

CHAPTER 20

EDUCATION

20.1 Rajasthan has been known as the back ward state in the field of education. According to the 1991 census, despite limited financial resources and varied Physical Conditions, the State Government has made all possible efforts to bring about educational development in the State. Special thrust has been laid upon the quality education. The State has achieved great success in improving the standard of education in the last decade by effective implementation of various schemes like Shiksha Karmi Yojana, Lok Jumbish Project, DPEP, Total Literacy, Post Literacy and Continuing Literacy.

20.2 In 1951 the overall literacy percentage in the state was only 8.9% and female literacy percentage was 3% in the 1991 census, these figures have risen to 38.55% and 20.44% respectively as against the all India average of 52.21% and 39.2%. The female literacy rate in the state is almost half the average of the national female literacy rate. As per the census 2001, the total literacy rate of the state has risen to 61.03% and the female literacy rate has risen to 44.34% which displays a rise of about 23.90% since 1991. As per the census 2001, all India literacy rate is 65.38% , male literacy rate 75.85% and female literacy rate is 54.46%.

20.3 High priority has been assigned by the State Government to the eradication of illiteracy in the State. The State Government has already taken several initiatives in this direction. All the districts have been covered under the Total Literacy Campaign (TLC). 'Lok Jumbish', 'Shiksha Karmi' and DPEP are also being implemented in the State.

20.4 The 'Shiksha Karmi Project' is an innovative scheme through which teachers are provided in the most backward blocks through identification, training and placement of educated boys and girls as community teachers in the remote areas. Under 'Lok Jumbish' emphasis is on bottom up planning, people's participation, upgradation of infrastructure and curriculum development for generation of community involvement for attaining literacy.

20.5 District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) was started on 2 Oct., 1999 with the assistance of the World Bank to achieve, the goal of universalisation of Primary education with the following objectives (I) Universal access and enrolment (II) Universal reversion of children upto 14 years of age (III) A substantial improvement in quality of education to enable all children to achieve essential level of learning. The first phase (1999-2000 to 2003-2004) of the project has been launched in 10 districts of the state. The second phase (2001-02 to 2004-2005) has also started in 9 districts.

Tenth Five Year Plan - Review

20.6 The progress of expenditure under the constituent sub-sectors of Education during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-02) period has been as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sub-sector	Outlay	Expenditure
1	2	3
1. Elementary Education	175346.34	118531.97
2. Secondary Education	76871.78	40609.00
3. University and Other Higher Education	11350.00	8118.27
4. Adult Education	4250.00	1691.83
5. Physical Education	460.00	48.52
6. Sanskrit Education	1200.00	1033.80
7. Arts and Culture	4751.00	3077.53
8. Technical Education	11987.00	7247.44
9. Sports and Youth Welfare	2561.00	766.22
Total	288777.12	181124.58

Approach and Strategy for the Tenth Five Year Plan

20.7 Providing free and compulsory education for all children until they complete age of 14 years is an important function of the State. Universalisation of elementary education for all children upto 14 years of age is our ultimate goal. The approach and strategy for educational development in the State have to take into consideration the ultimate goals and those set for the Tenth Five Year Plan. The Tenth Five Year Plan will aim at:

- The state government is fully committed to make planned efforts in order to stimulate, nature and harness the cause of education in an integrated and cohesive manner. Despite resource crunch all efforts will be made to improve the infrastructure and ensure community participation for the development of education.
- The role of Information Technology, particularly computer which is greatly influencing the young mind, has taken note of in educational planning. I.T. courses have already been introduced in the school curriculum and should be regularly updated.
- Link education with economic opportunities, not only in Rajasthan but country-wide.
- Expansion of facilities mainly to reduce regional disparities and for providing access to girls.
- Consolidate and improve the existing institutions and programmes.
- Introduce reforms in education in order to further strengthen and reinvigorate the system.
- Universal Primary Education (UPE).
- Enhanced access to upper primary education to girls in the age group 11-14 years.
- Substantial reduction in the drop out rate both at primary and upper levels.

Sub-Sectoral Allocation for Tenth Five Year Plan

20.8 In the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007), an allocation of Rs. 166308.75 lakhs has been proposed for the various constituent sub-sectors under Education. The details are given in the following table:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sub-sector	Tenth Plan	Annual Plan 2002-03
1	2	3
A. General Education		
1.- Elementary Education (including DPEP & EFC)	130576.95	18524.19
2. Secondary Education (incl. EFC)	27534.30	1479.86
3. University and Other Higher Education	5507.00	497.44
4. Adult Education	2052.00	72.71
5. Physical Education	38.50	7.00
6. Sanskrit Education	600.00	0.01
Total : General Education	166308.75	20581.21
B. Arts and Culture	2548.63	717.50
C. Technical Education	4725.90	732.95
D. Sports and Youth Welfare	598.60	215.62
Total : Education	174181.88	22247.28

General Education

20.9 Importance of Education as a catalytic factor is undisputed. High literacy rates, specially female literacy, are associated with low rates of population growth, infant mortality, maternal mortality and high rate of life expectancy.

