

Uniformity in education

†253. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is committed to bring uniformity in education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the poor students are not getting chances to study in private schools;
- (d) whether private schools follow the reservation roster; and
- (e) if so, the details of students who have been given admission in schools in Delhi as per the reservation roster in the academic session 2018-19?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRAKUSHWAHA): (a) and (b) The Department of School Education and Literacy has formulated an Integrated Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha which subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Samagra Shiksha is under implementation from 1st April, 2018. The new scheme envisages school education as a continuum from pre-school to senior secondary level and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all.

(c) to (e) No Sir, Section 12(1) (C) of the Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides for admission of children belonging to disadvantaged groups (DG) and economically weaker sections (EWS) in private unaided schools to the extent of at least 25 per cent of the strength of class I or below.

Further, as per information received from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the provisions of Section 12 (1) (c) of RTE Act, 2009 are implemented in Private Unaided Recognised Schools of Delhi. From the academic session 2016-17, admissions under the said category are granted through the computerised draw of lots conducted by the Directorate of Education. 25,178 students under EWS/DG category were admitted during the session 2017-18. During the session 2018-19, nearly 30,750 children have, so far, been admitted in 1511 Private Unaided Recognised Schools of Delhi under EWS/ DG category.

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