

As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2017-18 (provisional), total number of school is 15,58,941 with 25,09,70,344 enrolment and 92,56,101 teachers.

Progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

565. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made so far in the implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated to the State by the Central Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has received any complaint in connection with the irregularities that occurred in implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for School Education as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with effect from the year 2018-19. This programme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Samagra Shiksha is, therefore, an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

Since inception of SSA till 2017-18 and under Samagra Shiksha till December, 2019, 10632 primary schools, 8808 upper primary schools, 51309 additional class rooms, 4781 drinking water facilities, 11247 boys toilets, 35573 girls toilets and 38044 CWSN toilets have been sanctioned to the state of Chhattisgarh. Out of the above sanctioned works, State has reported completion of 10128 primary schools, 8536 upper primary schools, 49118 additional class rooms, 3652 drinking water facilities, 10468 boys toilets, 32183 girls toilets and 32499 CWSN toilets.

The central share of funds allocated to the State of Chhattisgarh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in 2017-18 is ₹ 622.20 crore and under Samagra Shiksha during the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 are ₹ 884.60 crore and ₹ 1039.58 crore respectively.

(c) and (d) Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution. Majority of the schools come under the purview of the respective State Governments. Hence, complaints received in the Ministry are forwarded to the respective State Government for appropriate action at their end.

Setting up of new Central Universities

566. LT. GEN (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed by Government for setting up of new Central Universities, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Indian Institutes of Technology in the country, in the coming years, so that more and more students can get admission in these universities/institutions in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The setting up of institutions of higher education is an ongoing process. A number of higher educational institutions including Central Universities, IITs and IISERs have already been established. Following the 12th Plan (2012-17), as approved by the National Development Council, the thrust is on consolidation of higher education system. Expansion is to be done mainly by scaling up capacity of the existing institutions in place of setting up new institutions. Further, 'Education' being a concurrent subject, the State Governments are also taking various initiatives.

Withdrawal of NEP by Government

567. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is of the view to withdraw and review the proposed New Education Policy considering its disapproval and rejection from various quarters including many political parties; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?