Elementary Education

20.10 In the Ninth Five Year Plan, a higher priority was assigned to elementary education. The thrust given to development of education in the State during the Ninth Five Year Plan has resulted in achieving a higher financial progress in elementary education. The expenditure on elementary education (including DPEP, EFC, TFC and RIDF loan) has been Rs. 118531.97 lakhs.

20.11 The thrust in the Tenth Plan will be towards achieving Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) by the end of the plan period and bringing about a substantial reduction in the drop out rate. Meeting the deficiencies in the infrastructural facilities will also be given priority.

20.12 Universalisation of Elementary Education is recognised and emphasised as a vital target. Elementary education has gained critical importance in view of recent judicial pronouncement to make elementary education a fundamental right in the Constitution. The State Government has also taken a view to cover all the districts under the purview of compulsory education.

20.13 For elementary education, a provision of Rs. 130576.95 lakhs, including Rs. 8650.00 lakhs for the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) and Rs. 4191.95 lakhs for EFC.

20.14 To achieve the goal of universalisation of Elementary education, the State Government has launched a new scheme entitled Rajiv Gandhi Swarn Jayanti Pathshalas during the year 1999-2000. These Pathshalas are being opened in habitations where no school exists within one km. radius and 40 children are available. Selection of site along with teaching staff (Shiksha Sahayogis) is decided by the Gram Sabha. The State Government is providing only Rs. 1200/-

PM per Sahyogi as a grant.

20.15 During the Tenth Plan period, it is targeted to open 17000 new Rajvi Gandhi Swarn Jayanti Pathshalas.

20.16 The incentive scheme of providing free text books will be continued. Under the scheme free books are being provided to girls of classes I-VIII and boys of classes I-V.

20.17 For the activities of Lok Jumbish and Shiksha Karmi Projects, a provision of Rs. 9082.00 lakhs and Rs. 33292.50 lakhs respectively has been made.

District Primary Education Programme (DPEP)

20.18 The DPEP is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which seeks to operationalise the objective of the Programme of Action 1992 which enjoins that an ethos of cost effectiveness and accountability should permeate every part of the education system. It envisages participation of the local community in promoting enrolment, retention, achievement and school effectiveness.

Shiksha Aapke Dwar

20.19 This yojana has been started in the state of Rajasthan from 19th Nov. 2001 with the main object to provide education opportunity to all children in the age group of 6-14 years of the state till the end of 2003.

20.20 This yojana has been prepared keeping in view the children of weaker section of the society like other backward class, minority community and nomadic families of the societies.

20.21 A strategy has been prepared to provide this opportunity to 18 lakhs children of Rural area and 5 lakhs children from urban areas of the state. Some special efforts like residential camps for nomadic families evening education facility for labour children working in day time. Mobile schools from desert and remote areas of the state will be done under this yojana.

20.22 A special attention has been given to girls education. The girls will be motivated through the formation of women groups. All the facilities will be provided in this yojana keeping in view their problems.

Secondary Education

20.23 Secondary education is a vital link between elementary and higher education in the educational system. This is a stage where the students are to be equipped for self employment/ employment. To meet this objective the thrust under secondary education has been on Computer Education.

20.24 In the Ninth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 40609.00 lakhs was spent on the development of secondary education in the State.

20.25 During Tenth Five Year Plan period emphasis will be given to strengthening and updating of computer education in all Government SS and Sr. SS. Revising and updating of curriculum at a fixed interval and introducing the latest developments and changes. Motivation and peoples participation in education and developments.

20.26 In the Tenth Five Year Plan a provision of Rs. 25000.00 lakhs has been made for secondary education. A provision of Rs. 2534.30 lakhs has been kept under EFC for Computer Training for school children.

20.27 During Tenth Plan, it is targeted to upgraded about 500 upper primary schools to secondary schools and about 200 secondary schools to senior secondary schools, besides opening of about 50 new faculties and about 40 subjects.

20.28 Girls education will be given special attention. The State Government has announced an incentive scheme for girls. As per this scheme, meritorious girls will be provided an incentive of Rs. 1000/- per year for two years. Toilet and drinking water facilities will be improved in girls schools.

