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Govt okays World Bank edu project

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New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Rs 5,718-crore World Bank aided project for improving school education. The Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States or STARS scheme, will in sync with the National Education Policy 2020, focus on "quality based learning outcomes".

Post the cabinet meeting, Amit Shah, Union home minister, tweeted, "Modi cabinet has approved the implementation of the STARS project worth Rs 5,718 crore. Aligned with the objectives of NEP, it will focus on Quality Based Learning Outcomes."

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trally sponsored scheme under department of school education and literacy, ministry of education (MoE) and will cover six states — Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Odisha.

Shah also tweeted: "Breaking the orthodox barriers, PM @narendramodi govt's STARS project will be based on learning with understanding. It will help improve the quality of education by providing capacity building exercises for the teachers and focusing on monitoring of the school education system," added Shah.