

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 203
ANSWERED ON – 27/11/2024**

PM SHRI Schools in Maharashtra

203 Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) named Prime Minister Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;
- (b) the details of schools selected under PM SHRI Schools in Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of funds allocated under the scheme to the State of Maharashtra in the last two years; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government for the functioning of PM-SHRI schools?

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.

Under the PM SHRI Scheme, a total number of 827 schools are selected from the state of Maharashtra which includes 207 primary schools, 468 elementary schools, 110 secondary schools and 42 senior secondary schools. The district-wise details of schools selected from the state of Maharashtra is attached as **Annexure I**.

A total of 211.35 cr was approved for 516 PM SHRI schools from the state of Maharashtra in Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting in the FY 2023-24. In FY 2024-25, a total of 504.63 cr has been approved for 827 PM SHRI schools from the state of Maharashtra.

(d) The PM SHRI Scheme has provision of Teaching Learning Materials for activity-based learning and school readiness modules. It also promotes activities like science circles and Math Circles, mentoring by eminent experts and exposure visits of students. There is also provision of setting up of like Eco Clubs, Youth Clubs and organizing Sports Day, Annual Day, Cultural Day, and sessions on citizenship skills, constitutional values. The scheme also emphasizes teacher capacity-building, vocational training, and career guidance and mental health counselling.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 203 ANSWER ON 27.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SHRI SCHOOLS IN MAHARASHTRA"

The details of the PM SHRI schools selected in the State of Maharashtra is:

S.No.	District Name	No. of Schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in 1st Phase	No. of Schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in 2nd Phase	Total PM SHRI Schools selected
1	AHMEDNAGAR	21	7	28
2	AKOLA	11	7	18
3	AMRAVATI	18	15	33
4	AURANGABAD	11	6	17
5	BEED	13	9	22
6	BHANDARA	34	9	43
7	BULDHANA	0	12	12
8	CHANDRAPUR	18	12	30
9	DHULE	7	2	9
10	GADCHIROLI	16	6	22
11	GONDIA	13	7	20
12	HINGOLI	5	5	10
13	JALGAON	18	17	35
14	JALNA	12	6	18
15	KOLHAPUR	18	9	27
16	LATUR	13	5	18
17	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	0	2	2
18	NAGPUR	21	13	34
19	NANDED	18	17	35
20	NANDURBAR	8	5	13
21	NASHIK	26	18	44
22	OSMANABAD	9	10	19
23	PALGHAR	11	11	22
24	PARBHANI	11	9	20
25	PUNE	23	15	38
26	RAIGAD	20	6	26
27	RATNAGIRI	13	3	16
28	SANGLI	14	10	24
29	SATARA	18	6	24
30	SINDHUDURG	13	3	16
31	SOLAPUR	23	16	39
32	THANE	14	6	20
33	WARDHA	13	4	17
34	WASHIM	7	9	16
35	YAVATMAL	26	14	40
	Total	516	311	827