20.29 All girls studying in Government schools upto class VIII are being provided free text books in the state. To give incentive for further study, girls students of SC & ST class 9th to 12th will be benefited under Book Bank Scheme. A sum of Rs. 100.00 lakh has been proposed for it.

20.30 During Tenth Five Year Plan thrust will be given to strengthening of existing secondary and senior secondary schools. An allocation of Rs. 5000.00 lakhs for furniture Rs. 1000.00 lakhs for laboratory apparatus, Rs. 300.00 lakhs for drinking water facilities, Rs. 1170.00 lakhs for construction of additional class rooms, boundary wall etc, and a sum of Rs 2076.00 lakhs has been proposed for addition/alteration/renovation and special repairs of schools and office buildings.

20.31 Special school for Deaf and Dumb at Bikaner and Blind school at Jodhpur which were opened during 2000-01 will be made functional. A sum of Rs. 428.00 lakhs has been proposed for these schools.

Universities and Other Higher Education

20.32 The Directorate of College Education and the universities for general education financed by the State Government are covered under this head. At present, there are 9 universities (including the Agriculture Universities), 4 deemed universities and 278 colleges in Rajasthan.

20.33 The Agriculture Universities are not being covered under this head, as the plan head of University and Other Higher Education covers general education only. About 7 lakh students, as regular and non-collegiate, are getting benefit of the higher education in different faculties.

20.34 Consolidation and development of the basic infrastructure in the existing colleges and universities are the main requirements to improve the educational and administrative efficiency under higher education. There were deficiencies in matters of accommodation, furniture, equipment, building, library and hostel facilities, etc.

20.35 During the Ninth Five Year Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 8118.27 lakhs incurred (Rs.6497.23 lakhs by College Education Directorate and Rs. 1621.04 lakhs by Universities) on higher education. The major activities in the Ninth Plan related to opening of 27 colleges, introduction of 37 new subjects and providing essential infrastructure facilities.

20.36 An allocation of Rs. 5507.00 lakhs has been proposed in the Tenth Five

Year Plan and Rs. 497.44 lakhs for annual plan 2002-03 for Higher Education with the following break-up:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Department/University	Xth Plan	Annual Plan 2002-03
1. Directorate of College Education	3000.00	186.00
2. University of Rajasthan	142.00	18.00
3. J.N.V. University, Jodhpur	250.00	1.00
4. M.L.S. University, Udaipur	190.00	15.44
5. Kota Open University	125.00	25.00
6. MDS University, Ajmer	250.00	1.00
7. New University, Kota	200.00	1.00
8. New University, Bikaner	550.00	100.00
9. National Law University, Jodhpur	550.00	100.00
10. Sanskrit University, Jaipur	250.00	50.00
Total	5507.00	497.44

20.37 The details of the proposed financial outlay and physical activities are as follow.

Directorate of College Education

20.38 An outlay of Rs. 3000.00 lakhs has been proposed for the Directorate of College Education. During Tenth Five Year Plan and Rs. 186.00 lakhs during the year 2002-03.

20.39 During Tenth Five Year Plan, about 15 new colleges are proposed to be opened. New colleges will be opened in the areas which are presently not having facilities for higher education.

20.40 About 50 new subjects are also proposed to be introduced to meet the regional requirements in various Government Colleges. Priority will be given to the practical and vocational science subjects.

20.41 The basic infrastructure in the Government colleges is in urgent need of improvement. It is proposed to improve the basic infrastructure facilities by undertaking construction of class rooms, common rooms for students, staff rooms, improvement in water supply facilities, furniture, upgradation of library/ reading room facilities.

20.42 Women study centres are proposed to be started in the Government colleges to motivate women for entering in the field of higher education and to become a motivative factor in socio- economic changes.

University of Rajasthan

20.43 In the Ninth Five Year Plan, the University of Rajasthan was provided Rs. 233.90 lakhs, mainly for construction and consolidation of existing departments and centres by providing infrastructure facilities and development of new employment oriented courses and for meeting the matching share of UGC assisted schemes.

20.44 For the Tenth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 142.00 lakhs has been

provided and Rs. 18.00 lakhs has been provided for annual plan 2002-03.

J.N.V. University, Jodhpur

20.45 During Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs. 378.65 lakhs was provided to the university. The major physical activities related to starting of new job oriented courses, consolidation and expansion of various programmes of teaching and research and development of infrastructure and construction works, etc.

20.46 An amount of Rs. 250.00 lakhs has been proposed for the Tenth Five Year Plan and Rs. 1.00 lakh for the year 2002-03.

M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur

20.47 During Ninth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 281.55 lakhs was provided to the university for strengthening the administrative and teaching machinery and opening of various job oriented and other courses.

20.48 For the Tenth Plan period, an outlay of Rs. 190.00 lakhs has been proposed and Rs. 15.44 lakhs for annual plan 2002-03.

M.D.S. University, Ajmer

20.49 During Ninth Plan, a sum of Rs. 345.36 lakhs was provided to the university for strengthening of administrative and teaching machinery, computer centre, Hi-tech lab and expansion of library and undertaking other essential construction works.

20.50 For the Tenth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 250.00 lakhs has been proposed for the university and Rs. 1.00 lakh for annual plan 2002-03.

Kota Open University

20.51 During the Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs. 231.57 lakhs was provided to the university for course development, teaching/ non-teaching staff, office equipment, educational inputs and building construction works.

20.52 For the Tenth Five Year Plan, the proposed allocation for the Kota Open University is Rs. 125.00 lakhs. Rs. 25.00 lakhs has been kept for annual plan 2002-2003.

Law University, Jodhpur

20.53 During the Ninth Plan an amount of Rs. 100.00 lakhs was provided to the university for const. of building and infrastructure development.

20.54 For Tenth Five Year Plan the proposed allocation for the Law University, Jodhpur is Rs. 550.00 lacs. Rs. 100.00 lakhs has been kept for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

Sanskrit University, Jaipur

20.55 During Ninth Plan an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs was provided to the university for non teaching staff and other infrastructure development.

20.56 For Tenth Five Year Plan the proposed allocation is Rs. 250.00 lakhs. Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been kept for the Annual Plan 2002-03.

New University, Kota

20.57 A provision of Rs. 200.00 lakhs has been provided for the Tenth Five Year Plan and Rs. 1.00 lakh kept for Annual Plan 2002-03.

New University, Bikaner

20.58 A provision of RS. 550.00 lakhs has been provided for Tenth Five Year Plan and Rs. 100.00 lakhs kept for Annual Plan 2002-03.

Adult Education

20.59 The National Policy on Education and the Programme of Action has laid considerable stress on adult education. Prior to launching of National Adult Education Programme, a new programme of Non- formal Education was introduced in 1975-76 for providing elementary education to deprived children in the age-group 6-14 years. Realising the importance of literacy, the National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) was established in May, 1988 at the national level. This was a major break through as it marked a shift of emphasis from 'Centre-based' to 'volunteer based' and 'programme' to 'campaign' approach. The objective of the NLMA is to impart functional literacy to all illiterate adults in the age-group 15-35 years.

20.60 The State Government of Rajasthan also established a State Literacy Mission Authority (SLMA) in the year 1988.

20.61 All the 32 districts of the state have been covered under the total literacy campaign. 25 districts have been covered under Post Literacy Programme and 7 districts under continuing Education Programme.

20.62 During the Ninth Five Year Plan period a target of 80 lakh illiterate persons was kept to make them literate. Against this target about 79.13 lakh persons have been made literate.

20.63 An amount of Rs. 1691.83 lakhs has been provided by the State Government during Ninth Five Year Plan period.

Tenth Plan Strategy

20.64 To achieve 90% adult literacy rate in the 15-35 age group by end of the Tenth Plan, the substantial coverage of drop out rates through Mapping up Programme, need based vocational training, more emphasis will be given on female literacy. To increase peoples participation, a programme will be made for peoples and by them.

20.65 An amount of RS. 2052.00 lakhs has been kept in Tenth Five Year Plan period. (Central Government will provided. Central Support on sharing basis). An amount of Rs. 72.71 lakhs has been kept for the annual plan 2002-03.

Physical Education

20.66 The major activities relating to physical education are development of play field, strengthening/development of physical education of college and primary and secondary educational institutions, Yoga training programme and purchase of sports material.

20.67 During Ninth Plan period, an amount of Rs. 48.52 lakhs was spent on the development of physical education facilities in the college, primary and secondary education institutions.

20.68 For meeting the requirements and further consolidation and extension in the physical education facilities, an allocation of Rs. 38.50 lakhs have been made in the Tenth Plan, and Rs. 7.00 lakh has been kept for the year 2002-03.

Sanskrit Education

20.69 During the Ninth Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 1033.80 lakhs was incurred under Sanskrit education. At present there are 8 Acharya and 18 shastri colleges besides 69 varishtha upadhyaya, 74 praveshikas, 234 upper primary and 651 primary schools, There are five shastri training colleges & 5 Teachers Training School serving in the field of Sanskrit teachers education.

20.70 In the Tenth Plan, an outlay of Rs. 600.00 lakhs has been proposed for Sanskrit Education. A token amount of Rs. 0.01 has been kept for the year 2002-2003.

