

Schools to get tablets for biometric attendance: Rupani

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Gandhinagar: Reiterating the state government's resolve to introduce an online biometric attendance system for all students and teachers at schools in the state, CM Vijay Rupani on Thursday said that each school will be provided a tablet for the biometric attendance system.

Addressing a function, the CM hinted that the biometric attendance system will be extended to other state government departments as well.

"Gujarat is committed to taking the lead in providing the best education system in India. Let us all resolve to create an atmosphere of trust and change the system to raise loyalty and honesty in the education system," the CM said. He added that the government is com-



mitted to resolving pending issues of teachers. The state government allocated a budget of Rs 30,000 crore for the education department. "We intend to create a situation where government schools are better than private schools," Rupani said.

Gujarat governor Acharya Devvrat honoured 36 teachers with the best teacher prizes at Town Hall in Gandhinagar on Teachers' Day. Education secretary Vinod Rao said after attaining 100% enrollment, the state government is committed to ensuring 100% attendance at schools.