

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2924
ANSWERED ON- 26.03.2025

LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS OF UTTAR PRADESH

2924 # Dr. Laxmikant Bajpayee:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that schools in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh lack adequate infrastructure such as shortage of classrooms, toilets, and drinking water facilities;
- (b) if so, the details of the various schemes being run by Government to improve the infrastructure of schools in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the district-wise details of the infrastructure developed in Uttar Pradesh in the last five years; and
- (d) the year-wise details of funds allocated and spent for this purpose in the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of the schools in the country come under the administrative domain of the respective States/UT governments.

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing centrally sponsored schemes for School education- Samagra Shiksha and PM SHRI. Samagra Shiksha considers school education holistically, without segmentation from pre-primary to class XII and is aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, financial support is provided to the State/ UTs including Uttar Pradesh for creation of infrastructure and basic facilities for the components like, construction of additional classrooms, toilets for Girls and Boys with running water facilities as well as CwSN toilets, boundary walls, Science Labs, Computers Labs, Library Room, Ramps, Major Repairs, Supply of Furniture etc. In this regard, the States and UTs prepare their Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) based on their requirements and priorities and submit to the Ministry of Education prior to the beginning of every financial year. The same is considered and appraised/approved by Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the schematic/ programmatic and financial norms of the Scheme and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier.

PM SHRI: PM SHRI schools are set up by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central Government/State Government/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.

To enhance infrastructure, PM SHRI schools have a provision of science labs, ICT- enabled smart classrooms, library, furniture and playground. Further, Atal Tinkering Labs, and digital learning tools like smart boards support modern, technology-driven education. Efforts like the introduction of LED lighting, composting facilities, and medicinal gardens create eco-friendly & green schools.

As per information received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, the State Government is committed to providing best-in-class infrastructure in government schools. Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme and the Operation Kayakalp program, Uttar Pradesh is focusing on renovating and developing child-and Divyang-friendly infrastructure across all government primary, upper primary, and composite schools. This initiative addresses key parameters, including CWSN-friendly toilets, safe drinking water, electricity, classroom furniture, and boundary walls. Additionally, classrooms are being constructed in alignment with the student-classroom ratio across the state, ensuring adequate learning spaces for all students. Through 'Samagra Shiksha' & 'Operation Kayakalp', the government aims to create a safe, inclusive, and well-equipped learning environment, particularly for children with special needs, thereby fostering better educational outcomes throughout Uttar Pradesh.

(c): As per UDISE+ 2023-24, the percentage availability of Educational infrastructure in the Government schools of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise, is at Annexure.

(d): From FY 2020-21 to 2024-25, the funds allocated and released under Samagra Shiksha for the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

(₹ in crores)

Year	Proposed central release	Central release
2020-2021	5533.08	4571.85
2021-2022	5123.11	2044.97
2022-2023	6261.79	3819.75
2023-2024	6578.74	4276.45
2024-2025	6971.26	4487.40*

*As on 20.03.2025

For FY 2023-24 & 2024-25, the funds allocated and released under PM SHRI for the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

(₹ In crores)

Year	Proposed central release	Central release
2023-2024	242.99	121.49
2024-2025	308.01	146.19

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2924 ANSWERED ON 26/03/2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE REGARDING "LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN SCHOOLS IN RURAL AREAS OF UTTAR PRADESH"

As per UDISE+ 2023-24, the percentage availability of Educational infrastructure in the Government schools of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise, is as below:

