Report of Jammu & Kashmir on Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat:
Under Samagra Shiksha, Kala Utsav, Student Exchange Programme, Bhasha Sangam and many other activities have been organised as part of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat. The Status of these programmes, as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 is as follows:-

1. **National Unity Day:** Jammu and Kashmir observed the national unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on 31<sup>st</sup> October by organising the following suggested activities:
   - 1, 26,305 students of Jammu & Kashmir took the pledge on national unity day.
   - 96,205 took the part in “Run for Unity”
   - 20,000 students participated in “Essay Writing Competition”
   - 10,000 students took the part in “Prabhat Pheri”

2. **Kala Utsav**
   - Kala Utsav Competition was organized at School Level, District Level, Divisional Level and UT Level.
   - Students participated in all the four art forms in both the categories (Boys and Girls) at National Level.
   - J&K has secured 1st Position in Vocal Music in both the categories (Boys and Girls).
   - During Kala Utsav the participants from the UT J&K had pairing with Tamil Nadu State and observed Bhasha Sangam during the festival.
   - Photographs and videos related to Kala Utsav have been already sent.

3. **Student Exchange Programme.**
   - J&K has covered **1000** Students under Student Exchange Programme during 2019-20 till date. Two batches of **110** students from each division totalling **220** to visit Tamil Nadu are under progress.

4. **Bhasha Sangam**
   - During Student Exchange Programme, the students make buddies and learn each other’s language at least to introductory part under Bhasha Sangam.
• During Kala Utsav the participants from the UT J&K paired with participants from Tamil Nadu State and observed Bhasha Sangam during the festival.

5. Other ESSB activities under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Status for December month :-

• **Pledge on Swachhta/Single use plastic/water saving/National Unity** has been taken in 14550 schools in which 850000 students participated in **Pledge on Swachhta/Single use plastic/water saving/National Unity** in Jammu division of J&K. Photographs related to Pledge have been already sent.

• Due to closure of schools for winter vacation in Kashmir division in second week of December 2019, other activities could not be undertaken in Kashmir division. However, Directorate of School Education, Kashmir has convened a meeting of Coordinators on 7-1-2019 and directed them to conduct EBSB activities in Winter Tutorials till schools are reopened.

• In Jammu division, schools were closed for vacations from 10th December in winter zones and from 29th December in summer zones for winter vacations. So all activities could not function for whole of the month. The EBSB activities have started again with the opening of schools in second week of January 2020.