

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd March, 2020**

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

1750. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has devised any financial mapping regarding implementation of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the method being followed by the Government to anticipate and plan for the needs, finances and sources of financing the SSA?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Samagra Shiksha is an Integrated Scheme for School Education and has been launched throughout the country as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with effect from the year 2018-19. This programme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

Under Samagra Shiksha Scheme the Financial and Programmatic Norms are prescribed with respect to different interventions, sub-interventions and activities. Accordingly, the States are advised to do the Financial Mapping/Planning of the requirement of funds under various activities. Accordingly, the annual plans under Samagra Shiksha are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposal. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, availability of funds and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier.
