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**Role of Government Policies in Improving Educational Outcomes**

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**ABSTRACT**

Government policies play a vital role in improving educational outcomes by ensuring equitable access, quality learning, and inclusive development for all students. Through strategic planning, funding, and regulation, governments create an environment that promotes learning and innovation. Policies such as the Right to Education Act, universal enrollment drives, and scholarship programs have significantly increased access to education for marginalized communities. Curriculum reforms and teacher training initiatives enhance the quality of teaching and align education with modern needs. Investments in digital learning, school infrastructure, and mid-day meal schemes further improve attendance, retention, and overall learning outcomes. Additionally, policies emphasizing gender equality and inclusive education help bridge social and economic disparities. Monitoring mechanisms, standardized assessments, and accountability frameworks ensure that schools maintain consistent standards of performance. By collaborating with private and non-governmental organizations, governments also expand educational opportunities beyond the traditional classroom. Ultimately, well-designed government policies not only enhance literacy rates but also foster critical thinking, skill development, and employability among learners. In this way, policy interventions serve as the backbone of a nation's educational progress, empowering individuals and contributing to the country's social and economic growth.