

Government of Gujarat
Budget 2021-22
Press Note-10 Education Department
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Total provision of ₹32719 cr. for Education Department

Primary and Secondary Education

- Planning of ₹1207 Cr. for the next five years to develop all the necessary facilities in 3400 schools for comprehensive development of children by imparting best education.
- Provision of ₹567 Cr. for students securing admission in private schools in the state under Right to Education Act.
- Provision of ₹361 Cr. for various sub-schemes under Mid-Day Meal.
- Provision of ₹280 Cr. to District Primary Education Council for CRC Salary, KGBV, Internet Connectivity in Primary Schools, Gyankunj, IEC, Community Mobilization, school library, smart school, school hygiene kit, intelligence class room readiness, school readiness, miniature sports equipment, developing the convenience of therapy at block resource center, Equipment assistance to children with special needs.
- Provision of ₹205 Cr. for S.T.bus free pass concession facility to more than 11 lakh students.
- Provision of ₹117 Cr. under regulated development to Government Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools for class augmentation, internet facility, establishment of new excellence schools as well as provision of incentive prizes to teachers.
- Provision of ₹100 Cr. for activities like food-bill assistance, military training, low budget gym etc. in military schools and regulated development.
- Provision of ₹97 Cr. to Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools under Mukhymantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) for free text books.

- Provision of **₹80 Cr.** for creating large scale infrastructure facilities with the purpose of providing excellent residential education at the existing residential schools like Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Model School and Ashramshala.
- Provision of **₹72 Cr.** for electrification and drinking water facility at 2000 Primary Schools in the state.
- Provision of **₹65 Cr.** to provide free of cost textbooks to more than 19 lakh students studying in Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.
- Provision of **₹60 Cr.** to provide transport facility to more than 1.5 lakh students whose residents are located at a distance of more than one kilometre from their respective schools.
- The importance of very old schools with historical significance and special kind of heritage architecture is immense value. Provision of **₹25 Cr.** for renovating of such schools as Heritage Schools.
- Provision of **₹20 Cr.** for new construction, renovation, repair, demolition of Government Secondary Schools.
- Provision of **₹20 Cr.** for providing residential education system and online distance learning facility to students studying in standard 11 and 12 in Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools in the state who are preparing for securing admission in IIT Engineering and Medical Entrance Examination and other competitive examinations.
- Provision of **₹10 Cr.** under Mission Gurukul Yojana for strengthening 37 Sanskrit pathashala with the objectives to encourage interested students to join Sanskrit education and prepare best Acharya.
- According to the new education policy-2020, "Pa Pa Pagli" scheme has been planned to strengthen pre-primary education and for the overall development of more than 16 lakh children studying in Anganwadi. A Provision of **₹5 Cr.** has been made.

Higher Education and Technical Education

- Provision of **₹287 Cr.** for providing relief as scholarship assistance in tuition fees as well as Hostel and Mess fees to students pursuing higher education courses under Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY).
- Provision of **₹200 Cr.** to provide tablets to approximately three lakh students getting admission in the first year of college.
- Provision of **₹179 Cr.** for Grant-in-Aid to Government Engineering Colleges as well as IITRAM, Maninagar and CEPT, Ahmedabad.
- Provision of **₹133 Cr.** for renovation, alteration & addition, repair and maintenance of State Universities and construction of research park at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
- Provision of **₹130 Cr.** for development of Government Colleges in Tribal Areas and Non-Tribal Areas, Special grant under Shahid Veer Kinariwala Group Insurance Scheme for Government Arts College, Ahwa, Dang and National Service Scheme
- Provision of **₹55 Cr.** for construction of Gujarat Biotechnology University.
- Provision of **₹50 Cr.** as a continuous item under Mukhyamantri Kanya Kelavani Nidhi under Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) to girl students studying in medical colleges.
- Provision of **₹27 Cr.** for district level sports school for the purpose of providing intensive training in sports along with education to the emerging talents in the field of sports.
- Provision of **₹20 Cr.** under SHODH Yojana for students doing research for PhD degree at various universities in the state.

- Gujarat is the first state in the country to take initiative to develop student startups for creating innovative ideas by promoting hidden talent in students. Provision of **₹20 Cr.** for an estimated 14 lakh students under this policy.
- Along with the industrial development of the state, development of the service sector is also required, through which millions of employment opportunities are created. The State Government has decided to set up the country's first service sector university to impart higher level training and education to the youth to create more employment in the service sector.
- Maritime traffic in Gujarat has increased many times. The maritime sector now needs to develop international services such as mediation and arbitration, ship leasing and legal services. For this, Gujarat Maritime University will set up an International Mediation and Arbitration Center at Gift City.

Education for the development of socially backward classes and tribes

- Scholarship and uniform assistance to a total of 39.80 lakhs students of Scheduled Castes and Developing Castes studying in primary school and provision of **₹549 Cr.** to provide scholarships to 6.63 lakh students studying in Std-9 and 10.
- Provision of **₹71 Cr.** for providing free bicycles to 1.82 lakh girls of Scheduled Castes and Developing Castes studying in Std-9 under Saraswati Sadhana Yojana.
- Provision of **₹365 Cr.** for extending post-matric scholarships to 2 lakh Scheduled Tribes students.
- Provision of **₹170 Cr.** for providing flavored milk to 8 lakh primary school children of 53 tribal talukas under Dudh Sanjeevani Yojana.
- Provision of **₹138 Cr.** for providing scholarships to 15 lakh Scheduled Tribes students studying in Pre-SSC.

- A provision of **₹30 Cr.** for providing the deficit physical amenities and renovating the decrepit classrooms of Ashramshala / Post-Basic Ashramshala / Higher Post-Basic Ashramshala of the Scheduled Tribes - setup with the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhiji, the father of the Nation, and under the guidance of Lok sevak Thakkarbapa - which are being run by voluntary organisations.
- Provision of **₹26 Cr.** for Birsa Munda Tribal University at Rajpipla in Narmada District.
- Provision of **₹22 Cr.** for Scheduled Tribe students under Samaras Hostels with latest facilities.
- Provision of **₹19 Cr.** to 48,000 girl students studying in Std. 8 of Scheduled Tribes for bicycles under Vidyasadhana Yojana
- Provision of **₹3.50 Cr.** per student Rs. 41,000 for one year from this year, for hostel & boarding facilities for 853 students of 46 residential hostels in the tribal and Agaria areas.
- Provision of **₹9 Cr.** to start smart class rooms for the purpose of providing quality education to tribal students.

Education in the field of health

- Provision of **₹50 Cr.** for constructing of new medical colleges at Godhra and Morbi and upgrading of hospitals in collaboration with Government of India.

Education for the development of Agriculture, Horticulture and Fisheries

- Provision of **₹698 Cr.** for intensification of Agricultural Research and Education Programs under State Agriculture Universities.
- Provision of **₹137 Cr.** for intensification of Research and Education Programs under Kamadhenu University.
