10
35	UTTRAKHAND	51138.26	47717.44
36	WEST BENGAL	108934.52	199768.38

*Expenditure, as reported by the States on PMS, against receipts from Central release, State share release, and Miscellaneous Incomes, if any.
