

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2510
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

†2510. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the model list of the activities as suggested by the New Education Policy 2020 for 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme has been prepared by the Department of School Education and Literacy and shared with the States, Union Territories and the concerned Organisations;
- (b) if so, whether all the States and Union Territories have been mapped under the said programme;
- (c) if so, whether under the Department of School Education and Literacy, all States/Union Territories and Institutions have been requested to set up 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Clubs in their schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) : Yes Sir. The Department of School Education and Literacy has prepared & issued revised guidelines which includes the suggested list of activities on 20th November 2020 for the implementation of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Programme in accordance with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and shared with States, UTs and concerned organizations.

(b) : All the States/UTs have been paired with each other under EBSB. Further, all the States/UTs have also been culturally mapped under the programme.

(c) & (d) : All the States/UTs and Institutions have been requested to establish EBSB clubs in each middle/secondary/senior secondary school in the States/UTs. As on 28.07.2022, 3,55,276 Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat clubs have been set up in the middle/secondary/senior secondary schools of the States/UTs and schools run by the autonomous bodies.
