

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2933**

ANSWERED ON 18/03/2026

**Nadu-Nedu scheme in Andhra Pradesh**

2933 **Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy:**

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

(a) whether Central Government is aware that Government of Andhra Pradesh earlier implemented Nadu-Nedu scheme to provide infrastructure in all Government schools;

(b) whether financial assistance provided for setting up Smart Classrooms in Government/aided schools under Samagra Siksha;

(c) if so, details of proposals received from Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up Smart Classrooms during the last five years and current year, year-wise and district-wise; and

(d) outlay approved and spent for Smart Classrooms in Andhra Pradesh during above period, year-wise and district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Nadu-Nedu scheme was implemented during 2019-20 to 2023–24, to strengthen infrastructure in all Government schools.

(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for improving the school infrastructure including setting up of 'Smart Classrooms'. Under Samagra Shiksha, 'ICT and Digital Initiatives' component covers Government and Government Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms in schools as per following norms:

### **ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms-Programmatic Norms:**

The non-recurring/recurring grant under 'ICT and Digital Initiatives' is available to the States for following two options: -

(i). Option I: Under this option schools which have not availed the ICT facility earlier can either opt for ICT labs or smart classrooms as per their requirement and need. In case of more than 700 enrolment, an additional ICT lab can also be considered. States/UTs have flexibility to procure hardware such as tablets / laptops / notebooks / integrated teaching learning devices and open-source operating system as well as Hardware, Software, training and resource support. This would include support for digital boards, smart classrooms, virtual classrooms and DTH channels on *pro rata* basis for number of schools approved.

(ii). Option II: Under this option schools which have already availed the ICT lab facility earlier can avail smart classrooms / tablets as per the norms of the scheme.

### **ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms-Financial norms:**

**ICT Labs:** A non-recurring grant of up to Rs. 6.40 lakh per school and recurring grant of upto Rs. 2.40 lakh per school per annum for a period of 5 years. From 2023-24, the scheme also offers step-wise funding based on school enrolment. (Strength <100: Rs. 2.5 Lakhs, Strength between 100 – 250: Rs. 4.5 Lakhs, Strength between 250 – 700: Rs.6.4 Lakhs)

**Smart Classrooms:** The non-recurring grant for Smart Class rooms (2 smart classrooms per school) is of Rs. 2.40 lakh and the recurring grant is Rs. 38,000/- per school per annum (including E Content and Digital Resources, Charges for Electricity).

(c): As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, details of proposals received for setting up of Smart Classrooms from 2021-22 to 2025-26 year-wise and district-wise, are at Annexure-I.

(d): As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, details of fund allocated and utilised for Smart Classrooms, year-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh from 2021-22 to 2025-26 are at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2933 ANSWERED ON 18/03/2026 ASKED BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY REGARDING NADU-NEDU SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**Details of proposals received from Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up Smart Classrooms from 2021-22 to 2025-26 year-wise and district-wise****(In Lakh Rupees)**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-25		2025-26	
		Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial
1	ANAKAPALLI	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	124	297.60	21	50.40
2	ANANTAPUR	215	516.00	0	0.00	257	616.80	87	208.80	145	348.00
3	ANNAMAYYA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	71	170.40	41	98.40
4	ASR	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	66	158.40	89	213.60
5	BAPATLA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	55	132.00	48	115.20
6	CHITTOOR	218	523.20	260	624.00	247	592.80	64	153.60	91	218.40
7	EAST GODAVARI	225	540.00	0	0.00	345	828.00	23	55.20	37	88.80
8	ELURU	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	57	136.80	31	74.40
9	GUNTUR	166	398.40	15	36.00	200	480.00	62	148.80	37	88.80
10	KADAPA	92	220.80	0	0.00	213	511.20	56	134.40	87	208.80
11	KAKINADA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	40	96.00	69	165.60
12	KONASEEMA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	48	115.20	53	127.20
13	KRISHNA	204	489.60	0	0.00	210	504.00	49	117.60	47	112.80
14	KURNOOL	194	465.60	38	91.20	284	681.60	110	264.00	85	204.00
15	MANYAM	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	91	218.40	42	100.80
16	NANDYAL	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	54	129.60	56	134.40
17	NELLORE	185	444.00	95	228.00	212	508.80	54	129.60	56	134.40
18	NTR	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	57	136.80	50	120.00
19	PALNADU	0	0.00	0	0.00	258	619.20	104	249.60	73	175.20
20	PRAKASAM	180	432.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	75	180.00	100	240.00
21	SRI SATYASAI	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	66	158.40	113	271.20
22	SRIKAKULAM	263	631.20	0	0.00	105	252.00	251	602.40	83	199.20
23	TIRUPATI	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	62	148.80	27	64.80
24	VISAKHAPATNAM	162	388.80	27	64.80	251	602.40	44	105.60	6	14.40
25	VIZIANAGARAM	134	321.60	0	0.00	189	453.60	80	192.00	80	192.00
26	WEST GODAVARI	179	429.60	0	0.00	376	902.40	36	86.40	16	38.40

