

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 679  
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**Schools under PM-SHRI**

679 **Shri Anil Desai:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that recently Government has launched a scheme called Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI);
- (b) if so, what is the intention behind establishment of newer schools apart from Navyug and central schools in the country;
- (c) the targeted sections of the student community for enrollment in these schools; and
- (d) the expected expenditure on establishment of these schools?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) The Cabinet has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. These schools will showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. They will provide leadership in their respective regions in providing high-quality education in an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children and makes them active participants in their own learning process as per the vision of NEP 2020.

Under the Scheme, the Government is committed to provide equitable access to quality education to all sections of the society by strengthening more than 14500 PM SHRI existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. The duration of scheme is from 2022-23 to 2026-27. The total cost of the project is Rs 27360 crore spread over a period of 5 years which includes central share of Rs 18128 crore.

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