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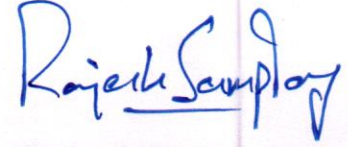
New Delhi, the 22nd March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2023-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary for the Cabinet relating to the significant activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy for the month of February, 2023.

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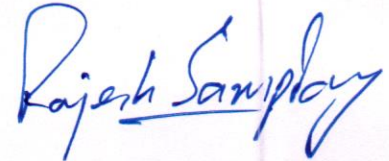
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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2023

Important developments and activities during the month of February, 2023

I. Financial Achievements/Releases :

66.10% of the BE was released by 28thFebruary, 2023.

II. Important policy decisions and activities / initiatives:

A. Policy Related Discussions/Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

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1	Budget 2023	<p>In the Union Budget 2023, Ministry of Education has been allocated Rs 112899.47 crore. This is the highest allocation ever to the Education Ministry. The budgetary allocation witnessed the jump of 13% (over revised estimates) from FY 2022-23.</p> <p>There has been an overall increase of Rs. 9752.07 cr (16.51%) in the Budget Allocation of Department of the School Education & Literacy in the FY 2023-24 from FY 2022-23 (RE).</p> <p>Following announcements have been made in Budget 2023 w.r.t. the Department of School Education and Literacy: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Teachers' Training to be revamped via District Institutes of Education and Training➤ National Digital Library to be set up for children and adolescents <p>States will be encouraged to set up physical libraries at Panchayat and ward level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A culture of reading and financial literacy to be encouraged through physical libraries <p>A post budget webinar to seek ideas and suggestions for effective implementation of the initiatives announced in Union Budget. was held on 25th February 2023 jointly by</p>

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		<p>the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The inaugural session of the webinar, titled 'Harnessing Youth Power - Skilling and Education' was addressed by HPM. In his address, HPM underlined that Skill and Education are the two principal tools during India's Amrit Kaal. Highlighting the special emphasis given towards the youth and their future in the first budget of Amrit Kaal, the Prime Minister said that this year's budget strengthens the foundations of the education system by making it more practical and industry oriented. He further added that equal emphasis is being given to both education and skilling as part of the New Educational Policy.</p> <p>After the inaugural session, two breakaway sessions on the themes National Digital Library for Children and Adolescents and Teacher's Training were held by DoSEL. Besides senior officers of the Department, a number of stakeholders including eminent educationists, industry representatives, students, teachers and faculty from schools and universities, academia & research institutions participated in the break-away sessions.</p> <p>A number of suggestions were received for better implementation of budgetary announcements during the webinar.</p>
2	1st G20 Education Working Group Meeting	<p>1st G20 Education Working Group Meeting, in which 80 delegates from 30 countries and international organizations from member nations and special invitees participated, was held in Chennai during 31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2023. The meet discussed in detailed manner areas for an inclusive, equitable, relevant and quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all.</p> <p>Ways to strengthen literacy at the school level and the use of the Digital technology in furthering education was deliberated intensely by the delegates. The meet, inter-alia, took note of best practices being followed by member nations and school education system being followed in South Korea and European countries were discussed in a comprehensive way.</p> <p>The outcome of the meeting will be taken forward in the next G20 Education Working Group Meeting to be held from 15 to 17 March in Amristar in Punjab.</p>