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Central Government Schemes for Government Schools of Himachal Pradesh

†3734. Dr. Rajeev Bharadwaj:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a central team was sent to investigate the Central Government Schemes being implemented in the Government schools of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the said report is likely to be helpful in deciding the future budget allocation by the Centre?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (c): There was no such team sent to investigate the central government schemes being implemented in the government schools of Himachal Pradesh by Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education. However, regular follow-ups and review meetings are conducted with all States and Union Territories, including Himachal Pradesh, to monitor the progress and address issues related to the implementation of various schemes and interventions such as Samagra Shiksha, STARS, PM SHRI, PM POSHAN, ULLAS, etc.

These review meetings are regularly attended by senior officers from the Education Departments of States/UTs and Autonomous Bodies. They serve as a platform to facilitate resolution of bottlenecks, provide necessary handholding and guidance, exchange best practices, monitor progress and implementation.

The annual plans are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme.
