

**MAJOR COMPONENT-** Quality Interventions

**SUB-COMPONENT-** Funds for Quality (LEP, Innovation, Guidance etc)

**ACTIVITY MASTER-** Project - Innovative Activities (Secondary & Sr. Secondary)

**ACTIVITY-** EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT

## **1. Progress for EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT in AWP&B -2019-20**

### **52. Project – Innovative activities (Secondary & Sr. Secondary)-**

52. Essay writing competition on **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat** was organized at district level for the students of class X. Total expenditure incurred was Rs.10.24000 lakh.

<b>52</b>	<b>Project - Innovative Activities (Secondary &amp; Sr. Secondary)</b>		<b>Phy</b>	<b>Fin</b>	<b>Phy</b>	<b>Fin</b>
	52.1	EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT	13	13.00	13	10.24000
<b>Total of Project - Innovative Activities (Secondary &amp; Sr. Secondary)</b>				<b>2815.25</b>		<b>710.73068</b>

## **2. Proposal for EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT in AWP&B 2019-20**

### **d) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”**

“**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**” was announced by Hon’ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Subsequently, the Hon’ble Finance Minister announced the initiative in his Budget Speech for 2016-17. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different States & UTs will lead to an enhanced

understanding and bonding between the States, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.

All States and UTs will be covered under the programme. There will be pairing of States/UTs at national level and these pairings are effective for one year, or till the next round of pairings. The State/UT level pairings would be utilized for state level activities. District level pairings would be independent of the State level pairings. The activity will be very useful to link various States and Districts in annual programmes that will connect people through exchanges in areas of culture, tourism, language, education trade etc. and citizens will be able to experience the cultural diversity of a much larger number of States/UTs while realising that India is one.

**I. Objectives of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:**

- i. To CELEBRATE the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country.
- ii. To PROMOTE the spirit of national integration through a deep and structured engagement between all Indian States and Union Territories through a year-long planned engagement between States.
- iii. To SHOWCASE the rich heritage and culture, customs and traditions of either State for enabling people to understand and appreciate the diversity that is India, thus fostering a sense of common identity;
- iv. TO ESTABLISH long-term engagements and
- v. TO CREATE an environment which promotes learning between States by sharing best practices and experiences.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Govt. of Sikkim, was signed on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 under the “**Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**”.

Following activities are proposed to celebrate the spirit of this scheme.

**(Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat) Student Exchange between paired State.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Phy Target</b>	<b>Unit Cost (in Lac)</b>	<b>Fin. Outlay (In Lac)</b>
i	Organizing Painting/Poster competition on ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’ at District Level.	13 Districts	0.50	<b>6.50</b>

ii.	Students Exchange between paired State.	45	0.80	<b>36.00</b>
iii.	Organization mountaineering expeditions for students / people of one state to the places in partners' state.	150	0.90	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>177.50</b>

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Action/Strategies</b>
Organizing Painting/Poster competition on 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' at District Level.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Painting/Poster competition will be organized at the District Level.</li> <li>2. It will be on the theme of culture of paired states.</li> <li>3. Three winners will be announced as First, Second and Third.</li> <li>4. Winner who stands first in painting and poster, will be entitled for the visit of pair state at state level.</li> <li>5. The funds will be released to the District for organizing the activity.</li> <li>6. One Nodal officer will be depute for organize the competition and accordingly the final results and reports</li> </ol>
Students Exchange between paired State	<p>Winners at First position in Painting/Poster competition will be the part of the <b>Student Exchange between paired State:</b></p> <p><b>Details of the participants as under:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 13 Winners (1<sup>st</sup> Position) of Painting competition.</li> <li>2. 13 winners (1<sup>st</sup> Position) of Poster competition</li> <li>2. 13 Teachers (01 of each District)</li> <li>4. 02 members from State/District.</li> </ol>
Organization mountaineering expeditions for students/ people of one state to the places in partners' state.	<p>Winners at Second and Third position in Painting/Poster competition will be the part of the <b>Mountaineering Expeditions</b> between paired State.</p> <p><b>Details of the participants as under:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 130 (10 Students per District)</li> <li>2. 13 Teachers (01 of each District)</li> <li>3. 07 members from State/District.</li> </ol>

### 3. Recommendation of Technical Support Group (TSG) -2019-20

66	Project - Innovative Activities (Secondary & Sr. Secondary)	Phy Target	Unit Cost (in Lac)	Fin. Outlay (In Lac)	Phy Target	Unit Cost (in Lac)	Fin. Outlay (In Lac)	Remarks
66.I	EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT	13	13.65385	177.50005	13	1	13	Considered @ Rs. 1.00 lakh/district

### 4. Approval of Plan Approval Board 2019-20

- c) **Project Innovation (Secondary):** An amount of Rs.5711.365 lakh has been estimated under Project Innovation (Secondary) for various activities such as Celebration of Language festival, Open Gym, Sports Day, Coonnected classroom and smart classroom/Digital Boards. In the connected classroom it is recommended one lab per school with 20 systems in each lab for 1019 schools with total estimated value of Rs. 5186.424 lac and smart board is recommended only for 75 schools, previously not covered with total estimated value of Rs. 82.50 lac. Details list of Schools approved for connected classroom is attached in **Annexure- IV**. List of Schools approved for Smart Classroom/Digital Boards is attached in **Annexure-V**.

(Rs. in lakh)

Activity Master	Physical	Unit Cost	Financial
<b>Project Innovation(Secondary)</b>			
Celebration of Language festival	2564	0.01	25.64
Open Gym	100	2	200
Sports Day	1019	0.2	203.8
Connected classroom (20 systems per school)	1019	5.08972	5186.425
Smart Classroom/Digital Boards	75	1.1	82.5
Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat	13	1	13.00
<b>Total of Project Innovation(Secondary)</b>			<b>5711.365</b>

**Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat:** To celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our Nation and to maintain and strengthen the fabric of traditionally existing emotional bonds between the people of our Country, UT has planned cultural exchange programme for students under Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat with Sikkim.

**Outcome:** Improve quality of education at Secondary/Higher Secondary level. This is covered under PGI indicator NO. 1.2.5 & 1.2.7.

## 5. Costing of Project Approval Board (PAB)

Particulars				Proposal			Final Approved (	
Major Component	Sub Component		Activity Master	Physical	Unit Cost	Financial	Physical	Unit Cost
66.1	EK BHARAT SHRESTH BHARAT	13	13.65385	177.50005	13	1.00000	13	-