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

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Education Schemes for Agniveers

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the scope of the education schemes proposed for Agniveers under the Agnipath scheme;
- (b) the details of institutions empanelled to provide educational qualifications to Agniveers; and
- (c) the details of examinations to be conducted before certification of Agniveers under such schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): As per Agnipath scheme, a system would be put in place to give Agniveers who have been enrolled after qualifying class 'X', a certificate for 10+2 (equivalent) on completion of their 4 year period.

To support this initiative, the Department of School Education and Literacy, through its autonomous institution, the National Institute of Open Schooling, has initiated a special programme in consultation with the Defence Authorities to enable those Agniveers who are 10th pass to further their education and obtain a 12th pass certificate by developing general and customized courses and relevant assessment.
