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LOK SABHA
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Performance of School Education System

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released the Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 which assesses the performance of school education system at the State/UT level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicators-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether none of the States/UTs could achieve the top five grades in the overall category, based on various domains like access, learning outcomes, infrastructure, equity, teachers training;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other remedial steps being taken by the Government for intervention to ensure that the school education system is robust at every level?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has released Performance Grading Index (PGI 2.0) for the year 2021-22 and the same is available at the link <https://pgi.udiseplus.gov.in/PGI-State-2021-22-Brochure.pdf>.

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has designed a 73-indicator based Performance Grading Index (PGI 2.0) to grade the States/UTs in the field of school education comprises of total weight of 1000 points in 6 domains, viz., Learning Outcomes (LO), Access (A), Infrastructure & Facilities (IF), Equity (E), Governance Process (GP) and Teacher Education & Training (TET). The grades attained by States/UTs and the list of indicators used for arriving the score of PGI 2.0 is available at Annexure 1 and Annexure 3 respectively in the PGI 2.0 report 2021-22.

Indicators of new PGI-State 2.0 have been aligned to policy initiatives and interventions introduced post implementation of National Education policy (NEP) 2020 for proper tracking the progress. In PGI 2.0, qualitative parameters such as learning outcome have gained importance which could affect the score.

(e): The DoSEL, Ministry of Education has shared the findings of PGI 2.0 report with all the States/UTs for further improvement by prioritizing areas of intervention to ensure that the school education system is robust at every level. Further, Central Government helps States and UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, which is an overarching scheme of school education covering all levels from pre-primary to senior secondary. Financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for various activities to improve enrolment in Govt. schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto clas 12, setting up of residential schools/hostel named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, etc, financial assistance is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.
