

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2283

ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

Improving quality of education at primary level

2283. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being run by Government to improve quality of education at primary level along with augmentation of infrastructure in primary schools in the country, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, released and utilised during 2021- 22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 till date, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of percentage of primary schools covered under internet infrastructure/facility in the country as on date, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of schemes being run by Government to improve quality of education at primary level are as follows-

Samagra Shiksha

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L) is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, difference academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process. Under the Scheme, support is provided to States and UTs for strengthening of existing Government schools and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities, based on the gaps determined from Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) and proposals received from respective States/ Union Territories. Financial assistance is provided to all the States and UTs for undertaking various activities for Universalization of School Education including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level,

construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up and running of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, provision of free uniforms, free text books to the eligible students at elementary level, transport allowance and undertaking enrolment & retention drives.

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN)

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is one of the foremost rights based Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented in partnership with States and UTs. The objectives of the scheme include improving the nutritional status of children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class-I) and classes I-VIII in Government and Government-aided schools; encouraging poor children to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities; and providing nutritional support to children of elementary stage in drought/disaster affected areas during summer vacation and disaster times.

Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PMSHRI)

PMSHRI is a centrally sponsored scheme approved by the Union Cabinet in September, 2022. The schools under the scheme including primary schools are to 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 neighborhood imparting 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 vision of NEP 2020. In first phase, a total of 6207 schools including KVS/NVS have been selected. Further, Central share of Rs. 630.11 crore as the 1st installment of FY 2023-24 has already been released to PMSHRI schools in 27 states /UTs including KVS/NVS.

(b): The details of fund released and utilised Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme during 2021- 22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 till date, scheme-wise and State-wise are at **Annexure-I**.

The details of funds released and utilised under the PM POSHAN Scheme during the year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 are attached at **Annexure-II**

(c): The details of percentage of primary schools covered under internet infrastructure/facility in the country as on date, State-wise are at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2283 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR REGARDING 'IMPROVING QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT PRIMARYLEVEL'

State/UT-wise details of funds released and utilised under Samagra Shiksha Scheme during 2021- 22, 2022- 23 and 2023-24 till date

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Central Release	Expenditure as per PRABANDH	Central Release	Expenditure as per PRABANDH	Central Release upto 3.8.2023 ***	Expenditure as per PRABANDH as on 30.6.2023
1	A & N Islands	3152.32	3595.56	5651.44	3723.61	0.00	566.01
2	Andhra Pradesh	68301.36	147631.7	150359.02	195192.8	20373.68	76694.13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27996.24	37227.29	25229.47	51844.6	9886.91	7687.05
4	Assam	156156.40	180161.4	208086.22	216611.68	0.00	50387.73
5	Bihar	340608.45	521636.02	355459.46	617295.83	0.00	55803.86
6	Chandigarh	10804.09	9084.84	10979.21	8987.1	5202.64	1458.37
7	Chhattisgarh	33236.78	117931.88	82800	136978.28	23108.93	20733.27
8	Dadra & N. Haveli Daman & Diu	2092.45	4144.6	6466.66	4672.36	0.00	992.51
9	Delhi	14588.04	32404.31	22193.92	38538.65	0.00	632.81
10	Goa	1102.19	2715.12	2985.77	3282.57	0.00	646.98
11	Gujarat	89375.71	186386.3	132125.03	180722.86	0.00	15403.39
12	Haryana	51709.18	105383.82	67021.33	113808.34	0.00	20324.74
13	Himachal Pradesh	31910.05	47072.56	55160.13	59693.01	0.00	9207.35
14	Jammu & Kashmir	87398.83	77090.76	36497.18	127528.62	0.00	38574.25
15	Jharkhand	85897.13	155085.48	115451.63	207757.15	26685.78	14725.25
16	Karnataka	47451.63	124390.17	86152.48	113039.69	0.00	17925.35
17	Kerala	22512.79	43984.62	17815.99	59649.86	0.00	10725.45
18	Ladakh	5717.55	2738.71	1489.36	9019.04	0.00	214.40
19	Lakshadweep	216.15	343.53	432.99	391.62	0.00	189.09
20	Madhya Pradesh	229279.75	425514.18	193928.88	416989.7	85284.89	17026.27
21	Maharashtra	69302.88	67536.59	90000	154042.29	0.00	7616.21
22	Manipur	18250.19	32168.53	40475.7	43466.84	0.00	78.00
23	Meghalaya	27171.38	40735.1	37515.29	42405.51	0.00	3995.69
24	Mizoram	17968.14	22360.95	14268.09	23373.21	0.00	1210.45
25	Nagaland	13734.16	23804.32	28104.49	33556.56	12695.82	2067.88
26	Odisha	123807.39	226165.38	183666.84	310691.13	0.00	50247.45
27	Puducherry	1397.54	1946.52	1527.52	2408.11	0.00	1095.80
28	Punjab	50127.01	95603.33	60504.93	105250.9	0.00	26912.20
29	Rajasthan	240582.13	444355.54	213861.12	477665.95	174777.70	12606.79
30	Sikkim	10012.46	9904.15	10718.96	12879.77	3343.04	1258.74
31	Tamil Nadu	159882.18	279038.58	210723.33	242863.06	0.00	9411.65
32	Telangana	55327.91	95397.23	114251.02	164951.52	0.00	25521.76
33	Tripura	22692.81	38716.18	28672.54	41172.01	0.00	725.48
34	Uttar Pradesh	204497.10	458475.08	381975.27	711005.26	0.00	78253.13
35	Uttarakhand	32083.60	57072.76	70438.94	43144.96	0.00	5230.49
36	West Bengal	130974.48	238380.34	152204.21	221250.03	0.00	56547.35
	Total	2487318.45	4356183.43	3215194.42	5195854.48	361359.38	642697.33

*** Non Release of first instalment in 2023-24 is largely because of late transfer of Central Share & State Share to Single Nodal Account (SNA) by the States, expenditure being less than 75% of available fund, available balance in SNA account being more than required bank balance as per guidelines of Ministry of Finance, etc.

