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TN governor hails education initiatives by Sri Aurobindo Society

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CHENNAI, Tamil Nadu - 7 May 2018: Tamil Nadu Governor, Mr. Banwarilal Purohit has appreciated the mass-scale teacher outreach program introduced by the Sri Aurobindo Society to transform education in government schools, saying it would help in strengthening skills and knowledge in the 21st century.

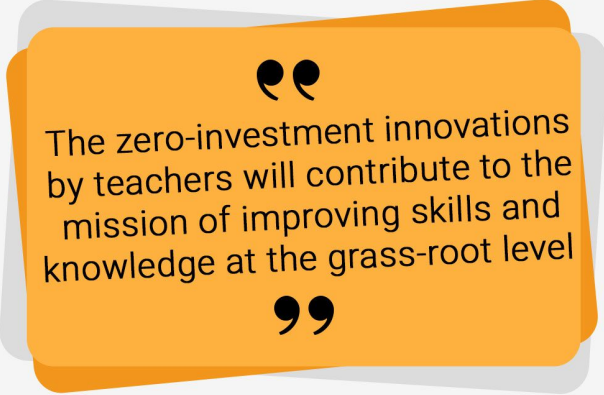
Talking about the society's Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZII EI) that aim to identify zero-investment solutions by teachers and scale them up, Mr. Purohit said that the improvement in attendance, enrolment and learning outcomes in the ZII EI implemented states is a proof that solutions by teachers can be a game- changing factor in education.

"Education lays the foundation of a stronger and brighter future and I believe that Tamil Nadu can be a significant contributor to the development of our nation by setting new standards of quality education," he said.

The zero-investment innovations by teachers will contribute to the mission of improving skills and knowledge at the grass-root level, he added.

"I hope the teaching community in Tamil Nadu will participate in ZII EI enthusiastically and come forward with their own ideas and also implement these innovative ideas across the state," the governor added.

Tamil Nadu is already implementing ZII EI program. The teacher trainings have been going on since March 16 after the MoU was signed on March 5. Till now over 27,000 teachers have been oriented and over 23,000 teachers have chosen to implement zero-investment solutions by teachers from other states in their schools.



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About ZII EI

The Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZII EI) is a mass-scale teacher outreach initiative, started in 2015 by Sri Aurobindo Society as part of its nation-wide education transformation program Rupantar. It aims to find the scattered, isolated and unrecognised but effective solutions created by teachers at the grassroots and scale them up to lakhs of schools every year.

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