### **Ministry of Education**

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Education is the foundation for a strong and prosperous nation. It plays a crucial role in a country's economic growth and development. In India's pursuit to become a global superpower, education is a key factor that requires prioritization. A well-educated population drives innovation, increases productivity, and fuels economic growth. Investing in education not only enhances individuals' lives but also contributes to the overall development of the country, propelling India to become a world leader in the 21st century.

# Budget - 1,12,899 Crore

### A Shift from 2022 to 2023

- An increase by 11.86%.
- 7.9% increase in Higher Education Allocation.
- 8% increase in School Education.
- Rs. 4000 Crore set aside for PM-SHRI Scheme.

#### Our DEMANDS

## Implementing a STEM basedcurriculum

- India has to focus on Mathematics, Science and Technology
- Instills problem solving and critical thinking in students
- Encouraging students to investigate novel concepts and develop their subjects by giving them access to resources like research funds and facilities.

We Demand 25000 crore for implementing a STEM based curriculum.

## Improving quality of Education

- Collaboration between colleges, universities, and industry is critical for ensuring that students are equipped with the skills and knowledge that are required for success in the workforce
- Example: Internships, co-op programs, and research
- partnerships
- Providing teachers with access to professional development opportunities, as well as ensuring that they are equipped with the latest teaching techniques and technologies.

We Demand 20000 crore for improving quality of education.

## **Providing Vocational Thinking**

- Students will be exposed practical knowledge and hands-on experience that they can apply in their future careers.
- This will contribute to the development of a workforce that is
- ready for the challenges of the twenty-first century and employable.
- It is crucial to promote an entrepreneurial and innovative culture.

We Demand 12000 crore for Providing Vocational Training.

## **Reducing Dropouts**

- Offering financial aid and scholarships to students who are struggling to complete their education
- National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme
- The scheme provides a provision towards less dropouts amidst classes.
  The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious
  students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop-out at
  class VIII and encourage them to continue the secondary stage i.e upto
  class XI

We demand: 25000 crores for reducing dropouts

## **Improving Infrastructure**

- Building new colleges and universities and renovating the ones
- New schools in rural areas
- Providing research materials and labs for students to experience STEM

We Demand for 40000 crore for Improving Infrastructure.

## **Digital Libraries**

**Indian Universities and Foreign Universities** 

INR 1.12 lakh crore