20.71 During Tenth Five Year Plan period about 1 Acharya College, 1 Shastri College, 5 Upadhaya Schools, 5 Praveshika Schools will propose to be opened.

Arts And Culture

20.72 In the Tenth Plan an allocation of Rs. 2548.63 lakhs has been proposed, as per details given below.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
Sub-sector		Allocation
1.	Fine Arts Education	
i.	School of Arts	28.05
ii.	Sangeet Sansthan	13.20
iii.	Kathak Kendra	27.50
iv.	Ravindra Rangmanch	9.35
v.	Rangmanch, Bikaner	-
vi.	Rangmanch, Ajmer	-
vii.	Assistance to Voluntary Agencies and Autonomous Organisations	30.25
Sub-Total 1 : Fine Arts		108.35
2.	Archaeology and Museums	55.00
3.	Heritage Protection (EFC)	1000.00
4.	Archives	11.00
		(Rs. in lakhs)
Sub-sector		Allocation
5.	Oriental Research Institute, Jodhpur	16.50
6.	Arabic and Persian Research Institute, Tonk	19.25
7.	Libraries	41.25
8.	Academies	747.28
9.	Jawahar Kala Kendra	550.00
Sub-Total 2 to 9 :		2440.28
Total Art and Culture		2548.63

Rajasthan School of Arts

20.73 This school fulfills the need for basic courses in fine arts. The Rajasthan School of Arts Sangeet Sansthan have a historical background and is the only State-owned institution of visual arts in Rajasthan. During Ninth Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 37.11 lakhs was incurred. In the Tenth Plan a provision of Rs. 28.05 lakhs has been made for the Rajasthan school of Arts. Rs. 28.05 lakhs for taking up new activities in the Tenth Plan period.

Rajasthan Sangeet Sansthan

20.74 In the Ninth Plan Rs. 37.11 lakhs were spent by the Rajasthan Sangeet Sansthan including school of Arts out of State Plan. This is the only college in Rajasthan imparting higher education in classical music. The Sansthan is presently running six years course in classical music, followed by two years course. A four year B. music course is also run in the Sansthan.

20.75 Rs. 13.20 lakhs have been kept in the Tenth Plan for the Rajasthan Sangeet Sansthan. During Tenth Plan, besides strengthening of the teaching faculty, provision has also been included for equipment for the Sansthan.

Kathak Kendra

20.76 In order to rehabilitate the Kathak dance of Jaipur Gharana, which is an ancient and classical dance style of India, an institution of Kathak Kendra is functioning at Jaipur. This institution imparts training in Kathak dance. Besides, arrangements have also been made to provide training in music. In the Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs. 80.00 lakhs was provided to this institution.

20.77 The outlay for Tenth Plan is Rs. 27.50 lakhs, for new activities. Besides organising various programmes and 'Samaroh', a Stage Auditorium will be constructed at the Kendra premises.

Ravindra Rangmanch, Jaipur

20.78 In the Ninth Plan, the expenditure of Ravindra Rangmanch, Jaipur amounted to Rs. 36.05 lakhs. In the Tenth Plan an allocation of Rs.9.35 lakhs has been proposed for purchase of different equipment of light and sound for the Rangmanch.

Assistance to Voluntary Agencies & Autonomous Organisations

20.79 The Department of Arts and Culture provides financial assistance as grant-in-aid to other autonomous and voluntary organisations, including individuals engaged in the development of arts and culture. The object of the scheme is to preserve, protect and promote the cultural heritage of Rajasthan. The State Government also presents Tableaux on the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi every year.

20.80 For the above activities of the Sports Department, on allocation of Rs. 30.25 lakhs has been made in the Tenth Plan.

Archaeology and Museums

20.81 The Department of Archaeology and Museums is looking after the upkeep of the monuments in their original character, exploration, survey, protection and presentation of the archaeologically important monuments. The Department is running 19 museums and there are 222 monuments and 44 archaeological sites which have been declared protected.

20.82 In the Ninth Five Year Plan, an expenditure of Rs.590.77 lakhs was incurred on the activities of the Department of Archaeology and Museums.

20.83 An allocation of Rs. 55.00 lakhs has been provided in the Tenth Five Year Plan. In the Tenth Five Year Plan period and addition to above an allocation of Rs. 1000.00 lakhs has been proposed for heritage protection in the State.

20.84 The activities connected with reorganisation and development of museums will be further boosted and it is proposed to take up special reorganisation and development works of two museums each year in the Tenth Plan. For proper protection and upkeep of the museums, security guards and telephone facility will be provided at various museums. It is also proposed to regularise the departmental journal 'The Researcher'. The administrative set up at the headquarter as well as at the circle level will also be strengthened.

