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RAJYA SABHA
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DIETs Centre of Excellence

2591 SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is developing the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) as Centres of Excellence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of DIETs that have been approved during the last financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details of funds transferred to the States/UTs for upgradation?

A N S W E R

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

(a)& (b): As recommended by NEP, 2020, the Government has envisaged every DIET of the country as a Center of excellence having appropriate infrastructure and resource support; ability to empower teachers through continuous professional development; conduct research and develop evidence based practices; support inclusive education; foster collaboration among educational institutions, community organizations, industry, etc.; strengthen institutional linkages with BRCs/CRCs; conduct pre-service and in-service teacher training programme covering all levels of schooling; etc.

Accordingly, the Government has decided to develop all functional 613 District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) into Centers of Excellence under the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha in a phased manner starting from FY 2023-24.

The important components of upgradation of DIETs under the DIET CoE programme include financial support under Samagra Shiksha for the following: -

- Infrastructural facilities: academic block, library block, computer room, auditoriums, skill labs, balvatika, toilets and hygiene facilities, etc.
- ICT and technology facilities: smart classrooms, internet facilities, digital hardware/software, audio-video aids, etc.
- Safety and security facilities: CCTV surveillance, fire safety measures, first aid facilities, boundary wall, etc.
- Other facilities: furniture, drinking water, green campus, parking, canteen, solar panel, rain water harvesting system, etc.

(c) & (d): Based on proposals submitted by States/UTs for the FY 2023-24, the Government has sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs. 92,320.18 Lakhs for upgradation of 125 DIETs of 33 States/UTs out of which a total of Rs. 30,559.13 Lakhs have been released to 29 States/UTs as central share for upgradation of DIETs under the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha.
