

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

Education Schemes in Rural Areas and EMRS

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing programmes, schemes and projects especially in rural areas in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan for spreading education;
- (b) the action-plan formulated for basic educational infrastructure like smart Board, online education App in rural areas and to improve the quality of education being imparted by the teachers in rural schools for the year 2020-2021 State-wise details of the budget allocated by the Government for this purpose;
- (c) the steps taken to be taken by the Government to impart online education to the students of all Government Schools?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) The Government of India has launched Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for school education, w.e.f. 2018-19, which 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. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to senior secondary levels and subsumes the three erstwhile centrally sponsored schemes i.e. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).

Bridging gender and social category gaps at all levels of school education is one of the major objectives of the scheme. The scheme reaches out to girls and children belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), minority communities and transgender. The scheme also gives attention to urban deprived children, children affected

by periodic migration and children living in remote and scattered habitations. Under the scheme, provision has been made for giving preference to Special Focus Districts (SFDs), Educationally Backward Blocks (EEBs), LWE affected districts, and aspirational districts while planning interventions like setting up of primary schools, upper primary schools, construction of additional classrooms, toilets, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs).

(b) & (c) A comprehensive initiative called **PM eVIDYA** has been initiated which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. This will benefit nearly 27 crore school going children across the country. The initiative includes, where work is in progress.

- DIKSHA the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs: and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades (one nation, one digital platform)
- One earmarked TV channel in SWAYAM PRABHA per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel)
- SWAYAM Portal, E-PATHASHALA, 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

As per INDIA REPORT- Digital Education June 2020, the State/ UT Governments have also managed the critical task of providing digital education at the door step of the students.

In addition, in view the availability of digital infrastructure, PRAGYATA Guidelines on Digital Education have been issued on various modes of digital education..

The State-wise details of the budget allocated by the Government of India for this purpose is annexed at Annexure I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 175 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020 ASKED BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL, M.P. AND SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE M.P. REGARDING “EDUCATION SCHEME IN RURAL AREAS AND EMRS”.

Financial Status of ICT (Elementary and Secondary) and Financial Approval on Smart Classroom / Digital Boards under Quality and Innovation for the year 2020-21

Rs. in Crore

SN	State/ UT	ICT (Elementary and Secondary)	Smart Classroom/Digital Boards under Quality Innovation
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2.70	4.05
2	Andhra Pradesh	33.15	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4.45	-
4	Assam	70.98	-
5	Bihar	11.92	-
6	Chandigarh	0.74	-
7	Chhattisgarh	0.96	62.97
8	DND - DNH	0.92	-
9	Delhi	10.00	0.85
10	Goa	0.22	-
11	Gujarat	0.00	43.47
12	Haryana	0.00	29.92
13	Himachal Pradesh	55.58	-
14	Jammu And Kashmir	26.11	-
15	Jharkhand	73.13	-
16	Karnataka	76.21	-
17	Kerala	0.00	-
18	Ladakh	4.44	-
19	Lakshadweep	0.34	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	-
21	Maharashtra	0.00	-
22	Manipur	15.59	-
23	Meghalaya	12.42	-
24	Mizoram	3.32	-
25	Nagaland	0.00	4.58
26	Odisha	120.18	-
27	Puducherry	3.40	-
28	Punjab	12.53	-
29	Rajasthan	42.50	0.79
30	Sikkim	3.59	-
31	Tamil Nadu	54.29	-
32	Telangana	13.46	-
33	Tripura	4.48	-
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	-
35	Uttarakhand	0.00	27.40
36	West Bengal	8.00	-
	Total	665.61	174.06

Source : PMS ; *Provisional

