



Poor Infrastructure of Government Schools in Madhya Pradesh | Madhya Pradesh | 07 May 2024

Why in News?

Madhya Pradesh is the **first state in the country to have implemented the [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#)**. However, there is poor infrastructure and the absence of teachers in the classrooms.

Key Points

- The **NEP 2020** seeks to tackle the evolving development needs of India.
 - It calls for a **comprehensive overhaul of the education system**, including its regulations and management, to establish a modern system that aligns with 21st-century educational goals, including **[Sustainable Development Goal 4 \(SDG 4\)](#)**, while respecting **India's cultural heritage and values**.
 - It replaces the thirty-four year old **National Policy on Education, 1986, modified in 1992** (NPE 1986/92).
- The high school results in Madhya Pradesh have been consistently poor for six years, with a significant number of students failing in Mathematics and English in 2023.
- While a lot has been done to improve the schools on the supply side with **[Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan](#)** and subsequent efforts, there is a need for rejuvenating and re-imagining learning in schools.
 - **Samagra Shiksha subsumes the three Schemes** of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE).

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