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SALIENT FEATURES OF SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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The major features of Samagra Shiksha for improving the access, infrastructure and quality of education throughout the country are:

- Universalising access to quality education by provision for new/ upgradation of schools from **pre-primary** to senior secondary level and strengthening of existing schools including provision of barrier free access for Divyang children. **Addition of new subjects** instead of Streams in existing senior secondary schools.
- Support for mainstreaming of out of school children extended from elementary level to children in the age group of **16-19 years** through open schooling.
- Provision of upgradation of **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)** to provide residential and schooling facilities upto Class-XII. Provision of Incinerator and sanitary pad vending machines in all girls' hostels.
- Provision of free textbooks to all children and free uniforms to all girls, SC, ST and BPL boys at elementary level including primers/textbooks for tribal languages with bridging materials.
- **Transport facility** extended to secondary level @ upto ₹ 6000 per annum, for children in difficult sparsely populated areas.
- Residential schools/hostels named **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas** in hilly terrain, small and sparsely populated areas for children without adult protection who are in need of shelter and care.
- Provision of upto ₹ 500 per child per annum for Teaching Learning Materials, indigenous toys and games, play based activities for **pre-primary sections** in Government Schools.

- **Support for NIPUN Bharat Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy** through provision of TLM upto ₹ 500 per child per annum, ₹150 per teacher for teacher manuals and resources, ₹ 10-20 lakh per district for assessment, Teacher training on FLN.
- Provision for qualitative and innovative interventions such as **Holistic Progress Card (HPC)**, sports grant, library grant, composite school grant, teacher training, strengthening of TEIs, assessment cell, **Bagless days, school complexes, internships with local artisans, curriculum and pedagogical reforms etc.**
- Self-Defence training for girls under '**Rani Laxmibai Atma Raksha Prashikshan**' and amount for the same has been increased from ₹ 3000 to ₹ 5000 per month.
- Provision of upto ₹ 3500 per child with special needs, per year, studying in government, government aided and local body schools for aids and appliances, teaching material, home based education etc.
- **Separate provision of stipend for CWSN girls @ ₹ 200** per month for 10 months, in addition to student component from pre-primary to senior secondary level.
- **Annual identification camps** for CWSN at block level @ ₹ 10000 per camp and equipping of Block Resource centres for rehabilitation and special training of CWSN, and training of special educators & Block Resource Persons.
- Academic support of BRCs and CRCs extended for pre-primary and secondary level.
- Enhanced emphasis on convergence with Skills and other Government departments/agencies undertaking development works for providing exposure and internships to children on different vocations.
- Support under **Vocational Education** extended to Government aided schools also in addition to Government Schools and grant/number of job roles/sections linked to enrolment and demand.
- Provision of **Classroom cum workshop** for Vocational Education in schools serving as Hub for other schools in the neighbourhood. Provision of transport and assessment cost for schools serving as spokes.
- Provision of **ICT labs, Smart classrooms** including support for **digital boards**, virtual classrooms and DTH channels.
- **Child tracking** for tracking the learning level of children for students of Government and Government aided schools.

- Support States & UTs for implementation of provisions of RTE Act including reimbursement under Section 12(1) (c) of the Act.

The achievements of Samagra Shiksha are as follows:

During 2018 to 2022 (Infrastructure),

- 10151 schools have been upgraded at Elementary, Secondary and Higher Secondary level
- 76 new residential schools/ hostels have been opened
- 79431 schools have been strengthened (including Additional classrooms)
- 17554 schools have been covered under ICT & Digital initiatives
- 6370 schools have been covered under vocational education
- 357 KGBVs have been upgraded from class VIII to class X
- 2010 KGBVs have been upgraded from class VIII to class XII
- 26184 separate girls' toilets have been constructed.

Further, During 2018-19

- 4.78 lakh out of school children were provided special training at elementary level,
- 4.24 lakh children were provided transport and escort facility,
- 16.76 lakh children were covered under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act,
- 6.96 cr children were provided free uniforms,
- 8.72 crore children were provided free textbooks at elementary level,
- 74.4 lakh children were provided remedial teaching,
- 14.58 lakh teachers were trained,
- 69173 schools provided self defence training to girls,
- 3.79 lakh CWSN girls were provided stipend and
- 23183 special educators were provided financial assistance.

During 2019-20,

- 5.07 lakh out of school children were provided special training at elementary level,
- 6.78 lakh children were provided transport and escort facility,
- 21.58 lakh children were covered under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act,
- 6.89 cr children were provided free uniforms,
- 8.78 crore children were provided free textbooks at elementary level,
- 176 lakh children were provided remedial teaching,
- 28.84 lakh teachers were trained,
- 166528 schools provided self defence training to girls,
- 3.22 lakh CWSN girls were provided stipend and

- 24030 special educators were provided financial assistance.

During 2020-21,

- 3.26 lakh out of school children have been provided special training at elementary level,
- 2.42 lakh children have been provided transport and escort facility,
- 32.67 lakh children have been covered under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act,
- 6.57cr children have been provided free uniforms,
- 8.84cr children have been provided free textbooks at elementary level,
- 1.44 cr children have been provided remedial teaching,
- 14.44 lakh teachers have been trained,
- 83021 schools provided self defence training to girls,
- 3.68 lakh CWSN girls have been provided stipend and
- 23331 special educators have been provided financial assistance.

During 2021-2022,

- 8.61 lakh out of school children have been provided special training at elementary level
- 6.66 lakh children have been provided transport and escort facility
- 25.40 lakh children have been covered under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act
- 6.15cr children have been provided free uniforms
- 9.44cr children have been provided free textbooks at elementary level
- 1.30cr children have been provided remedial teaching
- 8.6 lakh teachers have been trained
- 119283 schools provided self-defence training to girls
- 4.02 lakh CWSN girls have been provided stipend
- 24646 special educators have been provided financial assistance.

The information was given by the Minister of State for Education, Smt. Annpurna Devi in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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