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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 70
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th SEPTEMBER, 2020

Funds for Education in Bharatpur, Rajasthan

70. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount released for the better education of poor students in Bharatpur District of Rajasthan; and;
- (b) the details of performance of the Government in the education for poor students?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): Under Centrally sponsored scheme of Smagra Shiksha launched in 2018-19, funds are given to all States and UTs for strengthening of infrastructure and provision of other facilities in schools to ensure that all schools meet the prescribed norms, besides other interventions to improve the quality of education. Also, the States and UTs are supported for various other interventions such as provision of transport allowance for students in difficult and uncovered areas, provision of free uniforms and textbooks at elementary level, setting up and running of residential schools/hostels for children in need and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) for girls in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs), re-imburement of expenditure incurred by the States in providing free education to EWS children under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act etc.

As reported by the State Government of Rajasthan, the details of amount released for the better education of poor students in Bharatpur District of Rajasthan is as under:

- i. Under Transport Voucher Scheme, for the students of Class 1 to 8, Rs. 41.8356 lakh and for the eligible/selected girls of Class IX to XII, Rs. 7.626 lakh have been released.
- ii. An expenditure of Rs. 199.315 lakh has been made towards distribution of books free of cost.

- iii. An amount of Rs. 36.030 lakh has been released for running the residential school of Bharatpur for orphanage students.
- iv. First installment of Rs. 5,74,26,899/- has been released towards reimbursement of fees for the students getting free education during the Session 2019-20.
- v. Total 15 KGBVs are running in Bharatpur districts in which 1565 total girls are enrolled and total amount released for the session 2019-20 is Rs. 517.344 lakh.

Further, for Scholarship of SC/ST poor children, the following amount has been released for Bharatpur district in the session 2019-20:

-SC Pre-Metric – Rs. 34,75,630/-

-ST Pre-Metric – Rs. 1,49,250/-

(b): This Ministry has designed a 70 indicators based matrix Performance Grading Index (PGI) to grade the States/UTs. The PGI is a 1000 point scale, which covers the major domains of learning outcomes, infrastructure and facilities, Access outcomes, equity outcomes and governance processes. The overall score for the State of Rajasthan on the index was 752 for 2017-18 and 767 for 2018-19 and it was in Grade II of the Index.
