

Integrated scheme on school education

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the proposal of department of school education and literacy to formulate an integrated scheme on school education by subsuming Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and teacher education from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2020.

ening and up-gradation of state councils for educational research and training," a statement issued by ministry of human resource development said.



An estimated allocation of Rs 75,000 crore over the period has been approved which is a 20% increase over the current allocations. The scheme comes in the backdrop of PM's vision of Sabko Shiksha, Achhi Shiksha and aims to support the states in universalising access to school education from classes pre-nursery to XII across the country.

The vision of the scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from nursery to senior secondary stage in accordance with the sustainable development goal for education. The main emphasis of the Integrated Scheme is on improving quality of school education by focussing on the two T's - Teacher and Technology.

"The objectives of the scheme, across all levels of schooling is to provide quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students, bridging social and gender gaps in school education, ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education, ensuring minimum standards in schooling provisions, promoting vocationalisation of education, support states in implementation of right of children to free and compulsory education, and strength-