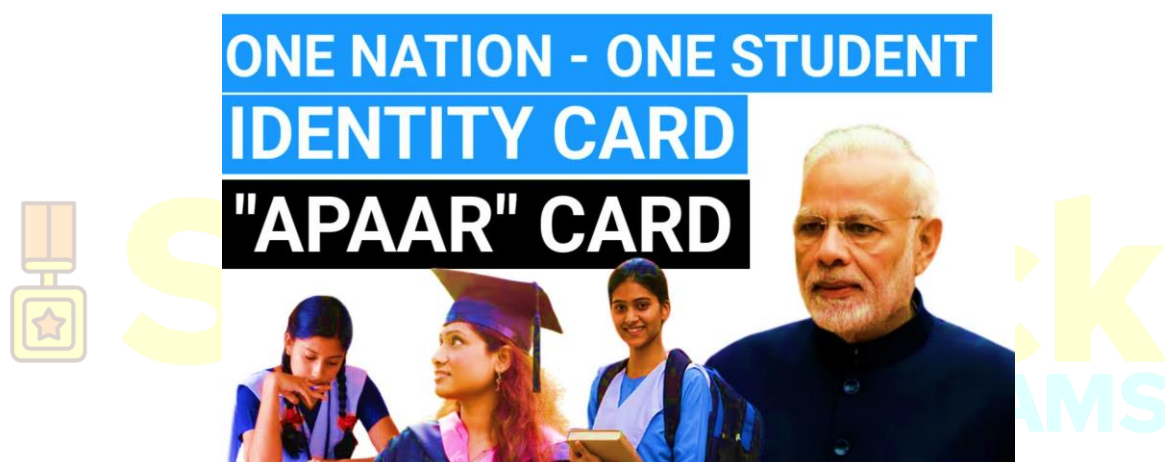


# APAAR Card

## Govt's One Nation One ID For Students

### Why In News

- The Ministry of Education and Government of India has initiated the APAAR ID, known as the "One Nation One Student ID Card." As a part of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Union Ministry has come up with a plan to create unique ID numbers for school students across India.



### APAAR ID

- The 'One Nation One Student ID' scheme, known as 'Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR)' will be a lifelong ID number that tracks students' achievements and academic journeys as well as make transfer from one school to another easier.
- APAAR & National Credit Framework will be **QR code for learners** across India.

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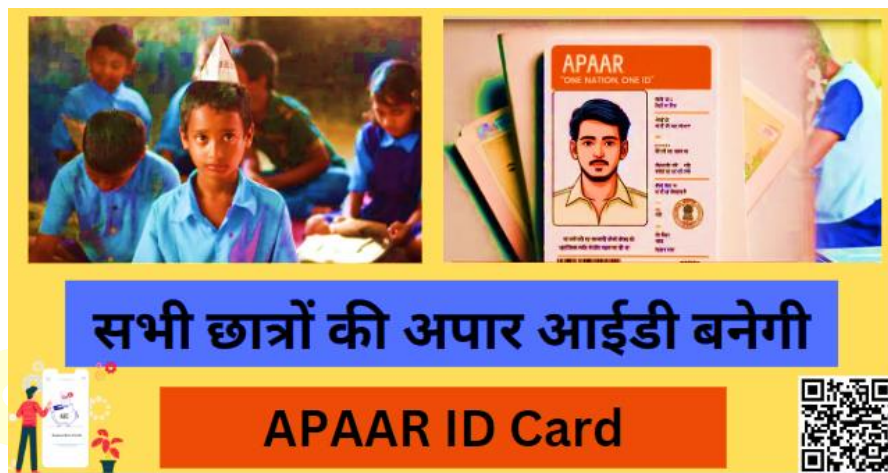
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- Every skill they pick up will be credited here," T G Sitharaman, AICTE chairman said.
- Along with that, the system is also aimed at helping students **digitally store** exam results, sports, Olympiad outcomes and help keep a track of students dropping out so it can mainstream them.
- APAAR ID will be a lifelong identifier that will track students' educational journeys and achievements from pre-primary to higher education. It will be linked to the student's Aadhaar ID but will not replace it.



## How It Will Be Applied

- The government will seek **consent from parents** before creating an APAAR ID for their child. **Parents can also withdraw** their consent at any time.
- State education departments have directed educational institutions to **organize meetings** between teachers and parents from October 16 to October 18 to discuss the importance and relevance of establishing an APAAR ID for students.



- Teachers will also update students' blood group, height, and weight, as this information will be used to create the APAAR ID.
- The government has assured that student data will remain confidential and will only be shared with government agencies when necessary.



## Reason For Unrest Among Teachers

- This **increasing list of non-academic tasks** has led to unrest among teachers.
- Schools have been asked to hold a special parent-teacher meeting from October 16 to 18 to create awareness about APAAR ID among parents and to inform them about its uses before taking their consent.
- Schools just completed work of students' AADHAAR Card update on UDISE.
- Now, a new ID card is in the making. To update each student's height, weight and blood-group on UDISE. This leaves no time to focus on academics."

