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**Implementation of PM SHRI schools scheme**

2127 **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

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

- (a) whether the PM SHRI Schools scheme has been implemented across States to upgrade selected Government schools in accordance with prescribed infrastructure, digital learning and green school norms;
- (b) if so, the number of schools selected and currently functional under the scheme in Uttar Pradesh, along with details of the key intervention components approved for these schools; and
- (c) whether district-wise details for Auraiya indicates progress in infrastructure upgradation, teacher capacity-building and student enrolment trends in the PM SHRI Schools identified under the scheme if so, the measures taken to address any gaps or delays?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) is a centrally sponsored scheme which aims to strengthen more than 14,500 schools across the country out of which 13,091 schools have been selected as PM SHRI schools from 33 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS/NCERT. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, be the exemplar schools, and also offer benchmarking leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. So far, a total of 34 States/UTs have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to implement the scheme and only 2 States are yet to sign the MoU which are Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

To improve infrastructure, PM SHRI schools across the country are saturated with components such as Building as Learning Aid (BaLa) feature and jaadui pitara, support at pre-school education, child friendly furniture, outdoor play materials etc. in primary and elementary schools and furniture, fully equipped integrated science lab/physics lab/chemistry lab/ biology lab, smart classrooms, computer lab/ ICT Lab, skill lab, playground with well- equipped sports facilities etc. for secondary and senior secondary schools.

Further, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to incorporate digital learning in PM SHRI schools by establishing ICT labs, smart classrooms, computer labs, internet facility and digital libraries along with digital educational content. Platforms like DIKSHA are being utilized to provide a repository of high-quality digital learning resources, enabling resource- sharing among educators and students.

PM SHRI scheme also aims to develop PM SHRI schools as green schools by incorporating environment friendly aspects such as rainwater harvesting, energy efficient using solar panels and LED lightings, nutrition gardens with natural farming, waste management, plastic-free, water conservation and harvesting, study of traditions/practises related to protection of environment and awareness generation to incorporate an organic lifestyle. These interventions aim to create a sustainable and eco-friendly learning environment in schools across the nation.

(b) Under the PM SHRI scheme, a total of 1725 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details of PM SHRI schools may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri.education.gov.in/state>. In alignment with the National Education Policy, 2020, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to saturate these PM SHRI schools with 21 NEP components such as computer lab/ICT lab/smart classrooms, library with good furniture, internet facility, vocational skill education, guidance and career counselling, fully equipped integrated science lab/physics lab/chemistry lab/biology lab, playground with well-equipped sports facilities, school innovation council, youth and eco club for mission life, Building as Learning Aid (BaLa) features and jaadui pitara for primary school children, 10 bagless days for students, child tracking software for tracking the children attendance, fully functioning handwashing facility and toilets, green school features etc.

(c) Under PM SHRI scheme, a total of 14 PM SHRI schools have been selected from Auraiya district of Uttar Pradesh. As informed by the State of Uttar Pradesh, the details of infrastructure upgradation in PM SHRI schools in Auraiya district is as follows:

(₹ in lakhs)

S.N.	Name of Infrastructure	Allocated unit	Fund allocation
1	Additional Classrooms	3	50.91
2	Furniture	14	23.03
3	Activity Promoting Green School	14	1.20
4	LED Light	14	0.28
5	Colorful sorting Dustbin	14	0.28
6	Sanitation Wash Facilities	14	1.75
7	Herbal and Medicine Garden	9	2.70
8	Minor Repair	14	17.20
9	Drinking Water	5	2.50
10	Boys Toilet	2	14.12
11	Girls Toilet	3	19.02
12	Computer Furniture	9	16.74
13	Bal Vatika	5	71.95
14	CWSN Toilet	8	12.37

Further, as informed by the State of Uttar Pradesh, capacity building initiatives for teachers of these schools are undertaken through effective utilization of the digital setups established under PM SHRI schools. In addition, student enrolment trends for the financial year 2025–2026 reflect an increase compared to the financial year 2024–2025.

To address any gaps or delays, the following steps have been taken by the department:

- i. Monitoring of expenditure through a separate PRABANDH Portal (<https://prabandh.education.gov.in/pms shri/>) developed by NIC, enabling monitoring of utilisation and outcomes under various components approved by PAB.
- ii. Conduct of regular monthly reviews with States/UTs to assess progress.
- iii. A dedicated PM SHRI schools activities portal (<https://pms shri.education.gov.in/sqaf/activities>) has been developed to capture real-time data from schools, including student-level outcomes, infrastructure readiness, component-wise saturation, and progress on key indicators.
- iv. A School Quality Assessment Framework (SQAF) has been developed as per the recommendations of National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, indicating the level of proficiency to be achieved by each PM SHRI school. SQAF is divided into six main domains, based on the six pillars of the PM SHRI scheme.

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