STRATEGY FOR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN STATES IN INDIA

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2. The eight North-Eastern States are:

- a. Arunachala Pradesh
- b. Assam
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Manipur
- e. Tripura
- f. Mizoram
- g. Nagaland and
- h. Sikkim

3.They cover 8% of area and 3.7% of India Population.

4. Arunachal Pradesh & Assam cover 32% & 30% of the area respectively.

Assam is thickly populated with 6% of the total population of North-Eastern States.

5. One third of the population is below poverty line barring Mizoram (19%) & Manipur (28%). The per capita income of all the eight States is below the National Average of Rs.24,295/-(2007-08)

6. The index of socio-economic infrastructure is below 100 for all States except 108 for Sikkim.

7. The literacy rate is 70% as against a National Average of 65%. The studentteacher ratio is 1:25 as against a National average of 1:46. As much as 47% and 48% of girls are enrolled in primary and upper primary levels respectively.

8. The number of instruction days is 170, 186 & 194 days in Sikkim, Meghalaya & Nagaland respectively.

9. The survival rate is 67%, 64% and 34% in Tripura, Sikkim & Meghalaya respectively.

The school drop out rate is generally high in all the eight states.

10. 15 Universities - 552 Colleges with an enrollment ratio of 8.23% - 15, 10 & 2 Medical, Engineering & - Veterinary Colleges & 8 in other areas.

11. Manipur, Meghalaya & Mizoram have 12%, 11% & 9% as enrollment ratios respectively.

12. Ten Central Universities. Assam & Manipur have two Universities respectively. One University in other States.

13. Problems:

- a. Unemployment.
- b. Social Cost.
- c. Illiteracy
- d. Improper infrastructure for education.





14. Vision:

"Sarva Abhyudaya" - Welfare of All"

15. Mission:

- Longevity
- Health care
- Education &
- Full Employment



16. Objectives:

- a. Higher growth rate.
- b. HDI above National Average.
- c. Higher Employment.
- d. Full Employment.



17. Goals:

a. Growth rate 10%.

b. HDI - 0.80.

c. Generation of 1 million jobs.



18. Investment:

Rs.1,50, 000Crores



19. Strategy for Education Development based on Deming's Principles.



20.Social Purpose

- Skills
- Attitude
- Motivation





21. New Philosophy Happily Grow!

22. Educational Model:

- ICSE / CBSE / State
- IITs & IIMs



23. Invest in Education



24. Continuous Improvement-Kaizen

- Innovation
- Improvement
- Adaptation



25.Training & Development of leaders & Entrepreneurs



26. Leadership All Inclusiveness



27. Abandon Fear! Experimentation



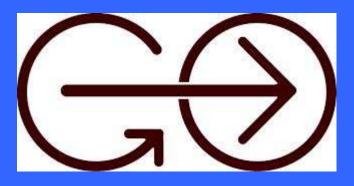
28. Remove Institutional Barriers.



29. Means in Achieving Goals important.



30. Number Obsession Must Go!



31. Recognition of Talented Teachers!



32. Involvement in Organization Development.



33. Nurture Teachers and Innovators!



34. TQM in Education must be the Mantra.



35. Each principle has to be adapted to local conditions.