State/District -wise	Electricity	Drinking water	Girls Toilets	Boys Toilets	Handwash	Play ground	Library	Ramps	Handrails
Uttar Pradesh	90.71	99.29	97.90	98.35	98.29	74.50	98.04	89.79	73.75
Agra	88.15	95.03	97.70	98.82	96.54	74.78	99.34	84.26	64.67
Aligarh	90.43	99.22	99.59	99.86	98.02	61.82	94.39	76.72	41.77
Ambedkar Nagar	93.42	99.82	98.95	99.07	98.52	70.42	99.26	95.08	87.15
Amethi - Csm Nagar	88.52	99.94	98.40	98.51	99.08	69.43	98.65	93.37	81.40
Auraiya	88.47	99.53	98.29	97.58	96.03	75.70	97.04	86.06	70.09
Azamgarh	87.60	99.54	98.70	99.07	98.52	68.53	96.97	94.50	85.24
Baghpat	98.93	99.64	98.21	98.19	98.93	76.39	99.28	89.09	73.88
Bahraich	90.43	99.49	97.53	98.14	98.18	71.33	98.25	87.41	67.11
Ballia	76.14	98.80	96.02	96.41	95.17	64.09	93.20	89.23	74.95
Balrampur	83.34	99.30	98.33	98.91	98.44	70.24	98.27	93.42	80.75
Banda	77.18	99.00	99.05	98.64	98.50	72.29	98.78	90.51	70.35
Barabanki	95.98	99.74	97.88	98.76	99.37	84.30	99.59	91.67	78.94
Bareilly	98.11	99.92	99.03	99.06	99.57	76.64	98.92	90.02	67.21
Basti	91.53	99.53	99.62	99.14	99.53	87.08	97.54	95.55	85.47
Bhadoi	93.04	99.14	99.57	99.78	98.93	70.24	99.68	90.79	70.66
Bijnor	98.44	99.22	98.39	99.39	99.27	79.28	99.77	85.07	64.35
Budaun	96.07	99.64	97.70	98.72	98.92	75.71	98.60	82.98	59.01
Bulandshahr	94.43	99.69	98.71	99.42	98.61	80.76	98.81	87.78	73.03
Chandauli	93.76	99.84	98.29	98.36	98.86	66.59	98.95	92.38	82.16
Chitrakoot	90.83	98.46	97.30	98.37	97.92	67.41	97.15	90.91	80.35
Deoria	87.96	98.64	97.74	98.08	97.69	72.93	95.47	87.91	69.67
Etah	91.14	99.36	98.09	98.72	99.30	67.50	98.73	91.37	75.14
Etawah	90.89	99.47	97.16	97.87	98.61	76.70	98.48	88.05	76.11
Faizabad	90.09	99.78	95.80	97.48	99.29	71.13	98.91	95.42	79.30
Farrukhabad	98.43	99.87	98.05	99.62	99.00	60.16	97.62	95.80	79.86
Fatehpur	88.46	99.45	98.59	99.54	98.27	73.46	99.04	96.76	89.28
Firozabad	98.60	99.25	99.52	99.78	99.14	84.81	99.89	97.21	78.69
Gautam Buddha Nagar	95.26	98.10	97.53	97.51	96.02	87.29	97.72	80.46	64.14
Ghaziabad	98.98	98.77	98.97	98.96	99.59	85.07	98.36	88.14	66.67
Ghazipur	88.69	99.70	98.18	97.51	98.01	79.19	98.43	91.31	71.78
Gonda	85.49	99.70	97.78	98.48	96.62	72.19	97.29	94.36	84.44
Gorakhpur	89.15	99.34	97.94	97.68	96.27	78.45	95.88	93.39	80.75
Hamirpur (U.P.)	98.13	99.70	98.69	98.88	98.92	75.54	99.01	95.27	83.83
Hapur (Panchsheel Nagar)	96.38	99.82	99.28	99.26	98.19	75.00	97.10	84.24	66.85

Hardoi	88.61	99.80	97.60	99.54	99.60	76.26	99.66	88.58	67.65
Hathras	94.67	97.96	96.47	98.26	98.51	72.02	96.94	88.17	64.26
Jalaun	91.45	98.47	94.76	93.55	97.26	78.62	97.26	81.43	66.31
Jaunpur	89.90	99.65	97.62	99.19	97.83	74.20	97.48	94.13	77.49
Jhansi	99.47	99.80	98.46	99.19	99.93	87.83	99.93	98.67	96.08
Jyotiba Phule Nagar (Amroha)	97.15	99.77	98.54	99.61	97.84	72.06	97.61	96.38	82.22
Kannauj	88.84	99.53	99.26	99.26	98.99	72.16	98.05	96.57	85.74
Kanpur Dehat	83.82	99.02	94.85	94.94	95.53	75.91	97.64	76.43	58.91
Kanpur Nagar	90.90	99.25	96.59	96.31	98.22	79.86	99.19	89.01	77.65
Kanshiram Nagar	96.04	99.69	98.68	99.61	99.46	70.44	98.84	92.47	79.44
Kaushambi	92.72	99.30	98.33	99.82	99.12	70.00	99.04	92.19	76.75
Kheri	87.23	99.84	97.17	99.27	99.25	81.90	98.59	96.83	89.99
Kushinagar	88.38	100.00	98.50	95.91	98.74	83.76	97.75	91.51	78.86
Lalitpur	90.65	98.73	98.07	99.43	99.36	74.93	97.24	88.60	70.33
Lucknow	95.45	98.89	97.60	97.64	98.02	80.22	98.72	89.44	78.82
Maharajganj	90.73	98.81	97.29	98.06	98.19	72.87	97.40	87.22	72.81
Mahoba	96.41	96.41	96.86	97.29	98.43	70.48	98.32	92.26	73.74
Mainpuri	89.58	99.64	97.16	96.47	98.97	79.73	96.75	90.92	69.68
Mathura	94.69	93.06	96.56	97.48	98.69	78.75	97.69	83.13	58.06
Mau	81.07	99.69	98.29	98.28	89.84	64.00	88.21	90.69	75.87
Meerut	96.64	99.56	97.52	97.57	98.94	72.12	96.37	85.49	61.50
Mirzapur	94.01	99.26	99.00	98.83	98.48	75.18	98.79	88.28	66.14
Moradabad	96.58	99.79	99.11	99.79	99.25	68.93	98.97	71.80	50.58
Muzaffarnagar	96.81	99.90	99.10	99.39	99.30	77.29	97.41	84.66	63.35
Pilibhit	95.28	99.61	97.99	99.54	99.48	79.29	99.16	91.33	71.46
Pratapgarh	74.67	99.26	95.08	94.95	96.02	64.51	94.55	89.39	73.85
Prayagraj	90.23	99.69	99.25	99.27	98.26	68.03	98.57	90.40	69.95
Rae Bareli	89.35	99.62	98.48	98.89	97.94	73.18	98.27	90.15	71.92
Rampur	94.18	99.58	97.76	98.11	98.85	68.79	99.33	84.67	66.85
Saharanpur	90.87	99.47	98.09	98.67	99.02	76.49	98.23	83.45	64.74
Sambhal (Bhim Nagar)	98.63	99.70	99.09	99.39	99.24	74.47	97.72	87.16	70.97
Sant Kabir Nagar	86.43	99.53	94.98	97.87	97.49	74.20	97.88	93.25	78.12
Shahjahanpur	92.29	99.78	98.60	99.28	98.60	74.18	98.82	93.90	79.60
Shamli (Prabudh Nagar)	97.59	100.00	96.60	97.88	98.87	74.60	99.36	86.82	72.51
Shrawasti	90.60	99.61	95.98	98.42	98.14	73.56	99.61	91.58	80.22
Siddharthnagar	93.02	98.96	98.26	97.86	98.83	76.79	98.35	85.90	65.29
Sitapur	90.49	99.72	98.06	99.05	98.50	77.56	99.14	93.15	83.38
Sonbhadra	80.35	98.65	97.48	97.75	98.41	72.24	97.85	73.17	55.53
Sultanpur	87.33	99.72	96.20	96.70	99.00	72.63	99.81	95.40	86.72
Unnao	92.23	99.71	98.01	96.47	97.65	77.16	98.81	87.57	69.21
Varanasi	99.42	99.92	99.42	99.75	98.68	72.93	97.76	96.85	77.90

Source: UDISE+ 2023-24
