

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 198  
ANSWERED ON – 27/11/2024**

**PM-SHRI SCHEME**

**198     Shri Sandosh Kumar P:**

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

- (a) the main objectives of the PM Shri Scheme;
- (b) the list of schools selected under the PM Shri Scheme so far;
- (c) the total fund allocated for the PM Shri Scheme; and
- (d) the criterion for selecting schools under the scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c)     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.

The major features in the PM SHRI Scheme are:

1.     Quality and Innovation (Learning Enhancement Programme, Holistic Progress Card, Innovative Pedagogies, Bagless days, Internships with Local artisans, Capacity building etc.)
2.     Beneficiary oriented Entitlements under Right to Education (RTE) Act.
3.     Annual School Grants (Composite School grants, Library grant, Sports grant)
4.     Early Childhood Care and Education including Balvatika and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy
5.     Equity and Inclusion including provision of safe and appropriate infrastructure for girls and children with special needs (CwSN).

6. Encouraging flexibility in choice of subjects offered to students.
7. Encouraging mother tongue as medium of instruction using technological interventions to help bridge language barriers between teachers and students.
8. ICT, smart classrooms and digital libraries for using digital pedagogy.
9. Strengthening of existing infrastructure
10. Vocational interventions & Enhancing internship/entrepreneurship opportunities especially with local industry. Mapping of skills with developmental projects/nearby industry and develop courses/curriculum accordingly.

A total number of 12,084 schools from 32 States/UTs including KVS/NVS have been selected as PM SHRI Schools in 4 phases of selections. The State/UT/KVS/NVS wise list of numbers of schools selected under the PM SHRI scheme is attached as **Annexure I**. Further, as the details of list of PM SHRI Schools is voluminous, these may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI Scheme at the link: <https://pms shri.education.gov.in/state>.

A total of 10,502.72 cr has been approved for 12,084 PM SHRI Schools selected up to 4th phase of selection in 32 States/UTs including KVS/NVS in the Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting for FY 2023-24 & FY 2024-25, out of which a total of 7617.51 cr has been approved as central share for FY 2023-24 & FY 2024-25.

(d) Selection of PM SHRI schools is through Challenge Mode wherein Schools compete for support to become exemplar schools. Selection is done through a three-stage process with definite time lines, which is as follows: -

Stage-1: States/UTs would sign MoU with Centre laying down the commitments for supporting these schools for achieving specified quality assurance as PM SHRI schools.

Stage-2: In this stage, a pool of schools that are eligible to be selected as PM SHRI Schools would be identified based on prescribed minimum benchmark through UDISE+ data.

Stage-3: This stage is based on the challenge method for fulfilling certain criteria. School of Urban areas need to score minimum 70%, whereas Schools of Rural areas need to score minimum 60% to be selected as PM SHRI Schools. Fulfilment of conditions would be certified by states/KVS/NVS through physical inspection.

States/UTs are required to recommend the list of schools to Ministry of Education and an Expert committee headed by Secretary (SE&L), at Ministry of Education, Government of India, has been constituted to make the final school selection through challenge method.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 198 ANSWER ON 27.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM-SHRI SCHEME"**

**The State/UT/KVS/NVS wise list of number of PM SHRI selected schools upto 4<sup>th</sup> phase of selection under PM SHRI Scheme is as follows:**

S.No.	States/UTs	PM SHRI Schools Selected (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Phase)				
		1st Phase	2nd Phase	3rd Phase	4th Phase	Total
1	A&N ISLANDS	10	1	0	0	11
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	662	193	0	0	855
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41	36	12	2	91
4	ASSAM	266	116	0	0	382
5	BIHAR	0	0	531	273	804
6	CHANDIGARH	1	1	0	0	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	211	0	52	78	341
8	DND & DNH	6	0	0	0	6
9	GOA	12	13	0	0	25
10	GUJARAT	274	174	0	0	448
11	HARYANA	124	111	6	0	241
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	180	0	0	180
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	233	156	7	0	396
14	JHARKHAND	0	325	6	8	339
15	KARNATAKA	129	245	69	35	478
16	LADAKH	14	18	0	4	36
17	LAKSHADWEEP	8	2	0	1	11
18	MADHYA PRADESH	416	137	23	117	693
19	MAHARASHTRA	516	311	0	0	827
20	MANIPUR	69	35	0	1	105
21	MEGHALAYA	22	25	1	7	55
22	MIZORAM	22	7	0	1	30
23	NAGALAND	9	0	18	16	43
24	ODISHA	0	0	0	450	450
25	PUDUCHERRY	8	4	0	0	12
26	PUNJAB	0	0	0	233	233
27	RAJASTHAN	402	237	0	0	639
28	SIKKIM	30	13	0	0	43
29	TELANGANA	543	251	0	0	794
30	TRIPURA	57	27	0	0	84
31	UTTAR PRADESH	928	782	0	0	1710
32	UTTARAKHAND	142	84	0	0	226
33	KVS	735	104	30	0	869
34	NVS	317	285	23	0	625
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6207</b>	<b>3873</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1226</b>	<b>12084</b>