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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**Department of School Education and Literacy**

New Delhi, the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the Month of September 2020 - regarding.**

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 September, 2020.

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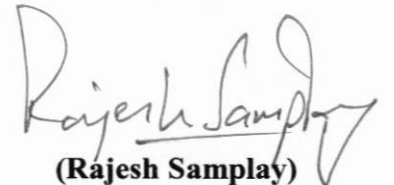
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**MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR THE CABINET FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,  
2020**

**1. Financial Achievements/Releases :**

29.97% of the Plan allocation was released by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

**2. Important policy decisions and activities / initiatives:**

I. In the month of September, the Department of School Education organized many **activities for NEP 2020**. The following activities were organized following :

- (i) **Celebration of Shikshak Parv:** To recognize the contribution of the teaching community in the society, Teacher's Day is celebrated every year on 5<sup>th</sup> of September. This year, the Ministry of Education celebrated "ShikshakParv" starting from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020. On this occasion, the Department organized Webinars, discussion, presentation etc. on different themes of NEP between 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. In between, on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of September, two days Conclave on NEP was organized. The summary chart of different themes, schedule under ShikshakParv and two day conclave is attached as Annexure-I.

The Schools were also requested to popularize the hash tags: **#OurTeachersOurHeroes** where children could post their own self with a paper sharing their teacher's names or with a message to their teachers and **#TeachersFromIndia** where Indian teachers in abroad schools need to be acknowledged.

The Conclave was graced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He shared his views on the NEP 2020 and motivated all stakeholders to work together for the children, as according to him the "work has just begun!". The Prime Minister remarked that NEP, 2020 will "sow the seeds" for a new era and make India a major global education hub.

- (ii) To bring the awareness about the NEP, Department of Education & Literacy (DSE&L) organized an **online quiz competition on National Education Policy, 2020** in partnership with MyGov team from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. In this, there were more than 1.50 lakhs entries and 10 National winners were announced who are being given attractive prizes.
- (iii) DSE&L in partnership with MyGov organized an **Online Competition for Teachers** on 'Preparation of Communication material' related to National

Education Policy 2020. More than 15 lakhs feedback were received on MyGov platform on different topics of NEP 2020.

- I. On the **occasion of Independence Day**, Department of School Education & Literacy organized an **online essay writing competition** in partnership with MyGov on the themes of “Swatantra Bharat: AtamNirbharBharat”. NCERT was the nodal agency for this event.
- II. As a part of two-year commemoration period of **150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji**, the Department of School Education & Literacy has organized:
  - an **online photography contest** for school children. The nodal agency for this event is NCERT and it will be conducted with the support of MyGov. The theme for photography contest is “Dignity of Labour” or “Ek Bharat – Shresth Bharat”. The plan and letters for the same have been issued.
  - DSE&L along with NCERT organized a Webinar on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 on the Theme “**NaiTalim by Gandhiji**”. It is based on the Gandhiji’s idea of education i.e. an educational curriculum based on the principle that knowledge and work are not separate.
- III. From 07 September 2020 to 22 September 2020, Ministry of Education organized “**Hindi Pakhwada**”. The main objective of the programme was to increase the participation of hindi language in office work i.e. noting/drafting. In this context, webinar on the theme ‘Hindi Saundarya’ was held on 17.09.2020 from 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM in which many eminent Speakers participated.

#### IV. POLICY RELATED DISCUSSIONS/MEETINGS:

Important Issues / Development		
Sl. No.	Subject	Brief
1	Implementation of Scheme of PadhnaLikhnaAbhiyan	The Adult Education Scheme PadnaLikhnaAbhiyan was approved by the Govt. The Operational Guidelines of the scheme have been prepared and an online portal ( <a href="http://www.pla.mhrd.gov.in">www.pla.mhrd.gov.in</a> ) has also been developed for monitoring the scheme.
2	NEP 2020	The Draft Implementation Plan for NEP 2020 was finalized and circulated through Google tracker for seeking comments of all states, UTs and autonomous bodies on 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2020.
3	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Mission	Approval of Hon’ble Education Minister received for setting up the FLN Mission on 30.9.2020.