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RAJYA SABHA
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SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME

974 # Dr. Bhim Singh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme which is an Integrated Scheme for School Education;
- (b) whether Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) have been incorporated under this scheme; and
- (c) the details of the total amount provided to the state of Bihar under the Samagra Shiksha Integrated Scheme for strengthening education and training during the last five years and the current year, programme-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha with effect from the year 2018-19. The Scheme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).

The Scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

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.

(c): Under Samagra Shiksha, State /UT Governments submit their proposals as per their requirement and priority in Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). These proposals are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board. Accordingly, lumpsum funds, to support various interventions including for strengthening of education and training are released to the all the state and UT Governments, including Bihar.

The funds released for the state of Bihar, including for strengthening of education and training, during the last five years and the current year is as follows:

(₹ in Crore)

Year	Central share Released
2018-19	3058.38
2019-20	3266.93
2020-21	2828.23
2021-22	3406.08
2022-23	3554.59
2023-24	4226.68
2024-25	942.28 (Till date)
