

National Achievement Survey-2020

The Ministry of HRD, DoSEL Govt. of India vide O.M. 19-4/2019-IS-8 dated 18.02.2020 has constituted a Steering Committee for conduct of next cycle of National Achievement Survey (NAS). CBSE has been entrusted with the responsibility of test administration while the NCERT would be responsible for instrument development, Piloting, finalization of Test Items, School Sampling etc. with the help of MHRD and UNICEF.



National Steering Committee for NAS:

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| 1. Chairperson, CBSE / Jt. Secretary, DoSEL, MHRD | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Director, NCERT | - | Co-Chairperson |
| 3. DDG (Statistics), DoSEL, MHRD | - | Member |
| 4. Director, DoSEL, MHRD | - | Member |
| 5. Director (Prof. Exam.) CBSE | - | Member |
| 6. Head & Professor, ESD, NCERT | - | Member |
| 7. Director (Education), NITI Ayog | - | Member |
| 8. Representative of UNICEF | - | Member |
| 9. Technical Director, NIC | - | Member |



NAS : Project Summary & Role of CBSE:

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has been implementing the National Achievement Survey (NAS) to monitor the educational health of the nation. NAS is conducted in all the districts on a sample basis. It assesses learning competencies of students at Grade III, V, VIII & X with a view to provide feedback and bring improvement in the learning levels. It helps relate the learning levels with the associated background variables such as the personal and social context of the students, teacher personal and professional characteristics and the availability and utilization of the resources in the school. The Survey is intended to cover all 37 States / UTs. The Tools include subject specific graded tests, and background questionnaires.

The interventions and strategies for improvement in learning are suggested based on the NAS results. The analysis of the survey data is carried out for each District with respect to gender, area and social groups. Besides, the performance of the items in different subjects is compared across the Districts. Next cycle of NAS will be conducted by the CBSE and NCERT in association with the UNICEF, NITI Aayog, States and UTs. It would provide input for comparison of improvement in performance from the baseline study of competencies in NAS 2017. Professional Examination Unit of the Board is handling the NAS maintaining the required sanctity and in a manner that serves the intended purposes in the entirety.