Archives

20.85 Rajasthan State Archives, Bikaner has been preserving documents of historical, administrative and economic importance for the last 33 years, The Department is also imparting training for the upkeep and preservation of documents related to different departments so that these could be used by the future generations. To keep the memory of freedom movement alive, the Archives Department has taken up a project of recording the interview of freedom fighters and publishing them in the form of books.

20.86 During the Ninth Five Year Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 55.00 lakhs was incurred on the various activities of the Archives Department.

20.87 In the Tenth Five Year Plan, the allocation proposed for the Archives is Rs. 11.00 lakhs.

20.88 During the Tenth Five Year Plan, besides survey of private records, training programmes, purchase of essential storage and preservation equipment and strengthening of the existing administrative set up, it is proposed to create a new district office.

Rajasthan Oriental Research Institute

20.89 The Rajasthan Oriental Research Institute, Jodhpur deals with the manuscripts on practically all the branches of Indological studies. Thus the scope of research is not confined to Rajasthan only but covers the areas which could be included in oriental history and culture. During the Ninth Five Year, Rs. 29.40 lakhs were spent on the various activities of the institute and publication of 8500 pages completed.

20.90 For the Tenth Plan, an outlay of Rs. 16.50 lakhs has been provided, which

Rs. 39.30 lakhs will be utilised for defraying the expenses of the continuing 2 new activities.

20.91 During the Tenth Plan, the activities of the Institute relating to survey of manuscripts, their preservation and conservation of the manuscripts will be continued. The indexing of the manuscripts and their publications is proposed to be computerised by procuring the computer system, alongwith printer and other accessories. To cater to the increasing workload relating to cataloguing of the manuscripts, their editing and publication, the administrative set up will be strengthened. The conservation laboratory will also be strengthened.

Arabic and Persian Research Institute

20.92 The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic and Persian Research Institute, Tonk is one the prominent and premier institute of the country engaged in promotion and furtherance of Arabic, Persian studies. The institute has a rich source material in Arabic, Persian and Urdu languages.

20.93 During Ninth Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 28.60 lakhs was incurred on the various developmental and research activities of the Institute.

20.94 The provision for the Tenth Plan for the Institute amounts to Rs. 19.25 lakhs for the various activities of the institute.

Libraries

20.95 During the Ninth Five Year Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 783.62 lakhs was incurred on development of public libraries in the State. In the Tenth Plan, there is a provision of Rs 41.50 lakhs for public libraries for new activities. The proposed new items include setting up of new and strengthening of new and existing library.

Academies

20.96 In the Tenth Five Year Plan, Rs. 747.28 lakhs have been provided for various academies as grant-in-aid, as under:-

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1. Rajasthan Sahitya Academy	0.05
2. Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy	55.00
3. Rajasthan Sangeet Natak Academy	110.00
4. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy	0.05
5. Rajasthan Sindhi Academy	119.62
6. Rajasthan Urdu Academy	121.00
7. Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy	117.43
8. Rajasthani Academy	114.13
9. Brij Academy	110.00
Total	747.28

Jawahar Kala Kendra

20.97 The Jawahar Kala Kendra, conceived as an art institution of international excellence, has the objective to promote all arts, including visual and performing arts in all their forms and expressions. It will also endeavour to look into the

dying, traditional art forms, and revive them keeping in view the needs of the society. The JKK is proposed to be developed as a multi-dimensional, multi-art activities centre. Presently, there are four divisions i.e. visual arts, theatre, music and dance, and documentation. In the Ninth Plan, the JKK was provided Rs. 474.40 lakhs for its various activities.

20.98 For the Tenth Five Year Plan, an allocation of Rs. 550.00 lakhs has been made. Out of this, Rs. 146.90 lakhs will be for meeting the committed liability of the on-going programme/schemes. The amount available for new activities will be Rs. 403.10 lakhs.

20.99 The documentation division proposes documentation of fairs, festivals, traditional work and dance. A seminar on architecture will be organised, besides carrying out research in local culture. The theatre division will continue to carry out the on-going activities of Bal Natya Shivir, Natya Lekhan Pratiyogita, Natya Pratiyogita, Natya Sandhya, etc.

20.100 The music and dance division will organise summer, vacation camps for school-children in the age group 12-18 years, State level folk music and dance competition, Alladiya Khan Sangeet Samaroh, Rajasthan Lokotsav, Rajasthan Day Celebration, etc. Financial assistance to various cultural institutions in Rajasthan will also be provided.

