

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1466  
ANSWERED ON – 12/03/2025**

**Renaming of a school name**

**1466 Shri Ritabrata Banerjee:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a school in Uttar Pradesh named after war hero Shaheed Veer Abdul Hamid was renamed as PM Shri Composite School recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): As per the guidelines of PM SHRI scheme, the name of the selected schools are to be prefixed with “PM SHRI” without any change in the name of the school. As of now, this school in Uttar Pradesh is named “Shaheed Veer Abdul Hamid PM SHRI Composite School”. State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been advised to adhere with PM SHRI guidelines for prefixing “PM SHRI” in school name.

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