

Himachal Pradesh Budget 2024: 850 education institutes to be developed as Institution of Excellence.

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As many as 850 educational institutions in Himachal Pradesh would be developed as Institutions of Excellence in the 2024 -25 fiscal, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday as he allocated Rs 9,560 crore from the budget to the education sector. According to him, 500 primary schools, 100 high schools, 200 senior secondary schools and 50 degree colleges would be developed as Institutions of Excellence.

Smart classrooms and other facilities would be provided in these institutions with full strength of teachers and their performance will be evaluated periodically based on objective criteria, Sukhu said. Monthly review of schools would be mandatory and a system of annual ranking of institutions for performance-based grants will be started, the chief minister said.

To develop a sense of respect for their institution among teachers and children, schools have also been given the right to choose the uniform in consultation with the parents. The curriculum being taught in the state will be re-evaluated in the context of Constitutional values and the rich cultural heritage of the state will be given representation in it.

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