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UPGRADATION OF SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME TO ALIGN IT WITH NEP 2020

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has upgraded the Samagra Shiksha Scheme to align it with National Education Policy 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) the work done under the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) component of Samagra Shiksha Scheme so far; and
- (d) the work done/achievements under the mentioned scheme especially in rural areas?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. The scheme has now been redesigned and aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020 and continued till 2025-26. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

The major objectives of the Scheme are: (i) Support States and UTs in implementing the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020); (ii) Support States in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009; (iii) Focus on Early Childhood Care and Education; (iv) Emphasis on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; (v) Thrust on Holistic, Integrated, Inclusive and activity based Curriculum and Pedagogy to impart 21st century skills among the students; (vi) Provision of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students; (vii) Bridging Social and Gender Gaps in School Education; (viii) Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education; (ix) Strengthening and up-gradation of State Councils for Educational Research and Training (SCERTs)/State Institutes of Education and District Institutes for Education and Training (DIET) as nodal agency for teacher training; (x) Ensuring safe, secure and conducive learning environment and maintenance of standards in schooling provisions and (xi) Promoting vocational education.

(c): The ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Government aided Schools having classes VI to XII as per the following provisions:

A. Budgetary provisions

The non- recurring/recurring grant under 'ICT and Digital Initiatives' for schools is available to the States and UTs for following two options:

Option I: Under this option, schools which have not availed the ICT facility earlier can either opt for ICT or smart classrooms as per their requirement and need. In case of more than 700 enrolments, an additional ICT lab can also be considered.

Option II: Under this option, schools which have already availed the ICT facility earlier can avail smart classrooms/tablets as per the norms of the scheme.

B. Financial provisions

ICT Lab: A non-recurring grant of up to ₹ 6.40 lakh per school and recurring grant of upto ₹ 2.40 lakh per school per annum for a period of 5 years.

Smart Classrooms: The non-recurring grant for Smart Class rooms is of ₹ 2.40 lakh and the recurring grant is ₹ 0.38 lakh. To facilitate online education, a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA has been initiated as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan on 17th May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes:

- DIKSHA (one nation, one digital platform) is the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades are available on it.
- One earmarked Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel).
- Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast- Shiksha Vani.
- Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube.

(d): The work done/achievements under Samagra Shiksha, including in rural areas are as follows:

Activities	Achievement* (2018-19 to 2022-23)
Number of schools upgraded	1826
New Residential schools/hostels	125
Number of schools strengthen including additional classrooms	80154*
Schools covered under ICT & Digital initiatives including Smart Schools	49369
Schools covered under Vocational Education	7449
Number of KGBVs upgraded from class VIII to X	322
Number of KGBVs upgraded from class VIII to XII	1303
Construction of separate Girls toilets	18089
*Works completed in the Financial Year 2018-2019 till 2022-2023	

* Till 28th February, 2023

Activities	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-2023*
No. of OoSC provided special training at elementary level	4.78 lakh	5.07 lakh	3.26 lakh	8.61 lakh	2.22 lakh
Children provided transport and escort facility	4.24 lakh	6.78 lakh	2.42 lakh	6.66 lakh	7.88 lakh
Children covered under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act	16.76 lakh	21.58 lakh	32.67 lakh	25.40 lakh	20.80 lakh
Free uniforms	6.96 cr	6.89 cr	6.57 cr	6.15cr	6.48 cr
Free textbooks	8.72cr	8.78 cr	8.84 cr	9.44cr	7.27 cr
Remedial teaching	74.4 Lakhs	1.76 cr	1.44 cr	1.23 cr	2.99 cr
Teachers trained	14.15 lakh	29.13 lakh	14.44 lakh	26.66 lakh	4.83 lakh

No. of Schools provided Self-defence training to girls	69173	166528	83021	119283	102979
CWSN girls given stipend	3.79 lakh	3.22 lakh	3.68 lakh	4.02 lakh	2.45 lakh
Special educators funded	23183	24030	23331	25999	21843

* Till 28th February, 2023
