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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 352 ANSWERED ON – 03/12/2025

PM SHRI scheme in Kerala

352 **Smt. P. T. Usha**:

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

- (a) whether Government of Kerala is a signatory or has assented to be included in PM SHRI scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with date of agreement between Government of Kerala and the Central Government;
- (c) the details of the Central Government funds allocated to Kerala State for the last five years and current year, scheme-wise;
- (d) whether Government of Kerala has utilised the Central Government funds for improving the infrastructure and other vectors in education; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof for the last five years and current year, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Yes. The State of Kerala has signed the MoU on 23.10.2025 to implement the PM SHRI scheme.
- (c) to (e): The details of the Central Government funds allocated and utilized by the State of Kerala for improving the infrastructure and other vectors in education for the last five years and current year (as on 01.12.2025), scheme-wise are as follows:

Samagra Shiksha scheme:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Total PAB approval	Total central share approved	Total central share released	Actual Expenditure
2020-21	839.99	252.22	238.39	416.69
2021-22	733.63	252.22	225.13	303.19
2022-23	758.64	348.47	178.16	445.50
2023-24	702.72	328.83	141.66	431.14
2024-25	855.90	420.91	0.00	251.37
2025-26	761.08	452.05	92.41	157.18*

^{*}Actual Expenditure including state share for FY 2025-26 as on 01.12.2025.

PM POSHAN scheme:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial	Total PAB	Total central	Total central	Actual
Year	approval	share approved	share released	Expenditure
2020-21	444.12	282.90	276.89	373.20
2021-22	457.24	289.19	184.82	321.23
2022-23	437.35	278.96	425.44	260.19
2023-24	478.97	303.21	249.01	247.02
2024-25	444.47	281.53	240.67	215.90
2025-26	495.48	312.38	48.14	142.96*

^{*}Actual Expenditure including state share for FY 2025-26 as on 01.12.2025.

ULLAS scheme:

ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, is being implemented from FYs 2022-23 in hybrid mode across the country including State of Kerala, to provide basic literacy to non-literates of 15 years and above.

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial	Total PAB	Total central	Total central	Actual
Year	approval	share approved	share released	Expenditure
2022-23	2.00	1.20	0.90	0.30
2023-24	2.66	1.60	0.00	1.05
2024-25	1.63	0.98	0.06	0.16
2025-26	0.82	0.49	0.00	0.31*

^{*}Actual Expenditure including state share for FY 2025-26 as on 01.12.2025.

STARS scheme:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Total PAB approval	Total central share approved	Total central share released	Actual Expenditure
2021-22	140.00	84.00	57.23	28.04
2022-23	264.65	158.79	64.22	171.51
2023-24	368.72	221.23	90.33	131.63
2024-25	420.54	252.32	122.24	150.69
2025-26	212.63	127.58	0	32.16*

^{*}Actual Expenditure including state share for FY 2025-26 as on 01.12.2025.