

Government Body	Function	Example
Central Government		
Ministry of Human Resource and Development	Sets the general direction of policy for the country	National Policy on Education 1968, '86, '92
	Formulates national policy through legislative Acts	Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009
	Operates schools	Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas
	Runs Centrally Sponsored Schemes to expand education	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Mid-day meal scheme etc.
State Government		
State Government Education Department	Formulates state specific policy through legislative acts and rules	Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Regulations of Fee) Act 2014, Gujarat Self Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Act, 2017 and Rajasthan Schools (Regulation of Fee) Act, 2016
	Executes and enforces central and state education policy	Reimbursement to private unaided schools for admitting economically weak students under the RTE S. 12(1)(c), ensuring compliance of private schools with recognition norms
	Provides education to fulfil obligations under the RTE	The RTE Act places the responsibility of fulfilling a child's right to education on a state government
	Coordinates the assessment of learning outcomes	Education Department at the state level oversee functioning of SCERTs that assess learning outcomes of students in the state.
Local Government		
Municipalities/School Boards/ Zilla Parishads/Panchayats	Local bodies can also finance and run their own schools	Schools run by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and Municipal Corporation of Delhi
	Monitors the progress of schemes that expand education	District Collector reviews the plans and progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan