

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3788**  
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

**IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION SYSTEM IN RURAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA**

3788 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes/programmes being implemented by Government in the field of education especially in rural areas of Maharashtra and number of beneficiaries benefited out of these schemes during the last three years, year-wise and the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated for such schemes/programmes during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether Government have adopted integrated approach in the implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes/programmes in the field of education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(Dr. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) & (b): The year-wise details of funds allocated under various centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the Ministry of Education to Maharashtra and number of beneficiaries under these schemes, since 2019-20 is as below:

S. No.	Schemes	Fund Released (in Rs. Crores)				No. of beneficiaries			
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan	734.24	635.6	693.03	900.00	**	**	**	**
2	Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme	994.69	1002.50	490.75	1592.41	1.079 Cr children enrolled	1.069 Cr children enrolled	1.005 Cr children enrolled	1.004 Cr children enrolled
3	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan (PLA)/ New India Literacy Programme	-	#	#	5.68	-	#	#	0 <sup>@</sup>

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4	Strengthening Teaching-learning and Results for States (STARS)	-	25.07	24.7	22.46	-	**	**	**
5	Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)	87.7	0	39.5	31.22	64 units	0	28 units	33 units
<p>** The Central share is released to States/ UTs treasury in lump sum and not component wise.</p> <p># No Annual Work Plan was submitted by Maharashtra under PLA.</p> <p>@ Maharashtra did not conduct the first test under Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram.</p>									

(c) & (d): The Department of School Education & Literacy is implementing Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for School Education by subsuming the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 2018-19. Samagra Shiksha scheme has been continued for a period of five years with effect from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026.

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