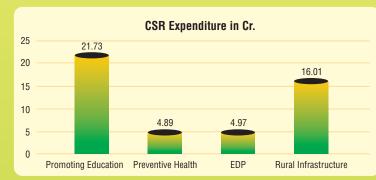
Driving Force NEEPCO believes that education is the foundation for human development and social progress. It is both 'intrinsic' as well as 'instrumental' to social justice and development. Investing on children's education is seen as one of the elementary requirements of the society towards the goal of development and sustainability. The NEEPCO's CSR initiatives have been attempting at addressing the most critical infrastructure gaps in schools to make schools a better learning place for children and thereby promoting education.

The education has been a clear focus of NEEPCO's CSR initiatives since beginning., therefore CSR expenditure on education is higher than other CSR activities:





Focused Area on Education

- School building, class room, teachers room, auditorium, play ground etc
- Construction of school toilets
- Providing computers, projectors, stimulators, uniforms etc.
- Providing Laboratory equipment's to ITIs and schools
- Science park and children, sports items
- Books and educational aids

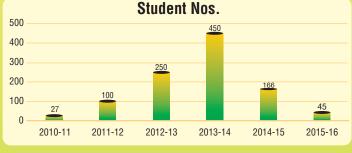




NEEPCO has dedicated itself by adopting scholarships policy for economically backward students residing in 20 KM radius of its project sites. Meritorious students from poor financial background including SC,ST,OBC and girl students are giving priority during selection. Details of students year wise are as follows:







Ms. Mokta Biswas, the lone child of Mr. Amal Biswas, an MGNREGA worker and Mrs. Gopa Biswas, an anganwadi worker. She has appeared in the final examination of Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Dhalai District Polytechnic, Tripura. "The scholarship came as a blessing for me" said Ms. Biswas. She and her parents thanked NEEPCO for relieving their burdens. Her mother said "without the support, it would have been impossible for us to manage her study".



Mr. Obenthung Odyuo, pursuing MBBS from the Gwalior Medical College, Gwalior, the eldest son of Mr. Zachamo Odyuo and Mrs Ripuno Odyuo –both are working as farmer, belongs to the New Riphyim village, Wokha, Nagaland with monthly income is just around Rs. 5000 per month expressed gratitude after receiving the scholarship, it has become easier the family to manage the expenditure of his study. However, "the annual scholarship amount of Rs. 36,000 is not sufficient for the course but it has been a great help".



