

# SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, MIZORAM (An Integrated Scheme for School Education)

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Samagra Shiksha also known as an Integrated Scheme for School Education is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by the Government of India. It was launched in 2018 by merging three existing schemes viz. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).

The primary objective of Samagra Shiksha is to provide quality education to all children from pre-school to secondary school level. It aims to enhance the learning outcomes of students, ensure equitable access to education and promote inclusive education practices. The scheme also focuses on strengthening the infrastructure of schools, providing teacher training and improving the overall efficiency of the education system.

Under Samagra Shiksha, various interventions are implemented including the establishment of new schools, recruitment of teachers, provision of free textbooks and uniforms, strengthening of school infrastructure, implementation of inclusive education for children with disabilities, training programmes for teachers and administrators.

The scheme emphasizes the importance of holistic development by incorporating co-curricular activities, sports and vocational education into the school curriculum. It also encourages the use of technology in education and aims to improve the digital infrastructure of schools.

Samagra Shiksha is implemented across all states and union territories of India and is funded by the Central Government in collaboration with the respective State Governments. The scheme plays a vital role in transforming the education system in India and ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

## **VISION:**

The vision of the Scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage in accordance with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for education.

## **GOAL:**

Sustainable Development Goal 4.1: “By 2030, ensure that all boys and girls complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes.”

Sustainable Development Goal 4.5: “By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations.”

## **OBJECTIVE:**

Provision of 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 the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and strengthening and upgradation of SCERTs and DIETs as a nodal agencies for teacher training.

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## SERVICES & INITIATIVES

Samagra Shiksha provides various services and interventions to improve the quality of education and ensure inclusive education for all children. Some of the key services and initiatives under Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram include:

- **Quality Improvement:** This component aims to enhance the quality of education by focusing on teacher training, curriculum development, pedagogical support and academic support for students. It also promotes the use of innovative teaching-learning practices and tools.
- **Infrastructure Development:** The scheme focuses on improving the infrastructure of schools, including the construction and renovation of classrooms, libraries, laboratories, toilets, drinking water facilities and boundary walls. It aims to provide a conducive learning environment for students.

- **Inclusive Education:** Promotes inclusive education by providing support for the education of children with special needs. It includes the identification, assessment and enrollment of children with disabilities as well as the provision of appropriate aids and appliances, special educators and barrier-free access to schools.
- **Teacher Training and Capacity Building:** The scheme emphasizes the training and professional development of teachers. It provides opportunities for in-service training, workshops and orientation programmes to enhance the pedagogical skills of teachers and improve their overall effectiveness in the classroom.
- **Free Textbooks and Uniforms:** Samagra Shiksha ensures that students receive free textbooks and uniforms particularly for SC/ST and children from disadvantaged backgrounds. This initiative aims to reduce the financial burden on parents and promote access to education for all.
- **Remedial Teaching:** The scheme supports remedial teaching programmes to provide additional academic support to students who are lagging behind. It

includes extra classes, tutorials and co-curricular activities to improve learning outcomes and bridge the learning gaps among students.

- **Vocational Education:** Samagra Shiksha promotes vocational education and skill development programmes to equip students with practical skills for future employment. It encourages the integration of vocational subjects into the school curriculum and provides training in various trades and skills.
- **Digital Initiatives:** The scheme focuses on leveraging technology in education. It supports the implementation of digital classrooms, computer labs, e-learning resources, and ICT-based teaching methods to enhance the learning experience of students.
- **Health and Hygiene:** Samagra Shiksha promotes health and hygiene among students by providing health check-ups, immunization programmes and awareness campaigns on sanitation and personal hygiene.



- **Research, Planning and Monitoring:** This component focuses on research, planning and monitoring of educational initiatives under Samagra Shiksha. It includes activities such as conducting surveys, data collection, monitoring progress and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions.
- **School Grants:** This component focuses on providing financial assistance to schools for various purposes such as infrastructure development, classroom resources, teaching aids and learning materials.

These are some of the services and initiatives provided by Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram to improve the quality of education and ensure comprehensive development of students in Mizoram.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

The Scheme is being implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the Department through a single State Implementation Society (SIS) at the state level. At the national level, there is a Governing Council headed by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education and Project Approval Board (PAB) headed by Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and

Literacy. The Department is assisted by Technical Support Group (TSG) at Educational Consultants India Limited (EdCIL). All States /UTs prepares single Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for the entire school education sector.

## **CLIENTS / STAKEHOLDERS**

The stakeholders or clients of Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram include various individuals, organizations, and institutions involved in the education sector. Here are the key stakeholders of the scheme:

- **Students:** The primary beneficiaries of Samagra Shiksha are the students themselves. The scheme aims to provide quality education and a conducive learning environment to all children including those from disadvantaged backgrounds and marginalized communities.
- **Parents and Guardians:** Parents and guardians of students are important stakeholders as they play a crucial role in the education of their children. They benefit from initiatives such as free textbooks, uniforms and improved school infrastructure. They also participate in parent-teacher meetings and are

involved in the decision-making process related to their child's education.

