

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2023

Computer lab facilities in Government schools

650 Dr. Sonal Mansingh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is the responsibility of the Central Government to ensure availability of computer lab facilities in all Government schools of the country; and
(b) if so, whether computer lab facilities are available in all Government schools in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing the Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education from 2018-19. It envisages the ‘school’ as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels. 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 is implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs and financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs for various components including strengthening of ICT infrastructure in schools by sanctioning ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms.

Under Samagra Shiksha, ICT component envisages covering all Government and Aided schools from classes VI to XII.

Schools which have not availed the ICT facility earlier can either opt for ICT Lab or smart classrooms as per their requirement and need. In case of more than 700 enrolment, an additional ICT lab can also be considered. However, schools which have already availed the ICT facility earlier can avail smart classrooms as per the norms of the scheme.

Under Samagra Shiksha for ICT Labs, onetime non-recurring grant upto Rs 6.40 lakh per school and a recurring grant of upto Rs. 2.40 lakh per school per annum for a period of 5 years is being released. For Smart Classrooms, onetime Non-recurring grant of Rs. 2.40 lakh and the recurring grant of Rs. 0.38 lakh for a period of 5 years is being released to the States / UTs.

The States/UTs-wise details of approved and functional ICT labs and Smart Classrooms is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 650 ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023 ASKED BY DR. SONAL MANSINGH HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING COMPUTER LAB FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

State / UT wise details of ICT Labs / Smart Class rooms approved and functional are as follows:

States/UTs Name	ICT (From 2005-06 to till date)		Smart Classroom (2020-21 to till date)	
	Approval	Functional	Approval	Functional
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	143	137	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	9040	6133	4678	137
Arunachal Pradesh	540	414	209	107
Assam	6903	6902	5584	3848
Bihar	7562	2773	4846	2827
Chandigarh	107	106	185	184
Chhattisgarh	2341	1989	5857	5339
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	72	55	153	135
DND - DNH	1181	1106		
Delhi	59	50	1018	895
Goa	463	424	0	0
Gujarat	6077	5580	6597	5040
Haryana	4277	3489	3274	2932
Himachal Pradesh	3329	2555	2248	2248
Jammu and Kashmir	3209	2969	1724	1352
Jharkhand	5036	3064	982	655
Karnataka	8323	3292	1768	0
Kerala	2409	2409	487	373
Ladakh	170	102	66	41
Lakshadweep	28	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	3701	2736	4815	1128
Maharashtra	10135	9815	3501	1739
Manipur	786	733	508	451
Meghalaya	411	329	14	4
Mizoram	724	506	229	229
Nagaland	738	647	607	505
Odisha	8317	8215	6974	2762
Puducherry	176	176	145	145
Punjab	5682	3969	3821	3521
Rajasthan	9753	8404	12627	4780
Sikkim	375	372	270	270
Tamil Nadu	13351	9814	865	865
Telangana	5615	4881	3707	3183
Tripura	1350	1245	854	812
Uttar Pradesh	8467	3967	23216	18431
Uttarakhand	865	620	1833	908
West Bengal	4024	2788	0	0
Total	135739	102766	103662	65846

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