

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1456  
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**PM Shri scheme**

**1456 # Dr. Anil Jain:**

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

- (a) when was the Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme launched;
- (b) the number of schools which have been/will be developed and upgraded under the said scheme;
- (c) the number of new schools which have been/will be established under PM Shri scheme; and
- (d) the number of students benefitted and to be benefitted under PM Shri scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) 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 to showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood.

(b) to (d) Under the scheme there is provision of setting up of more than 14500 PM SHRI Schools by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. In the first phase of selection of PM SHRI Schools, a total of 6207 schools were selected from 27 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS in which more than 35 lakh students are getting benefitted.

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