

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1806
ANSWERED ON – 11/12/2024**

Implementation of PM Shri scheme in Karnataka

1806 **Dr. Syed Naseer Hussain:**

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

- (a) the present status of the implementation of the PM Shri scheme in Karnataka including the number of PM Shri schools selected and the number of students enrolled in these schools, district-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under this scheme over the past two years, year-wise; and
- (c) the specific outcomes achieved by the PM Shri scheme in terms of training and capacity building and improving the quality of education and learning for children?

ANSWER

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

(a) PM SHRI schools are set up by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central Government/State/UT Government/local bodies. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. They provide leadership in their respective regions in providing 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 the vision of NEP 2020.

Under the PM SHRI scheme, a total number of 478 schools are selected from the State of Karnataka through transparent challenge method out of which 13 schools are Primary, 391 schools are Elementary, 68 schools are secondary and 6 schools are senior secondary. The detail of the district wise total number of PM SHRI schools selected in the State of Karnataka along with number of students enrolled is attached as **Annexure-I**.

(b) A total of 50.3 crore (Central Share & State Share) was approved for 129 schools from the State of Karnataka in FY 2023-24 out of which 21.26 crore was utilized.

Further, a total of 243.89 crore has been approved for 478 schools from the State of Karnataka in FY 2024-25. For release of fund, the State Government is required to do

utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both Central and State share) and thereafter send a proposal for release of funds. The State is yet to submit any proposal for release of funds under PM SHRI scheme in FY 2024-25 after fulfilling these mandatory requirements.

(c) The PM SHRI scheme aims to enhance educational quality, infrastructure, and student outcomes in PM SHRI schools. Activities such as Learning Enrichment Programs (LEP) focus on remedial teaching for students in classes 6-12, ensuring that all learners meet the required competency levels. Regular teacher capacity-building programs, including training of Principals, teachers, and special educators, are to be conducted to enhance pedagogical skills. Competency-based assessments and the introduction of holistic report cards ensure a well-rounded evaluation of students. Programs like the Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan aims to encourage innovative teaching through science and math circles, mentoring by eminent experts, and exposure visits to inspire interest in STEM education.

Further, PM SHRI scheme aims to focus on holistic development to improve student outcomes in PM SHRI schools. Initiatives include provision of providing vocational education through hands-on training, resource persons, and internships, which link students with sector skill councils. Extra-curricular activities like nature study camps, Olympiads, and exposure visits for students to enrich the learning experience. Under the scheme, provision is made for the development of sports facilities and the engagement of yoga/sports coaches to promote physical well-being. Career counselling, soft skills training, and activities supporting science and math learning cultivate a competitive edge while preparing students for future challenges.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1806 ANSWER ON 11.12.2024 ASKED BY DR. SYED NASEER HUSSAIN HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF PM SHRI SCHEME IN KARNATAKA"

The detail of the district wise total number of PM SHRI schools selected in the State of Karnataka and the number of students enrolled in these schools is:

Sl. No.	District in Karnataka	Total No. of PM SHRI schools selected in the district	Total number of students enrolled in the district
1	BAGALKOTE	29	10653
2	BALLARI	14	7120
3	BELAGAVI	47	17409
4	BENGALURU RURAL	9	2653
5	BENGALURU URBAN	15	8361
6	BIDAR	9	1574
7	CHAMARAJANAGARA	9	1573
8	CHIKKABALLAPURA	12	3732
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	14	2802
10	CHITRADURGA	13	4360
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	17	6509
12	DAVANGERE	11	2516
13	DHARWAD	16	5144
14	GADAG	16	4958
15	HASSAN	17	3373
16	HAVERI	23	8712
17	KALABURAGI	14	3929
18	KODAGU	7	1538
19	KOLAR	10	2675
20	KOPPAL	10	1687
21	MANDYA	9	1458
22	MYSURU	15	3647
23	RAICHUR	17	5571
24	RAMANAGARA	8	1928
25	SHIVAMOGGA	13	2582
26	TUMKURU	19	5360
27	UDUPI	13	4562
28	UTTARA KANNADA	24	6845
29	VIJAYANAGAR	31	5398
30	VIJAYAPURA	4	7656
31	YADGIR	13	4978
Total		478	151263