20.101 The visual arts division envisages organising of eminent artists for reproduction of coloured paintings (contemporary and traditional), ceramic studio and pottery workshop and exhibitions of various arts. Working scholarship to prominent young artists will also be given. Craft melas, food festivals, traditional craft workshops, etc. Will also be organised.

20.102 Besides strengthening of the administrative set up, enhanced provision has been made for purchase of artefacts, equipping the galleries and the library with additional furniture/fixtures, purchase of audio-visual recording/editing equipments and essential addition/alteration in the building.

Technical Education

20.103 With a view to ensure the availability of engineering hands and trained personnel, engineering education facilities, both degree and diploma level and craftsmen training, have been expanded by the State Government. Following allocations in technical education sector have been made in the Tenth Plan and Annual Plan 2002-03:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Item	Tenth Five Year Plan	Annual Plan 2002-03
1. Directorate of Technical Education, Jodhpur	2800.00	410.00
2. MLV Textile Institute, Bhilwara	150.00	10.00
3. Engineering College, Kota	346.00	65.45
4. Malviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur	82.50	16.50
5. MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur	308.00	56.00
6. Agriculture University, Udaipur	131.40	30.00
7. Engineering Colleges, Ajmer	600.00	89.00

Item	Tenth Five Year Plan	Annual Plan 2002-03
8. Engineering College, Bikaner	308.00	56.00
Total	4725.90	732.95

20.104 During Ninth Five Year Plan outlay was Rs. 11987.00 lakhs against which Rs. 7247.44 lakhs expenditure would be incurred.

20.105 The main objective of polytechnic system of education is HRD development for applied field of Engineering. Architecture Computer and Art and Craft area.

20.106 The main thrust of Tenth Five Year Plan is (I) Technology specific Area HRD development at (A) Jodhpur Electronics and information Technology fields, (B) Ajmer Transport and Automobile field, (C) Kota Chemical and Plastics field, (D) Jaipur Fashion and Costume design field and (E) Bikaner Ceramic Engineering field.

- ii. Capacity expansion of Polytechnic colleges
- iii. Outlay and evaluation system improvement
- iv. HRD Consultancy and service to industry and community.

20.107 For the Tenth Plan an allocation of Rs. 2800.00 lakhs has been proposed for strengthening the technical education system at polytechnic level. The activities proposed to be taken up include introduction of new courses in co-education polytechnics; opening of one new course in women polytechnics. Establishment of computer centres in Government Polytechnics, Development of library and Internet system, Modernisation and replacement of equipment etc.

20.108 The Total intake capacity of the polytechnic level education which was 2140 at the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan will increase to 2420 by the year 2002-2007.

20.109 An amount of Rs. 2800.00 lakhs has been kept for Tenth Five Year Plan and Rs. 410.00 lakhs Annual Plan 2002-03.

MLV Textile Institute, Bhilwara

20.110 Keeping in view the speedy growth of textile industry, the MLV Textile Institute was established as a polytechnic college offering a diploma course in the textile technology. The Institute was upgraded in 1988 to degree level course in textile technology. Considerable investment is essential to equip the institute in terms of building, faculty, laboratories, etc. During Ninth Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 476.10 lakhs was incurred.

20.111 During Tenth Plan, a provision of Rs. 150.00 lakhs has been kept. An amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been kept for Annual Plan 2002-03.

Engineering College, Kota

20.112 During the Ninth Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 461.42 lakhs was incurred mainly on construction work, teaching and non-teaching staff and office equipment, furniture, etc.

20.113 During Tenth Plan, a provision of Rs. 346.00 lakhs has been made. An amount of Rs. 65.45 lakhs has been kept for Annual Plan 2002-03. The plan for the Engineering College, Kota has been prepared keeping in view the need to strengthen the existing infrastructure to cater proposed increased intake capacity, on the basis of the AICTE recommendations.

Malviya Regional Engineering College, Jaipur

20.114 During Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs. 121.00 lakhs was provided to the College for sharing the cost of newly introduced courses and strengthening of college, development of site, library facilities and faculty development, etc.

20.115 A provision of Rs. 82.50 lakhs has been made for the Tenth Five Year Plan, along with the provision of Rs. 16.50 lakhs for Annual Plan 2002-03.

Jodhpur University (MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur)

20.116 During Ninth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 295.60 lakhs was provided to the Jodhpur University.

20.117 An allocation of Rs. 308.00 lakhs has been proposed for Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-2007. Similarly Rs. 56.00 lakhs has been kept for Annual Plan 2002-03.

20.118 The new BE degree course in Architecture, chemical and IT are being started and strengthened keeping in view the scope of employment in these fields in the country. In the Tenth Five Year Plan these courses will be equipped as per AICTE norms.

