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7.	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	420.00	420.00	400.00
8.	Grants to Central Universities (CUs)	900.00	1000.00	1000.00
9.	Support to National Institutes of Technology and IEST	100.00	680.09	609.03
TOTAL		7690.52	8195.84	9399.03

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1.	Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan	3648.05	3920.14	
2.	Samagra Shiksha*			4670.00
3.	National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme	266.00	328.90	311.02
4.	National Scheme of Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education	227.00	164.10	80.00
TOTAL		4141.05	4413.14	5061.02
GRAND TOTAL (M/o Human Resource Development)		11831.57	12608.98	14460.05

* The erstwhile scheme of 'Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan' has been merged into the scheme 'Samagra Shiksha' from FY 2019-20.

Infrastructure crunch in colleges of DU

584. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the colleges under the University of Delhi have been facing acute shortage of faculties, classrooms and hostels for the students coming from different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government is contemplating to increase the number of hostels/construct new hostels for the students of University of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) No, Sir. University of Delhi has informed that there are 12 University maintained Colleges, 24 trust maintained Colleges and 32 Delhi Government maintained Colleges which are in constant endeavour of improving the infrastructures and faculty positions. The Ministry has been issuing directions from time to time to the University for advertising vacancy positions for recruitments of faculties. Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA), started by the Central Government, provides finances for capital assets creation of educational infrastructure at very low interest rates.

Changes in school curriculum and teaching methods

585. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any decision to overhaul the school curriculum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government also proposes to make changes in teaching methods;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the proposed changes will make the school curriculum contemporary and up to date; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been advised to take appropriate steps to review the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005. NCERT had accordingly held internal discussion on curriculum issues for the next curriculum reform. Meanwhile, the draft National Education Policy (NEP) 2019 has been received from the Committee constituted for this purpose and the same has not been finalized till date.

(c) and (d) The focus has always been on the learner-friendly teaching-learning methods. Recently, Integrated Teacher Training Programme under the National Initiatives