- **Teachers:** Teachers are key stakeholders in Samagra Shiksha. The scheme focuses on their professional development through training programmes, workshops and capacity-building initiatives. It aims to enhance their teaching skills, pedagogical knowledge and overall effectiveness in the classroom.
- **School Management Committees/School Management & Development Committee (SMCs/SMDCs):** SMCs/SMDCs comprising parents, teachers and community members play a vital role in the effective implementation at the school level. They participate in decision-making, monitoring activities and contribute to the overall development of the school.
- **Educational Administrators and Officials:** Education administrators and officials at the state and district levels are responsible for the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Samagra Shiksha.

- They coordinate with schools, allocate resources and ensure the smooth functioning of the scheme.
- **Community Organizations:** Community-based organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and civil society groups are important stakeholders in Samagra Shiksha. They often collaborate with schools and government agencies to support various initiatives such as awareness campaigns, advocacy and community mobilization.
- **State and Central Government:** The State and Central Government are the primary implementing bodies of the scheme. They provide policy direction, funding and support for the effective implementation of the scheme across different states and union territories.
- **Education Experts and Researchers:** Education experts, researchers and academic institutions also contribute to Samagra Shiksha. They provide guidance, research insights and expertise to inform policy decisions, program design and evaluation of the scheme.

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Under the RTI Act, 2005 citizens have the right to request information from public authorities including Samagra Shiksha by submitting an application in writing or electronically. The Act mandates that public authorities respond to such requests within a specified time frame, generally within 30 days. They are required to provide the requested information or provide reasons for denial, citing specific exemptions mentioned in the Act.

Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram as a public authority, has a responsibility to appoint Public Information Officer (PIO) and Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) who are designated officials responsible for handling RTI requests. These officers facilitate the process of receiving, processing and responding to RTI applications.

In practice, the implementation of the RTI Act by Samagra Shiksha involves:

- Designates PIO and APIO: Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram appoints officials as PIO and APIO to handle RTI applications and facilitate the flow of information.

- **Receiving RTI Applications:** Receives RTI applications submitted by citizens seeking information. The applications are typically submitted in writing or electronically, following the guidelines prescribed by the respective State's Information Commission.
  
- **Processing and Responding to RTI Applications:** The designated PIO and APIO process the RTI applications, gather the requested information and provides a response to the applicant within the specified time frame. The response include providing the requested information or citing appropriate exemptions if the information falls under the exempted categories mentioned in the Act.
  
- **Appeals and Complaints:** In case the applicant is not satisfied with the response received or if the information is denied, they have the right to file an appeal or a complaint with the relevant Information Commission. Samagra Shiksha, Mizoram is required to cooperate with the Information Commission during the appeal or complaint resolution process.

## **GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM OF RTI**

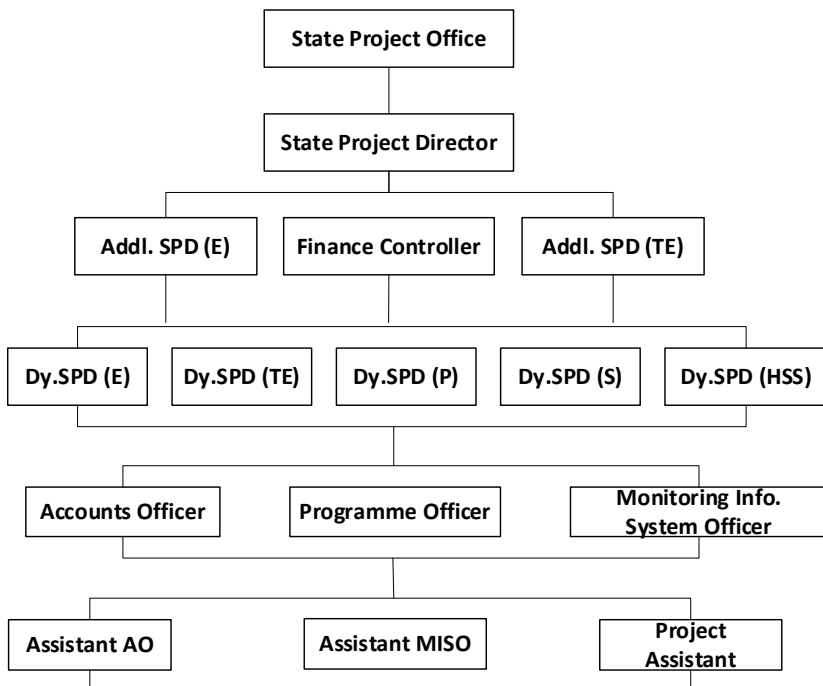
In case of non-compliance of the information, the recipient can contact Public Grievance Officer whose details are mentioned below:

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name of Officer</b>
<b>Departmental Appellate Authority (DAA)</b>	<b>Lalhmachhuana</b> State Project Director <b>Contact: 0389-2306951 (O)</b> <b>Mobile: 9436151026</b>
<b>State Public Information Officer (SPIO)</b>	<b>H. Lalhruaitluanga</b> Addl. State Project Director (TE) <b>Contact: 9436159849</b>
<b>State Assistant Public Information Officer (SAPIO)</b>	<b>C. Chawngthantluanga</b> Deputy State Project Director (S) <b>Contact: 9436150957</b>
<b>Supporting Officer</b>	<b>Lalbelzuala</b> Superintendent <b>Contact: 9612514180</b>

# ADMINOGRAPH OF SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, MIZORAM

**Adminograph represents the administrative structure**

State Level Office –





## District Level Offices –

