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Education Schemes for Agniveers

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(a)the scope of the education schemes proposed for Agniveers under the Agnipath scheme;

(b)the details of institutions empanelled to provide educational qualifications to Agniveers; and

(c)the details of examinations to be conducted before certification of Agniveers under such schemes?

Will the Minister of Educationbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): As per Agnipath scheme, a system would be put in place to give Agniveers who have been enrolled after qualifying class ‘X’, a certificate for 10+2 (equivalent) on completion of their 4 year period.

To support this initiative, the Department of School Education and Literacy, through its autonomous institution, the National Institute of Open Schooling, has initiated a special programme in consultation with the Defence Authorities to enable those Agniveers who are 10th pass to further their education and obtain a 12th pass certificate by developing general and customized courses and relevant assessment.

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