

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1435
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SAMAGRA SHIKSHA EKIKRIT YOJANA

†1435. Shri Sanatan Pandey:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the Samagra Shiksha Ekikrit Yojana for school education;
- (b) whether the 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' and 'Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), have been included under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds made available for strengthening education and training programme-wise in Supaul and Madhepura district in Bihar and under the Samagra Shiksha Ekikrit Yojana during the last two years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. It subsumes the three erstwhile Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). The scheme has been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020 with the aim to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment.

The major objectives of the Scheme are: (i) Support States and UTs in implementing the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020); (ii) Support States in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009; (iii) Focus on Early Childhood Care and Education; (iv) Emphasis on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; (v) Thrust on Holistic, Integrated, Inclusive and activity based Curriculum and Pedagogy to impart 21st century skills among the students; (vi) Provision of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students; (vii) Bridging Social and Gender Gaps in School Education; (viii) Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education; (ix) Strengthening and up-gradation of State Councils for Educational Research and Training (SCERTs)/State Institutes of Education and District Institutes for Education and Training (DIET) as nodal agency for teacher training; (x) Ensuring safe, secure and conducive learning environment and maintenance of standards in schooling provisions and (xi) Promoting skill education.

Under Samagra Shiksha, annual plans are prepared by the respective States and UTs based on their requirements and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier. Further, financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs and not district-wise or intervention-wise. The central share approved by the Project Approval Board for release to the state of Bihar including districts of Supaul and Madhepura which includes strengthening of education and training programme for the year 2023-24, 2024-25 & 2025-26 is ₹ 4991.23 crore, ₹ 4991.23 crore and ₹ 5984.34 crore respectively.
