

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2914
ANSWERED ON – 18/03/2026

Operation of PM SHRI (PM Schools for Rising India) scheme

2914 # **Shri Rajendra Gehlot:**

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

- (a) the details of the major developmental works undertaken by Government for expansion and operation of PM SHRI (PM Schools for Rising India) scheme in alignment with objectives of National Education Policy, 2020 across country, particularly in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) measures taken to improve infrastructure, teacher training and digital learning facilities in these schools and the details thereof, Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency-wise in the State of Rajasthan; and
- (c) the district-wise number of children benefiting under this scheme in the State of Rajasthan and whether any special provisions have been made for the aspirational districts of country under said scheme, if so, details thereof?

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. Of these, 649 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the State of Rajasthan. These PM SHRI schools 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. 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.

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. These PM SHRI 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.

As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the details of the major developmental works undertaken in PM SHRI schools are attached as **Annexure-I**.

(b): To improve infrastructure, PM SHRI schools across the country are saturated with components such as Building as Learning Aid (BaLa) feature, jaadui pitara, child friendly furniture, outdoor play materials, additional class room 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 additional class room etc. for secondary and senior secondary schools. Further, as informed by the State of Rajasthan the district-wise details of measures taken to improve infrastructure in PM SHRI schools are attached as **Annexure-II**.

Under the PM SHRI Scheme, strengthening of teacher training is done through District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs). There is financial provision of up to ₹3.00 lakh per DIET for capacity-building programmes of PM SHRI schools, along with assistance of up to ₹2,500 per teacher for training of subject teachers, principals, special educators, ICT teachers, and master trainers. School principals are trained in leadership, management, and competency- based pedagogical planning. Teachers are also trained on the Holistic Progress Card, school safety and security, mental health and well-being, first-level counselling, and integration of ICT in teaching-learning practices, thereby enhancing overall teaching quality and school leadership in PM SHRI 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. As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the district-wise details of approvals for digital learning facilities in PM SHRI schools are attached as **Annexure-III**.

(c): The district-wise number of children benefiting under PM SHRI scheme in the State of Rajasthan is attached as **Annexure-IV**.

As per the PM SHRI guidelines, a maximum of two schools per block/Urban Local Body (ULB) are selected with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India. Till date, a total of 13,091 PM SHRI schools have been selected across the country of which 1864 are in aspirational districts. The details of these PM SHRI schools, including those located in aspirational districts, may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri.education.gov.in/state>.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2914 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "OPERATION OF PM SHRI (PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA) SCHEME"**

As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the details of the major developmental works undertaken in PM SHRI schools of State of Rajasthan, till 7th phase of PM SHRI scheme, are as follows:

S. No.	Component	Status of implementation of major developmental works in PM SHRI schools
1	BaLA Features and Jaadu Pitara	Jaadu Pitara approved for 629 PM SHRI schools. BaLA features approved in 626 PM SHRI schools and completed in 421 PM SHRI schools.
2	Teaching Learning Material (TLM)	TLM approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools.
3	Computer Labs, ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms	ICT smart classrooms approved in 628 PM SHRI schools and completed in 495 PM SHRI schools. Smart classrooms approved in 446 PM SHRI schools and completed in 446 PM SHRI schools.
4	Internet Facilities	Internet facilities approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools.
5	Vocational Education	Vocational education is operational in 549 PM SHRI schools.
6	Integrated Science Laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	Out of 549 Secondary and Senior Secondary PM SHRI schools, Science labs have been approved in 323 PM SHRI schools. Physics labs have been approved in 323 PM SHRI schools, Chemistry labs in 214 PM SHRI schools, and Biology labs in 189 PM SHRI schools.
7	Digital Library	Digital libraries approved in 500 PM SHRI schools and completed in 500 PM SHRI schools.
8	School Innovation Councils	Innovation Councils approved in 626 PM SHRI schools and completed in 617 PM SHRI schools. 393 PM SHRI schools uploaded ideas/projects
9	Guidance and Career Counselling	Career fairs organized in 639 schools. Career counsellors available in 549 senior secondary schools offering vocational education.
10	Self-Defence Training for Girls	Self-defence training approved in 625 PM SHRI schools and implemented in 625 PM SHRI schools.
11	Playgrounds with Sports Facilities	Playgrounds approved in 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 591 PM SHRI schools.
12	Green School Features (including Solar Panels)	Green school features approved in 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools. Solar panels approved in 291 PM SHRI schools and completed in 289 PM SHRI schools.

13	Capacity Building of Teachers and Principals	Teacher training: 5-day residential training conducted through IASE Ajmer for 460 teachers from 237 schools. Principal training: 5-day residential training conducted through IIM Udaipur in July 2025 for principals of the same 237 schools.
14	Child Tracking Software for Student Attendance	Student attendance recorded through Shala Darpan portal in all schools.
15	ID Cards for Teachers and Students	ID cards approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and issued to all 639 PM SHRI schools.
16	Safe Drinking Water	Safe drinking water facilities approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools.
17	Handwashing Facilities and Toilets	Handwashing facilities and toilets approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools.
18	Girls' Toilets, Sanitary Pad Vending Machines and Incinerators	Girls' toilets approved in 492 PM SHRI schools and completed in 408 PM SHRI schools. Incinerators approved in 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 497 PM SHRI schools.
19	Furniture for Students	Furniture approved for 639 PM SHRI schools and completed in 639 PM SHRI schools.
20	Bag-less Days Activities	As per the PM SHRI scheme guidelines, every Saturday declared Bag-less Day each month; 10 activities conducted.
21	Youth Clubs and Eco Clubs under Mission LiFE	Established in all 639 schools.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2914 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "OPERATION OF PM SHRI (PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA) SCHEME"

