

BRIEF ON NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAMME

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National School Safety Programme (NSSP) a demonstration project was approved on 22nd June, 2011 at a total cost of Rs.48.47 crore. The aim of the project is to save lives and prevent injuries to school children, teachers and other staff of school by undertaking Capacity Building, Training, Awareness Generation activities and reducing underlying risk in existing school buildings. The scheme has been implemented as pilot project in 200 schools in two districts each of 22 States/UTs falling in Seismic Zone-IV and V.

2. The scheme consists of the following components :-

Sl.No.	Component	Rs. in crore
i	Formulation of draft National School Safety Policy	0.32
ii	Capacity Building (200 schools in two districts each of 22 States/UTs falling in zone IV and V)	14.86
iii	Information, Education and Communication (covering all districts of 22 States/UTs)	8.05
iv	Non-Structural Mitigation Measures (200 schools in two districts each of 22 States/UTs)	15.58
v	Demonstrative Retrofitting (one school each in 22 States/UTs)	6.60
vi	Project Management & Implementation Support	3.06
	Total	48.47

3. Fund of Rs.4.90 crore and Rs.29.08 crore have been released during 2011-12 during 2012-13 respectively to the States/UTs. The activities of the project had not been completed within time schedule. The scheme was extended for a period up to 30.06.2015 and further up to 31st March, 2017 without any additional financial commitments to complete the remaining activities in all the States/UTs as approved. Rs.77.00 lakh has been released to UT Chandigarh under National School Safety Programme (NSSP) during 2016-17.

