

Govt launches portal to link 26cr students

New Delhi: A portal connecting approximately 92 lakh teachers, 26 crore students and the general public was launched by Union HRD minister Ramesh Pokhriyal in the presence of minister of state for HRD Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre on Wednesday.

The Shagun portal will integrate over 1,200 Kendriya Vidyalayas, 600 Navodaya Vidyalayas, 22,000 CBSE affiliated schools, 30 state councils of educational research and training and 19,000 organisations affiliated with National Council for Teacher Education and bring them on a common platform.

With report cards of 15 lakh schools across the country be available on the platform, Shagun creates a junction for all online portals and websites of the department of school education and literacy in the GOI and all states and UTs.

The minister also announced the setting up of the Integrated National School Education Treasury (INSET) to provide all school-related information at one place. **THE**