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Training Programme under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

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Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the training programmes available for teaching under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is organizing it according to modern Education system and if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the subject matter and systems adopted in different programmes under this scheme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDARY)

(a) to (c): Strengthening of teacher training and education programmes is supported under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in alignment with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The interventions under Samagra Shiksha are aimed at strengthening physical infrastructure in Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs); supporting State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) so that they can effectively and efficiently carry out quality teacher education, research and develop state-specific curriculum frameworks as a follow-up to the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE); capacity building of District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) functionaries; and providing continuous academic support to schools through BRCs/CRCs.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has also launched a national mission to improve learning outcomes at the elementary level through an integrated teacher training programme called NISHTHA – National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement – under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. NISHTHA is a capacity-building programme for “Improving Quality of School Education through Integrated Teacher Training”. NISHTHA online was launched using the DIKSHA platform in October 2020. NISHTHA training was extended to secondary stage teachers in 2021-22 and subsequently expanded to cover Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) for training of master trainers.

The Government has decided to develop all functional District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) into Centres of Excellence under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in a phased manner. Financial assistance is being provided to States/UTs for this purpose, and an amount of ₹917.09 crore was approved for upgradation of 125 DIETs in FY 2023-24, while ₹1,512.50 crore has been approved for upgradation of 121 DIETs during FY 2025-26.

Further, in terms of NEP 2020, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has released a guiding document on the National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) and a Bluebook on the National Mission for Mentoring (NMM). NPST defines competencies of teachers at different stages/levels, and the Bluebook on NMM outlines the modalities for mentoring schoolteachers for enhancing their capacity building.

NCERT, SCERTs, DIETs, BRCs and CRCs also support the implementation of teacher training through development of resource material, academic supervision, capacity building and on-site support. These institutions organise workshops, seminars, quality monitoring activities and school-based academic support to teachers in order to align classroom practices with contemporary learning needs.
