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## 156 schools to be identified as model schools under PM SHRI scheme in state: Education Minister

156 schools across the state will be identified as model schools under the PM SHRI scheme of the central government. Education Minister RatanLalNath informed this news in a press conference at the Secretariat yesterday. Education minister said that two schools each from 58 blocks and 20 urban local bodies of the state will be identified under this scheme. The central budget for the implementation of this scheme is Rs. 27 thousand 360 crores. A total of 14,500 schools across the country will be selected as model schools under this scheme. Education Minister said that the identification of these schools will be completed in the state very soon. The Minister expressed hope that the implementation of this scheme will increase the quality of education of the students as well as the quality of learning environment.

In a press conference, Education Minister informed that Chakma language will be introduced in another 36 schools in the state. Among them it will be in 2 secondary schools, 2 higher secondary schools, 6 primary schools and 26 lower primary schools. He said that earlier Chakma language was taught in 87 schools and now it will be introduced in another 36 schools. Education Minister informed that yesterday another 179 teachers have been posted as post graduate teachers in schools across the state. Among them 43 are in Economics, 46 in Sociology, 41 in Psychology and 49 in Geography. He also informed that 256 people were given offer for TET-1 undergraduate level. Out of which, 196 people have accepted the offer. He further informed that 258 people were given offer at the undergraduate level. Out of which 247 people have accepted the offer.

In the press conference, Education Minister also informed that, 3,108 posts have already been advertised through TRBT to fill the vacancies in Education Department. Of these, there are 757 vacancies in TET-1 and 2,351 vacancies in TET-2. Apart from these, TRBT has advertised to fill up another60 vacancies.

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