

SCERT Rajasthan and Sterlite EdIndia Foundation Launch Monitoring Dashboard to Strengthen Teacher Education



12 March 2026, Jaipur, Rajasthan: In a significant step towards strengthening teacher education and promoting data-driven decision-making in the state, the **State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Rajasthan**, in collaboration with **Sterlite EdIndia Foundation** and with advisory support from **UNICEF**, organised the **Institutional Strengthening Program Showcase and Dashboard Launch** in Jaipur on 12 March 2026.

The event brought together senior officials from the SCERT leadership, DIET principals and faculty members, along with representatives from partner organisations. The programme showcased progress made under the **Institutional Strengthening Program of Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, through which **33 District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs)** across Rajasthan are being supported to strengthen institutional systems, improve teacher education practices, and enhance academic leadership.

The event was attended by key dignitaries including **Shrimati Shweta Fagaria, Director, SCERT Rajasthan**; **Shri Piyush Kumar Jain, Deputy Director, RSCERT**; **Shrimati Amrita Sengupta, UNICEF**; and **Shri Lakshminarasimha Rao Kudligi, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF Rajasthan**. From **Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, **Dr. Antony Nellisery, Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, was present at the event.

At a time when **data and artificial intelligence are reshaping the way information is received, processed, and used**, education systems too are embracing technology to work faster, understand trends better, and make informed decisions. Digital platforms such as the SCERT Dashboard are helping institutions move towards more responsive, evidence-based planning, enabling education leaders to translate insights into timely action.

A key highlight of the programme was the **felicitation of six District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs), already designated as Centres of Excellence (CoEs), in recognition of their exemplary work under the Institutional Strengthening Program**. These include:

- DIET, Alwar

- DIET, Bikaner
- DIET, Churu
- DIET, Jodhpur
- DIET, Kota
- DIET, Udaipur

At the event, these DIETs were also recognised for **spearheading key thematic areas expected to shape the future of teacher training in Rajasthan**, including **Inclusive Education, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation, Multilingual Education for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), Teacher Empowerment, and ICT Integration**.



These institutions showcased their work and innovations through presentations by **DIET State Points of Contact**, highlighting improvements in institutional practices and teacher training initiatives.

The highlight of the event was the **launch of the SCERT Dashboard by Shrimati Shweta Fagaria, Director, SCERT Rajasthan**, designed to enable **data-driven monitoring, institutional tracking, and evidence-based decision-making across teacher education institutions in the state**. Following the launch, **Shri Varun Bhamre, Lead M&E and Technology, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, along with **Uday Nagda, Asst. Prof, SCERT**, demonstrated the dashboard and its applications for strengthening program monitoring.

The programme began with opening remarks by **Su Shri Suman Arora, State Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, highlighting the collaborative efforts between the **Government of Rajasthan and Sterlite EdIndia Foundation** to strengthen teacher education institutions across the state.

Shrimati Shweta Fagaria, Director, SCERT Rajasthan, said:

"This dashboard has been useful in bringing all the DIETs under one platform. Let us make it successful by fully utilising it through real-time data entry."

Dr. Antony Nellissery, Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation, added:

"The Quality Framework for DIETs as Centres of Excellence has been developed to support DIETs in their journey towards excellence. Through self-evaluation, institutions can identify their current stage

and develop action plans based on benchmarks defined in the framework. The outcomes shared by DIET principals reflect a shift in attitudes, accountability, and institutional planning."

Shri Lakshminarasimha Rao Kudligi, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF Rajasthan, said:

"Strong teacher education systems are essential for improving learning outcomes at scale. UNICEF is pleased to support initiatives that strengthen institutional capacity, promote data-driven decision-making, and enable teacher education institutions to better support educators and students."



The programme concluded with closing remarks and a vote of thanks delivered by **Su Shri Suman Arora, State Head, Sterlite EdIndia Foundation**, acknowledging the collective efforts of **SCERT, DIET institutions, and partner organisations** in strengthening Rajasthan's teacher education ecosystem.

The **Institutional Strengthening Program Showcase and Dashboard Launch** marks an important milestone in Rajasthan's journey towards strengthening teacher education institutions and leveraging technology for better monitoring, collaboration, and informed decision-making.

Sterlite EdIndia Foundation works in the areas of teacher education, data analytics support, and institutional strengthening of education systems. The Foundation is a CSR initiative supported by Sterlite Electric, Resonia, and Serentica.

