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RAJYA SABHA
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Samagra Shiksha Yojana in Telangana

1781. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- a) the details of initiatives undertaken under 'Samagra Shiksha Yojana' in all the 33 districts of Telangana; and
- b) the details of the amount allocated for such activities during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a): Samagra Shiksha, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented in all States/UTs including Telangana. The scheme 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.

(b): 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 / approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) keeping in view availability of funds and norms of Samagra Shiksha in consultation with the State/UT Government. Accordingly, lumpsum funds, to support various interventions are released to the States/ UTs, including Telangana. The details of the Central funds allocated for Telangana state for all the activities approved by PAB under Samagra Shiksha during the last five years are as follows:

Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Central Allocation (Rs. in crore)	1095.24	880.61	880.61	1143.85	1148.34	1727.41
