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Foreword



The Indian school education system is one of the largest in the world with nearly 14.89 lakh schools, more than 95 lakh teachers and nearly 26.52 crore students of pre-primary to higher secondary level from varied socio-economic backgrounds. The system strives to maintain standards and uniformity across the country while giving ample scope for the country's diverse culture and heritage to grow and flourish.

School Education also plays vital role in developing the social value of the North Eastern Region. In the region, there are 0.96 lakh schools during 2021-22, which contribute 6.5% to total schools in the

country, from which 62.0% are Primary schools, 21.0% are Upper Primary schools, 12.6% are Secondary schools and 4.4% are Higher Secondary schools. Total number of Government schools is 68,796, which shares 71.3% of total schools in the region. Total enrolment in the region is 1.14 crore (4.3% of total enrolment in the country), from which 49.5% are boys & 50.5% are girls and 62.9% are enrolled in Government schools. Total number of teachers in the region is 5.79 lakh (6.1% of total teachers in the country), out of which, 60.1% are teaching in Government schools.

This "NEDFi Databank Journal" on "School Education", with special reference to North Eastern Region, includes data on number of schools, enrolment of students, teaching staff, infrastructure available etc. It was a difficult job assimilating, screening and analysing data from various sources. Nevertheless, it is indeed a sincere attempt to provide the information on this sector at one single source. I thank all who have made this task possible.

We hope the data provided in this Journal will be useful to readers and stakeholders. We also look forward to feedback and suggestions for further improvement.

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