Engineering College, Ajmer :-

20.119 Engineering College, Ajmer was established in 1997. During Ninth Five Year Plan an amount of Rs. 266.87 lakhs was provided to this engineering College.

20.120 An allocation of Rs. 600.00 lakhs has been proposed for Tenth Five Year Plan namely for machinery / equipment, building works and essential staff etc.

20.121 An allocation of Rs. 89.00 lakhs has been proposed for annual Plan 2002-2003.

Engineering College, Bikaner :-

20.122 Engineering College, Bikaner is an autonomous institution of Government of Rajasthan in which the Courses have been started on self supportive basis. Therefore amount needed for building labs, heavy equipment cost and maintenance of infrastructure facilities and salary of core staff are to be borne by the Government.

20.123 An allocation of Rs. 308.00 lakhs has been proposed for Tenth Five Year Plan namely for building, equipment, infrastructure facilities.

20.124 An amount of Rs. 56.00 lakhs has been kept for Annual Plan 2002-03.

Sports and Youth Welfare

20.125 The activities of NCC, Scouts and Guides, Rajasthan Sports Council and Department of Sports are covered under the head of Sports and Youth Welfare. In the Tenth Five Year Plan, an expenditure of Rs. 598.60 lakhs is expected on the various activities of these departments.

NCC

20.126 During the Ninth Plan, Rs. 150.00 lakhs were spent on the activities of NCC, mainly for construction of office buildings, increase in the cadet strength and purchase of training equipment.

20.127 In the Tenth Plan, Rs. 75.00 lakhs have been provided, including the committed liability of Rs. 30.00 lakhs for continuing activities. During the Tenth Plan, besides creation of Junior Division Troops and purchase of training equipment, office building creation of one Naval unit of NCC is also under consideration.

Scouts and Guides

20.128 For the development of Scouts and Guides activities the State Government provided grant-in-aid of Rs. 170.00 lakhs in the Ninth Five Year Plan period.

20.129 In the Tenth Plan, Rs. 50.60 lakhs have been proposed for Scouts and Guides. Efforts will be made to encourage and attract boys and girls of the tribal and rural areas to join the movement. It is proposed to develop a Training Centre at Mount Abu for the boys and girls of the tribal areas and another Centre for Guides at Jagatpura, Jaipur. New activities of 'Saghan Balika Vikas' programme, programmes for orphans, programmes for handicapped, etc. will also be launched.

Rajasthan State Sports Council

20.130 Rajasthan State Sports Council is the apex body at the State level to look after the development of sports activities and providing coaching to the players. The State Government has been providing grant-in-aid to the Council.

20.131 During Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs. 1491.00 lakhs was provided by the State Government to the Rajasthan Sports Council.

20.132 In the Tenth Plan, A provision of Rs. 275.00 lakhs has been made for the Council. The Council aims at taking the sports and games upto the village level and create public awareness regarding sports. Special efforts will be made for search of talent amongst the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and to provide coaching to them to enhance their talent, as there is lot of sports potential in them. Participation of girls in sports and games will be encouraged. Stress will be on creation and upgradation of the existing infrastructure to a level where Rajasthan can stake its claim for national level games.

20.133 In the Tenth Plan, the efforts made by the Council in the past in the field of rural sports will be further strengthened by establishing rural sports centres and organising competitions. The council will complete the on-going works of various stadiums in the districts and take up construction of sports complexes in the newly created districts. The existing SMS Stadium and the Vidyadhar Nagar Stadium at

Jaipur will be further developed.

Department of Sports

20.134 The Department of Sports is entrusted with the activities relating to promotion and development of sports and youth by providing grant-in-aid to various organisations and individuals. The activities being carried out by the department are development of play grounds, awards to outstanding sportsmen, etc.

20.135 In the Tenth Plan, the Department incurred an expenditure of Rs. 750.00 lakhs.

20.136 During the Tenth Plan, a provision of Rs. 198.00 lakhs has been made for the various activities of the department.

20.137 Grant-in-aid to various sports organisations/institutions for construction / development of stadium, sports, complex, play fields, swimming pools etc. and organising the sports tournaments/competitions and other sports activities will continue to be provided.

20.138 The department will also continue to provide grant-in-aid under Youth Welfare for celebration of *Sadbhawana Devas*, *Rashtriya Yuva Utsav*, *Youth Saptha* and organising *Akta Severs*.

20.139 Besides making provision for renovation of the building of the Youth Hostel, Jaipur and construction of staff quarters, provision of State share for construction of one new Youth Hostel has also been made. The construction of the proposed new Youth Hostel will be taken up after approval/sanction of the proposed Hostel by the Government of India.