

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

**Status of the STARS project**

**1145 Shri Sujeet Kumar:**

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

- (a) the National Framework Document for the project Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) which would be implemented as a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme; and
- (b) the current status and timelines of the STARS project?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) The STARS project is being implemented on the basis of Project Appraisal Document (PAD) which is available at <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/document-detail/P166868?type=projects>.

(b) The STARS project was declared effective on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 in all the Participating state i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan. The project will be implemented for a period of 5 years i.e. till the financial year 2024-25. The periodical disbursements of Funds will be claimed as per the Disbursement Linked Results (DLR) which has been illustrated in PAD. As on date a total fund of Rs. 109.29 Crore has been released to the participating states for implementation of STARS project.

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