GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 116
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021

National Achievement Survey 2021

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     SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
     SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first National Achievement Survey 2021 of new National Education Policy, 2020 has been conducted and completed in the recent past;
(b) if so, the result of said survey;
(c) the education system particularly before and after lockdown to evaluate the impact of school closures on students’ learning;
(d) the response of the Government thereof;
(e) whether the results of NAS 2021 will be prepared in the form of District Report Cards, State/UT reports and National report; and
(f) if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (f): The Government of India has been implementing a rolling programme of sample based National Achievement Survey (NAS) aimed at classes III, V, VIII and X under Samagra Shiksha since 2001 with a cycle period of three years.

NAS 2021 has been held on 12.11.2021 and has covered (a) Government Schools (Central Government and State Government); (b) Government Aided Schools; and (c) Private Unaided Schools.

The objective of NAS 2021 is to evaluate children's progress and learning competencies as an indicator of the health of the education system. National, State/UT and District Report cards are released to enable analysis of results and remedial action at the appropriate levels.

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