Shagun – Integrated Online Junction for School Education

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Recently the Union Human Resource Development Minister launched **one of world's largest Integrated Online Junction for – School Education** '**Shagun**' in New Delhi

Key Highlight about Sahagun

- It is an overreaching initiative **to improve the school education system by creating a junction for all online portals** and **websites relating to various activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy** in the Government of India and all States and Union Territories.
- The word Shagun is coined from two different words- 'Shala' meaning Schools and 'Gunvatta' meaning Quality and this online junction of different websites and portals into a single platform will enhance the accessibility of information relating to schools and will ensure a holistic approach to transform the education sector.
- The websites of KendriyaVidyalayas, NavodayaVidyalayas, other CBSE affiliated schools, SCERTs, and organizations affiliated with NTCE among others are integrated with Shagun.
- Report cards of 15 lakh schools all over the country will be available on the newly created junction
- The portal **seeks to connect approximately 92 lakh teachers and 26 crore students**.
- The website provides a very robust **feedback mechanism. Common people can directly give their feedback about schools** which will further increase the public

participation and will ensure accountability and transparency

Integrated National School Education Treasury (INSET)

The Minister of HRD also announced the setting up of **INSET** which envisages a fully integrated, instantly accessible and seamless information network for all parameters relating to the students, teachers, and schools in the country.

The main focus will be on the following areas:

- Reinforcing and cleaning the data of the Integrated Online Junction through feedback from Stakeholders
- Ensuring full **inter-operability** among the websites, portals and applications which are already hosted in the junction
- Creating high quality e-contents, including quizzes and puzzles to enhance learning and also for teachers in aiding classroom transactions
- **Using artificial intelligence and deep machine learning** in a variety of ways to enhance the quality of school education including for designing evidence-based inventions.