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Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

995 **Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade**:

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

(a) whether Government is implementing Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), if so, the main objectives thereof along with the achievements made in this regard since the inception of the scheme;

(b) the names of Participating Institutions covered in UBA, along with the financial assistance provided to them;

(c) the details of the District and villages covered under the technological intervention proposals in the State of Karnataka; and

(d) the salient features of UBA 2.0 launched in 2018?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d) Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Education launched in September 2014. It connects Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country with the villages and local communities to identify challenges faced by the rural communities. UBA aims to bring students closer to the village communities and other government organizations with the ultimate goal of sensitizing students about the socio-economic conditions of villages.

It has created a wide network of stakeholders, viz., HEIs, government organisations, youth, NGOs, etc., to work across villages. All India Council of Technical Education has introduced rural Internship program for Degree and Diploma courses and University Grants Commission launched a 2-credit course in Community Engagement in all HEIs in 2021.

The UBA scheme covers 3830 HEIs, called Participating Institutions (PIs), and includes institutes of repute, like, IITs, IIMs, IISERs, besides State Universities, etc. Budgetary provisions of upto Rs.1,00,000/- and upto Rs.50,000/- are provided to an institute, as per kind of activity undertaken.

The details of districts and villages covered under the 22 technological intervention proposals in the State of Karnataka are tabulated below:

S.No.	Name of the District	Villages
1	Bengaluru Rural	Yelachammanahalli, Appasandra
2	Bangalore	Rampura, Upparapete, Bettadahosahalli, Attibele, Dasarahalli, Halhalli, Aralumallige, Devanagondi, Alappanahalli, Doddaganjur,
3	Dharwad	Yarikoppa, Kanavihonnapura, NayakanaHulikatti, Yerikoppa
4	Bangalore Urban	Chinnasandra, Appasandra, Gonakanahalli, Doddathaggali, Yelachammanahalli, Thaggali, Hosahalli, Kuruburu, Chinnasandra, kundalahalli, Polacheri
5	Bellary	Haraginadone,
6	Mysore	Dharmapura, Gejjaiahnavaddaragudi, Halladakoppalu, Tarikallu, Tarikalkaval, Jabagere
7	Belgaum	Kesti, Ammanagi, Nidasoshi, Borgal, Hattarwat

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