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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 335
ANSWERED ON- 23.07.2025

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

335 # **Shri Rajib Bhattacharjee:**

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

- (a) the number of schools upgraded and the newly constructed residential schools/hostels under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);
- (b) whether this scheme covers Information Communication Technology (ICT) and digital initiatives such as smart schools and smart classrooms;
- (c) if so, total number of such schools; and
- (d) major interventions proposed at all levels of school education under the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. The scheme treats school education holistically, in a continuum from pre-primary to

class XII and provides support for the implementation of the RTE Act. The Scheme has been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and 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.

The new/upgraded schools and the number of residential schools/hostels [upgraded Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and functional Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBVs)] under the Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, State/UT wise, is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms in schools. The State/UT wise details of functional ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms is at Annexure.

(d): Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for providing various facilities to the children for implementing the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 as also for implementation of various provisions of Samagra Shiksha Scheme which include free uniform to eligible children at elementary level, free textbooks at elementary level, development of primers/textbooks for tribal language, teaching learning materials, transport/escort facility up to secondary level, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school children and residential as well as non-residential training for older children, seasonal hostels / residential camps, special training centres, age-appropriate residential and non-residential training, support to Out of School Children (16 to 19 years) for completion of education through NIOS/SIOS, Holistic Progress Card, bilingual teaching material and books, support to Children with Special Needs (CWSN). Further, under the student oriented component for the children with special needs, financial assistance is provided for identification and assessment of children with special needs, aids and appliances, braille kits and books, appropriate teaching learning material and stipend to girl students with disability etc.

Also, under the Scheme financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for Universalization of School Education including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, development/strengthening of school infrastructure in northern border areas under Vibrant Village Programme, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, construction of hostels for PVTGs under PM-JANMAN, setting up of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, construction of hostels under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for unsaturated ST population, reimbursement under RTE Act, various qualitative components, strengthening of teacher education and strengthening of DIETs/BRCs/CRCs, provision of ICT and digital interventions.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A), (B) & (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 335 ANSWERED ON 23/07/2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE AND OTHERS REGARDING "SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN"

The new/upgraded schools, the number of residential schools/hostels [upgraded Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and functional Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBVs)], functional ICT labs and Smart Classrooms, under the Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, State/UT wise, is as under:

S. No.	States/UTs	New /Upgraded schools approved from 2018-19 to 2025-26 (Source: PRABANDH)	KGBVs upgraded (till 31.03.2025, Source: PRABANDH)	NSCBVs Functional (Hostel + Residential Schools, as on 30.06.2025, Source: PAB 2025-26)	Functional ICT labs (from 2005-06 to till date, Source: PRABANDH as on 31.05.2025)	Functional Smart Classrooms (2020-21 to till date, Source: PRABANDH as on 31.05.2025)
1.	A&N Islands	1	-	-	140	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1	352	18	9099	4691
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	37	212	480	141
4.	Assam	96	81	14	6903	4036
5.	Bihar	-	86	15	2855	2827
6.	Chandigarh UT	-	-	-	107	186
7.	Chhattisgarh	78	72	156	2341	5857
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8	-	-	130	137
9.	Delhi	-	-	-	1106	1018
10.	Goa	-	-	-	460	24
11.	Gujarat	108	115	-	5830	7078
12.	Haryana	-	30	2	3521	3226
13.	Himachal Pradesh	7	9	-	2555	2248
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	66	-	-	3036	1352
15.	Jharkhand	-	203	26	4734	982
16.	Karnataka	57	8	6	3293	437
17.	Kerala	-	-	6	2409	373
18.	Ladakh	16	-	29	171	122
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	11	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	87	107	390	3738	4018
21.	Maharashtra	2	-	10	10134	2257
22.	Manipur	60	11	25	785	512
23.	Meghalaya	49	8	-	454	25
24.	Mizoram	76	-	26	507	229
25.	Nagaland	7	-	13	649	649
26.	Odisha	393	184	21	8315	6973
27.	Puducherry	1	-	-	176	145
28.	Punjab	252	18	5	3969	3567
29.	Rajasthan	1031	149	41	8807	7612
30.	Sikkim	16	1	4	372	301
31.	Tamil Nadu	8	21	19	13351	865
32.	Telangana	-	475	33	5292	3982
33.	Tripura	50	7	16	1426	886
34.	Uttar Pradesh	350	680	-	3987	18460
35.	Uttarakhand	7	18	19	621	1537
36.	West Bengal	8	10	31	2788	-
	Total	2843	2682*	1137	114552	86753

*2682 upgraded KGBVs are Out of 5138 functional KGBVs.