Annexure – II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2283 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR REGARDING 'IMPROVING QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT PRIMARY LEVEL'

State/UT wise details of fund released and utilized under PM POSHAN Scheme for 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24

Rs. In Lakh

S. No.	States/UTs	Fund Released 2021-22	Fund Utilized 2021-22	Fund Released 2022-23	Fund Utilized 2022-23	Fund Allocated 2023-24	Fund Utilized as per PFMS
1	Andhra Pradesh	35731.48	35460.14	36531.92	33872.58	33137.14	19747
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2968.58	647.16	1707.01	1707.01	2952.84	001
3	Assam	61570.1	67949.19	88721.40	77227.90	72772.90	39592
4	Bihar	103016.32	142606.7	76399.12	98272.03	135565.68	43285
5	Chhattisgarh	21315.32	34067.95	51008.15	41419.62	34161.24	27500
6	Goa	668.18	1416.47	1531.12	2248.90	1875.27	1436
7	Gujarat	50706.46	49297.72	52293.03	52719.65	51988.80	37022
8	Haryana	10163.12	8456.23	15290.09	18403.72	18911.17	29874
9	Himachal Pradesh	6290.49	9731.03	13801.77	12909.61	10873.62	5578
10	Jammu & Kashmir	12221.88	14788.59	8684.90	10169.31	14735.90	1153
11	Jharkhand	25189.45	56534.44	38424.29	38118.49	39799.50	5293
12	Karnataka	48834.32	60863.39	69076.57	59162.25	57261.41	3866
13	Kerala	18482.19	32123.1	42543.83	39309.54	30321.03	16347
14	Madhya Pradesh	47220.22	47793.37	36285.00	59340.10	63826.57	34502
15	Maharashtra	49075.07	121547.2	159240.67	101175.16	109955.50	36163
16	Manipur	1678.74	2862.5	2763.32	Awaited	3026.08	000
17	Meghalaya	8564.77	8624.13	10124.13	10150.17	10456.04	5601
18	Mizoram	892.98	558.94	2974.36	2974.36	2513.03	1008
19	Nagaland	1472.51	2411.82	3196.49	3101.53	2365.92	1027
20	Orissa	48208.87	50065.72	56373.86	54801.79	56874.05	19781
21	Punjab	19146.03	19277.64	18712.92	17926.66	22672.50	9043
22	Rajasthan	53106.11	78354.32	89960.12	68337.96	80006.45	49075
23	Sikkim	500.65	848.59	1145.02	760.15	950.22	280
24	Tamilnadu	23264.94	42238.65	47700.10	27115.43	47904.29	14189
25	Telangana	4334.63	9641.08	16682.36	14517.48	20376.25	1830
26	Tripura	7718.82	7240.19	6857.03	6037.71	6541.91	2237
27	Uttarakhand	12477.64	12380.16	11575.54	10937.59	13075.21	1123
28	Uttar Pradesh	199805.66	193883.9	133407.60	116140.79	164625.06	35484
29	West Bengal	139412.35	138035.7	148947.05	Awaited	126707.81	17250
30	A&N Islands	540.19	416.03	365.23	Awaited	460.26	-
31	Chandigarh	1721.62	1616.13	1773.77	1176.73	1299.27	-
32	D&NH, Daman & Diu	1221.23	1274.38	1227.10	1015.91	1065.10	-
33	Delhi	4403.79	6972.51	21527.10	21989.93	12142.65	11235
34	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	200.61	315.52	433.43	-
35	Lakshadweep	376.96	380.82	83.74	112.43	125.88	-
36	Puducherry	373.33	577.47	363.04	496.07	588.25	501
	Total	1022675.00	1260943.00	1267499.36	1003964.08	1252348.23	471023

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State/UT-wise percentage of primary schools(Govt. and Govt. Aided) covered under internet infrastructure/facility

Percentage of Govt and Govt Aided Primary Schools (Grade I-V) with Internet facility	
India/State/UT	Percentage
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.7
Andhra Pradesh	41.6
Arunachal Pradesh	7.6
Assam	7.9
Bihar	4.0
Chandigarh	100.0
Chhattisgarh	30.8
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	35.3
Delhi	100.0
Goa	34.2
Gujarat	92.7
Haryana	15.2
Himachal Pradesh	15.7
Jammu and Kashmir	19.5
Jharkhand	31.7
Karnataka	5.4
Kerala	92.9
Ladakh	46.5
Lakshadweep	93.8
Madhya Pradesh	14.8
Maharashtra	28.9
Manipur	8.5
Meghalaya	12.2
Mizoram	4.5
Nagaland	40.6
Odisha	4.4
Puducherry	99.6
Punjab	22.8
Rajasthan	42.3
Sikkim	14.1
Tamil Nadu	8.6
Telangana	2.5
Tripura	6.2
Uttar Pradesh	7.9
Uttarakhand	13.2
West Bengal	3.1
India	18.1

SOURCE: UDISE+ 2021-22