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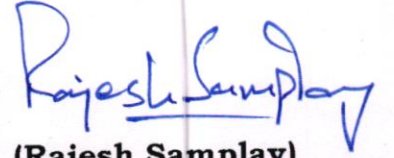
New Delhi, the 19th April, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of March, 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 March, 2023.

Encl : As above



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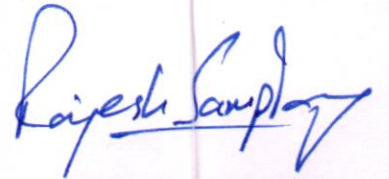
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Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of March, 2023

Important developments and activities during the month of March, 2023

I. Financial Achievements/Releases :

99.79% of RE was released by 31st March, 2023.

II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:

A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Bilateral meeting with Education Minister of Australia	<p>An Australian delegation led by Education Minister Mr. Jason Clare held a high level meeting with the Indian delegation led by Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and participated in student engagement programmes in New Delhi on 1st March 2023. Both sides held discussions to take their partnership in the education sector forward in areas of school, higher and vocational education. They discussed ways to deepen engagements to empower youth in both the countries and make education & skills sector more vibrant.</p> <p>The two Ministers visited Kendriya Vidyalaya No2, Delhi Cantonment where the Australian Minister interacted with the school students; took a round of the school premises- Primary Classes I and II, Atal Tinkering Labs, Science Laboratories and Computer lab. They also witnessed a cultural programme showcasing a dance performance on the theme 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' and a yoga presentation. The young students gave a glimpse of the activity-based, joyful and curiosity-driven learning practiced in classrooms as envisaged in the NEP 2020.</p> <p>The visit concluded with plantation drive at the school premises.</p>
2	Bilateral meeting with United States Secretary of Commerce	<p>Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship held a meeting with United States Secretary of Commerce, Ms. Gina Raimondo on 9th March 2023 with focus on forging stronger linkages between India and the U.S in skilling sector. Both leaders agreed to strengthen institutional mechanisms for making the Indian skill ecosystem more vibrant as well as for building workforce of the future.</p> <p>They also agreed that the size of India's workforce on one hand, and</p>