As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the district-wise details of infrastructure works approved and completed in PM SHRI schools till 7th phase of PM SHRI scheme are as follows:

S.No	District	Number of PM SHRI schools	Infrastructure work approved	Infrastructure work completed
1	Ajmer	19	156	143
2	Alwar	16	213	176
3	Balotara	11	3	0
4	Banswara	18	118	75
5	Baran	16	107	104
6	Barmer	18	235	196
7	Beawar	12	10	4
8	Bharatpur	15	184	140
9	Bhilwara	23	162	122
10	Bikaner	17	121	109
11	Bundi	12	69	49
12	Chittaurgarh	17	135	113
13	Churu	16	76	75
14	Dausa	17	115	98
15	Deeg	7	3	0
16	Dhaulpur	14	95	59
17	Didwana-Kuchaman	15	4	1
18	Dungarpur	14	118	106
19	Ganganagar	20	152	118
20	Hanumangarh	16	107	96
21	Jaipur	30	301	197
22	Jaisalmer	9	84	72
23	Jalore	18	121	42
24	Jhalawar	14	109	106
25	Jhunjhunu	21	141	124
26	Jodhpur	20	260	184
27	Karauli	14	95	83
28	Khairthal-Tijara	10	6	0
29	Kota	14	103	94
30	Kotputli-Behror	9	2	0
31	Nagaur	15	184	168
32	Pali	18	130	35
33	Phalodi	10	9	0
34	Pratapgarh	14	100	82
35	Rajsamand	16	107	82
36	Salumbar	8	0	0
37	Sawai Madhopur	10	80	66
38	Sikar	28	148	130
39	Sirohi	10	71	70
40	Tonk	16	99	82
41	Udaipur	22	238	200
	Total	639	4571	3601

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2914 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "OPERATION OF PM SHRI (PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA) SCHEME"

As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the district-wise details of digital learning facilities approved in PM SHRI schools till 7th phase of PM SHRI scheme are as follows:

S.No.	District	Digital Library	ICT Lab	Smart Classroom
1	AJMER	13	15	20
2	ALWAR	14	23	14
3	BALOTARA	11	0	13
4	BANSWARA	13	13	23
5	BARAN	11	11	17
6	BARMER	12	15	20
7	BEAWAR	6	0	17
8	BHARATPUR	10	21	21
9	BHILWARA	19	21	27
10	BIKANER	14	8	18
11	BUNDI	9	9	14
12	CHITTAURGARH	15	15	16
13	CHURU	16	3	22
14	DAUSA	15	8	14
15	DEEG	6	0	9
16	DHAULPUR	10	11	16
17	DIDWANA-KUCHAMAN	14	0	16
18	DUNGARPUR	12	10	18
19	GANGANAGAR	15	16	20
20	HANUMANGARH	12	13	22
21	JAIPUR	24	32	34
22	JAISALMER	6	5	12
23	JALORE	13	9	28
24	JHALAWAR	10	11	15
25	JHUNJHUNU	19	15	14
26	JODHPUR	16	22	23
27	KARALI	12	8	16
28	KHAIRTHAL-TIJARA	8	0	11
29	KOTA	9	13	19
30	KOTPUTLI-BEHROR	6	0	10
31	NAGPUR	11	21	17
32	PALI	14	16	22
33	PHALODI	8	0	9
34	PRATAPGARH	10	5	13
35	RAJSAMAND	11	12	27
36	SALUMBAR	6	0	20
37	SAWAI MADHOPUR	9	6	14
38	SIKAR	24	17	51
39	SIROHI	8	8	22
40	TONK	13	14	35
41	UDAIPUR	16	25	47

ANNEXURE IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2914 ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "OPERATION OF PM SHRI (PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA) SCHEME"

As informed by the State of Rajasthan, the district-wise number of children benefiting under PM SHRI scheme in the State of Rajasthan is as follows:

S.No	District Name	Enrolment in PM SHRI schools
1	Ajmer	10092
2	Alwar	7676
3	Balotara	5198
4	Banswara	10019
5	Baran	7828
6	Barmer	7164
7	Beawar	4542
8	Bharatpur	7834
9	Bhilwara	10847
10	Bikaner	7000
11	Bundi	5630
12	Chittaurgarh	6973
13	Churu	9063
14	Dausa	9149
15	Deeg	3253
16	Dhaulpur	7962
17	Didwana-Kuchaman	6637
18	Dungarpur	8142
19	Ganganagar	7332
20	Hanumangarh	8351
21	Jaipur	12938
22	Jaisalmer	4355
23	Jalor	9215
24	Jhalawar	8395
25	Jhunjhunu	8128
26	Jodhpur	8136
27	Karauli	6026
28	Khairthal-Tijara	4609
29	Kota	6646
30	Kotputli-Behror	2837
31	Nagaur	4988
32	Pali	9444
33	Phalodi	4566
34	Pratapgarh	5460
35	Rajsamand	5764
36	Salumbar	3752
37	Sawai Madhopur	4731
38	Sikar	11108
39	Sirohi	4239
40	Tonk	7670
41	Udaipur	9348
