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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1305**

ANSWERED ON - 11/02/2026

**School infrastructure and fund utilisation in Erode, Tamil Nadu**

**1305 Shri Anthiyur P. Selvarasu:**

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the shortage of subject teachers, laboratories and classroom infrastructure in Government schools in Erode district in the State of Tamil Nadu, including Sathyamangalam and Nambiyur where learning outcomes depend on adequate staffing;
- (b) if so, the details of Government vacancy position, recruitment planning, subject-wise shortages, school infrastructure deficiencies and fund utilisation undertaken in Erode district; and
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken by Government to strengthen staffing, improve labs and libraries, support remedial learning and ensure monitoring of learning outcomes in the said district?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of the schools come under the purview of the respective State and UT Government. Accordingly, matters relating to recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers fall primarily within the administrative domain of the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that review of availability of teachers and other school infrastructure has been carried out. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that 69 postgraduate positions and 194 Bachelor of Teaching positions are vacant in Government schools in Erode District including in Sathyamangalam and Nambiyur.

The State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that during 2023-24 & 2024-25, construction of 225 classrooms and 5 laboratories with a cost of Rs. 5,385.72 lakhs was carried out in 29 schools of Erode District including in Sathyamangalam and Nambiyur.

(c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for various interventions including *inter alia* improving school infrastructure, supporting remedial learning, monitoring of learning outcomes, etc.

Following infrastructure have been approved under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 to 2025-26 in Erode District of Tamil Nadu including in Sathyamangalam and Nambiyur:-

S. No.	Component	Approvals	
		Physical	Financial (In Lakh Rupees)
1	Additional Classroom	17	736.35
2	Art/Craft Room	3	
3	Library Room	8	
4	Biology Lab	1	
5	Physics Lab	2	
6	Science Lab	7	
7	Boundary Wall	61	576.1
8	Boys' Toilets	115	70.12
9	CWSN Ramps	212	141.47
10	CWSN Toilets	153	252.9
11	Drinking Water	16	19.66
12	Girls' Toilets	163	304.8
13	Major Repair	86	403.31
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2504.71</b>

**Source: - PRABANDH (Project Appraisal, Budgeting, Achievements and Data Handling System) Portal**

In the current Financial Year 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 22.16 Crore has been approved for remedial teaching of 4,43,150 students of Tamil Nadu, including Erode District.

The Government of India, undertakes large-scale assessments to measure learning outcomes in schools across the country from time to time. In this regard, the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024 (formerly National Achievement Survey) was conducted by the National Assessment Centre-PARAKH, NCERT under the aegis of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education to understand the baseline performance under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in development of competencies among students at the end of the Foundational, Preparatory and Middle Stages (Grades 3, 6 and 9 respectively) of schooling.

Nationwide over 21.15 lakh students and 2.70 lakh teachers from more than 74,000 schools across 781 districts from all States/UTs participated in the assessment. This includes 1.13 lakh students and 13,951 teachers from 4,073 schools of the State of Tamil Nadu. National, State and District level report cards for PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan 2024 are available at <https://dashboard.parakh.ncert.gov.in/en>.

In the current Financial Year 2025-26, an amount Rs. 3.80 Crore has been approved, for Independent Periodic and Holistic Assessment of Students, for all districts of Tamil Nadu, including Erode District.

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