

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218
ANSWERED ON 24th July, 2024**

Status of Samagra Shiksha Scheme

218 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

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

- (a) the overall count of schools that have received funds under the Sports and Physical Education component of the 'Samagra Shiksha' Scheme;
- (b) the details of funds being provided under the 'Samagra Shiksha' Scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the number of schools benefiting from the installation of smart classes as a result of this scheme;
- (d) whether steps have been taken to provide support to vulnerable out-of-school children under the aegis of Samagra scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 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.

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018- 19. The scheme has been redesigned and aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment. As per norms of the scheme, funds are released based on the annual plans prepared by the States and UTs as per their requirements/ priority and reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) proposals which are

then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy. The scheme includes the Sports and Physical Education component under which provision for grants for sports equipment for indoor and outdoor games in all government schools has been made. A provision has been made for Government schools for grant for sports equipment at the rate of Rs. 5000 for Primary Schools, Rs. 10,000 for upper primary schools and up to Rs. 25,000 for secondary and senior secondary schools per annum. During the Year 2024-25, an outlay of Rs. 729.24 Crore has been estimated under Sports Grant for Government Schools of all States/UTs. The State-wise details of funds being provided under the 'Samagra Shiksha' Scheme during 2023-24 is annexed .

(c) Under the scheme, from 2020-21 the total number of smart classrooms approved for all the States/UTs is 1,26,881.

(d) to (f) : Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for undertaking various activities to reduce number of Out of School Children (OoSC) 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 of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, free uniforms, free text books, transport allowance and undertaking enrolment & retention drives. Further, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school children and residential as well as non-residential training for older children, seasonal hostels / residential camps, special training centres at worksites, transport/ escort facility are also supported to bring out of school children to the formal schooling system. Further, under the student oriented component for the children with special needs, financial assistance is provided for identification and assessment of children with special needs, aids and appliances, braille kits and books, appropriate teaching learning material and stipend to girl students with disability etc. Also, this Department has developed an online module for compiling the data of Out of School Children (OoSC) identified by each State/UT and their mapping with Special Training Centres (STC) on the PRABANDH Portal. Further, since 2021-22, financial assistance upto Rs.2000 per annum is being provided for supporting OoSC of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through NIOS/SIOS, for accessing course materials and certification.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024 ASKED BY SHRI SUJEET KUMAR REGARDING “STATUS OF SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME”.

Samagra Shiksha Central Releases-2023-24		
SL. No.	Name of State/UT	Total Released in Lakh
	Other States (60:40)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,28,940.78
2	Bihar	4,24,173.08
3	Chhattisgarh	77,659.05
4	Goa	1,875.43
5	Gujarat	1,13,253.15
6	Haryana	57,880.24
7	Jharkhand	1,10,493.28
8	Karnataka	82,808.77
9	Kerala	14,165.56
10	Madhya Pradesh	2,98,151.13
11	Maharashtra	1,00,119.09
12	Odisha	1,23,660.67
13	Punjab	33,111.65
14	Rajasthan	3,20,289.45
15	Tamil Nadu	1,87,615.50
16	Telangana	92,012.78
17	Uttar Pradesh	4,27,645.13
18	West Bengal	31,129.40
	UTs with Legislature (60:40)	-
19	Delhi	14,608.80
20	Jammu & Kashmir	86,543.79
21	Puducherry	1,247.37
	NE (90:10)	-
22	Arunachal Pradesh	47,503.49
23	Assam	1,81,046.93
24	Manipur	25,721.89
25	Meghalaya	39,418.22
26	Mizoram	27,414.06
27	Nagaland	23,125.34
28	Sikkim	13,260.51
29	Tripura	34,132.89
	Hill States (90:10)	-
30	Himachal Pradesh	48,596.95
31	Uttarakhand	44,056.89
	UTs (100%)	-
32	A & N Islands	5,527.55
33	Chandigarh	11,636.31
34	Daman & Diu and DNH	4,130.25
35	Ladakh	5,222.63
36	Lakshadweep	100.05

Grand Total (A to E)

3 2,38,278.06