**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2933 ANSWERED ON 18/03/2026 ASKED BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY REGARDING NADU-NEDU SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**Details of fund allocated and utilised for Smart Classrooms in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise during from 2021-22 to 2025-26**

(In Lakh Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-25		2025-26	
		Allocation	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization
1	ANAKAPALLI	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	216	0.00	261.6	0.00
2	ANANTAPUR	283.20	0.00	283.2	0.00	899.8	900	98.4	4.80	434.4	0.00
3	ANNAMAYYA	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	43.2	0.00	141.6	0.00
4	ASR	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	14.4	0.00	204	0.00
5	BAPATLA	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	38.4	0.00	146.4	0.00
6	CHITTOOR	208.80	0.00	832.8	0.00	1425.8	1425.6	12	0.00	223.2	0.00
7	EAST GODAVARI	223.20	0.00	223.2	0.00	1051	1051.2	19.2	4.80	103.2	0.00
8	ELURU	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	45.6	0.00	112.8	0.00
9	GUNTUR	232.80	0.00	268.8	0.00	749	748.8	93.6	2.40	172.8	0.00
10	KADAPA	88.80	0.00	88.8	0.00	600.2	600	28.8	2.40	228	0.00
11	KAKINADA	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	31.2	0.00	196.8	0.00
12	KONASEEMA	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	96	0.00	220.8	0.00
13	KRISHNA	201.60	0.00	201.6	0.00	706	705.6	43.2	2.40	148.8	0.00
14	KURNOOL	252.00	0.00	343.2	0.00	1024.6	1024.8	132	2.40	328.8	0.00
15	MANYAM	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	14.4	0.00	110.4	0.00
16	NANDYAL	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	64.8	0.00	194.4	0.00
17	NELLORE	177.60	0.00	405.6	0.00	914.8	914.4	38.4	2.40	141.6	0.00
18	NTR	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	72	0.00	187.2	0.00
19	PALNADU	196.80	0.00	196.8	0.00	816.2	816	112.8	0.00	271.2	0.00
20	PRAKASAM	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	43.2	2.40	266.4	0.00
21	SRI SATYASAI	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	50.4	0.00	321.6	0.00
22	SRIKAKULAM	300.00	0.00	300	0.00	552	552	81.6	2.40	264	0.00
23	TIRUPATI	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	14.4	0.00	72	0.00
24	VISAKHAPATNAM	153.60	0.00	218.4	0.00	820.4	820.8	86.4	2.40	98.4	0.00
25	VIZIANAGARAM	136.80	0.00	136.8	0.00	590.6	590.4	45.6	2.40	230.4	0.00
26	WEST GODAVARI	175.20	0.00	175.2	0.00	1077.4	1077.6	43.2	2.40	72	0.00

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