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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 709
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

Education Funds for Poor Students in Maharashtra

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

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

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (b) The expenditure reported by the State Government of Maharashtra under Samagra Shiksha for Nashik district under Elementary education is Rs. 2465.81 lakh, under Secondary & Sr. Secondary Education is Rs. 103.35 lakh and under Teacher Education is Rs. 32.23 lakh for the year 2021-22 till 2nd February, 2022. Further under Samagra Shiksha, following entitlements are also provided to students:-

- (i) Free uniform is provided to SC, ST, BPL boys and all girls.
- (ii) Free text books are provided to all students of Govt. and Govt. aided schools including BPL students.
- (iii) Aid and appliances are provided to the students with special needs.
- (iv) Medical assessment camps are conducted for children with special needs at block level for BPL student.
- (v) Stipend to Girls with disabilities studying at pre-primary to senior secondary level.

8 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are functional in Nashik district with total 711 students (SC-4, ST-704, OBC-3). The expenditure reported for KGBVs of Nashik district under Samagra Shiksha is Rs. 58.91 lakh up to December 2021.

Further, as informed by the State Government of Maharashtra, under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (earlier known as Mid-Day Meal) Scheme, Rs. 698.30 lakh for the year 2019-20 and Rs. 169.16 lakh for the year 2020-21 have been allocated/ released in Nashik district.

For better education, funds are also released for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalaya, construction of additional classrooms, science lab, art & culture room, major repair of schools, special training for age appropriate admission of out-of-school children (OoSC), annual composite school grant, library grant, sports grant, remedial teaching, teachers training and filling of vacant posts in KGBVs, ICT and Digital initiatives, Vocational Education, Transport/ Escort facilities, community mobilization, Rastriya Aavishkar Abhiyan, Inclusive Education, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy etc under Samagra Shiksha.
