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Recommendations of NEP 2020

2432. Shri Rajesh Naranbhai Chudasama:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to implement the recommendations of NEP 2020 to achieve 100 per cent Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) at the secondary level by 2030;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken on these recommendations and their progress; and
- (c) the details of the plans to achieve the targets?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Paragraph 3.1 of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 States that “...It will be a top priority to bring these children back into the educational fold as early as possible, and to prevent further students from dropping out, with a goal to achieve 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio in preschool to secondary level by 2030. A concerted national effort will be made to ensure universal access and afford opportunity to all children of the country to obtain quality holistic education—including vocational education - from pre-school to Grade 12.”

NEP 2020, mentions the importance of ensuring access to education for all children and sets an ambitious target for improving the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) at various levels of education. In order to achieve this objective of the policy, concerted efforts are being made in the various areas of School Education- Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Efficient Resourcing and Effective Governance through School Complexes/Clusters, National Curriculum Framework: Foundational Stage , National Curriculum Framework-School Education, Skilling, National Credit Framework (NCrF), Digital technology, APAAR ID, Samagra Shiksha, Convergence with other Ministries for infrastructure development, PM SHRI, Improving access through PM E-Vidya channels and DIKSHA, Teacher training, Public-private partnership, Equity and Inclusion-Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya

(KGBV); PM JANMAN and DAJGUA, Assessment and PM POSHAN. The cumulatively efforts in these areas have significantly contributed towards achieving the goal of 100% GER.

Substantial progress has been made in achieving near universal access to elementary education and various targeted initiatives are being taken up in pursuance of NEP 2020's objective of 100% GER from pre-school through secondary levels. Further, over the past decade, extensive progress has been made in saturating schooling facilities through centrally sponsored schemes like Samagra Shiksha and various initiatives at the State and UT level. The impact of these initiatives is evident in rising enrolment rates, declining dropout levels, improved infrastructure, and better academic performance. The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) has reached 93% at the primary level, 89.7% at the upper primary level, and 77.4% at the secondary level.

The government and state initiatives also significantly expand educational access for Socio-Economic Disadvantaged Groups. The Samagra Shiksha scheme significantly expands educational access beyond traditional schooling by providing crucial residential facilities. This includes Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBV), Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya MahaAbhiyaN (PM JANMAN) and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA) which are vital for children from Socio-Economic Disadvantaged Groups.
