

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 150**

ANSWERED ON 2nd August, 2023

Samagra Shiksha Yojana in Telangana

150.Dr. K. Laxman:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the facilities being provided to the children under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) the details of the allocation made under the schemes during last three years;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released, utilized, and number of districts covered under the scheme in Telangana during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) whether any deviation has been found in spending the money against the sanction of the scheme by the State Government?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 150 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP DR. K. LAXMAN REGARDING SAMAGRA SHIKSHA YOJANA IN TELANGANA

(a) The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha with effect from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha focuses inter alia on improvement in school infrastructure facilities and quality of education in all States and Union Territories including Telangana, by providing support for various interventions such as strengthening of infrastructure of existing schools, upgradation of schools, setting up and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, grants for library, free uniforms and textbooks for children, ICT and digital initiatives, remedial teaching for academically weaker students, provision of composite school grant to every school for providing a conducive learning environment, sports and physical activities etc.

(b) The details of allocation made under Samagra Shiksha during last three years are as follows:-

(Rs. In crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Central Allocation
1.	2020-21	35772.81
2.	2021-22	34671.73
3.	2022-23	44493.94

(c) The details of funds released and utilised in respect of all 33 districts of the State of Telangana under Samagra Shiksha during the last three years and current year are produced below –

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Year	Central Allocation	Central Release	State Release	Expenditure as per PRABANDH
1.	2020-21	880.61	348.07	844.00	1061.92

2.	2021-22	880.61	553.27	391.58	953.97
3.	2022-23	1143.85	1142	561.89	1649.51
4.	2023-24	1148.34	0.00	0.00	255.21

(d) Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, the fund sharing pattern is in the ratio of 60:40 between Centre and the State of Telangana. However, the first instalment of 2023-24 could not be released, due to shortfall of Rs. 199.77 crore in State share for the year 2022-23. As per extant procedure, the audited accounts of Samagra Shiksha are to be laid before the respective State/UT Assemblies. As per available information, the audited accounts for the State of Telangana have been submitted before the State legislature up to 2020-21.
