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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4182
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Implementation of PM SHRI schools and infrastructure gaps in Punjab

4182 **Dr. Vikramjit Singh Sahney:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been delays in infrastructure upgradation, digital facilities and teacher capacity building in PM SHRI schools identified in Punjab under the Samagra Shiksha framework;

(b) the number of PM SHRI schools approved and operationalised in Punjab vis-à-vis those where civil works, smart classrooms and skill labs have been completed;

(c) whether any gaps have been reported in utilisation of central assistance or execution capacity affecting timely implementation of PM SHRI schools in Punjab; and

(d) the corrective measures taken or proposed to ensure time-bound completion and full functionality of PM SHRI schools in Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) is a centrally sponsored scheme which aims to strengthen more than 14,500 schools from amongst the existing schools managed by Central Government/State/UT Government/local bodies. Till 28.03.2026, a total of 356 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the State of Punjab. Besides 39 and 23 schools of KVS and NVS respectively located in the state of Punjab have also been approved. The details of these PM SHRI schools may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri .education.gov.in/state>.

As informed by the State of Punjab, all 356 approved PM SHRI schools are functional. The works on infrastructure upgradation, digital facilities and teacher capacity building in PM SHRI Schools identified in Punjab are progressing. The district-wise details of civil works, ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab and Skill labs approved and completed in PM SHRI schools are attached as **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): The details of funds allocated to the State of Punjab under the PM SHRI scheme since its onboarding in FY 2024-25 is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Financial Year	Approved PAB outlay	Central Share of Approved PAB outlay	Total Central Share released
2024-25	209.46	125.68	94.26
2025-26	346.36	207.82	131.48 (till 28.03.2026)

Note- Outlay funds include Committed Liability.

As informed by the State of Punjab, the State is fully committed to ensuring the effective utilization of Central assistance and the timely execution of all works.

Further, the following steps have been undertaken in the PM SHRI scheme to ensure time-bound completion and full functionality of PM SHRI schools in Punjab:

- i. Monitoring of expenditure through a separate PRABANDH Portal (<https://prabandh.education.gov.in/pmshri/>) enabling monitoring of utilisation and outcomes under various components approved by PAB.
- ii. Conduct of regular monthly reviews with the State of Punjab to assess progress.
- iii. A dedicated PM SHRI schools activities portal (<https://pmshri.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.
- v. Field visits by officials of the department for on-ground monitoring of the PM SHRI schools under the scheme.
- vi. Further, as informed by the State of Punjab, several corrective measures have been implemented, including strengthened coordination among officials at all administrative levels, establishment of monitoring mechanisms at both district and State levels, and deputation of Nodal Officers in all 23 districts. In addition, frequent site visits are being undertaken by Junior Engineers (JEs) and district/State-level officials to inspect ongoing civil works and other activities, along with regular review meetings with district-level officials to assess the progress of activities approved under the PM SHRI Scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4182 ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026 ASKED BY DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF PM SHRI SCHOOLS AND INFRASTRUCTURE GAPS IN PUNJAB"

As informed by the State of Punjab, the district-wise details of civil works, ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab and Skill labs approved and completed in PM SHRI schools are as follows:

S. No.	District	Number of PM SHRI schools	FY 2024-25						FY 2025-26					
			Approved			Completed			Approved			Completed		
			Civil Works	ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab	Skill labs	Civil Works	ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab	Skill labs	Civil Works	ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab	Skill labs	Civil Works	ICT /Smart Classroom / Computer Lab	Skill labs
1	AMRITSAR	24	75	14	28	73	0	28	152	10	3	41	0	3
2	BARNALA	11	13	6	11	13	0	11	62	5	2	10	0	2
3	BATHINDA	26	24	17	30	21	0	30	133	9	4	53	0	4
4	FARIDKOT	9	32	6	14	18	6	14	55	3	4	10	3	4
5	FATEHGARH SAHIB	6	9	5	8	9	0	8	24	1	2	9	0	2
6	FAZILKA	13	14	8	15	12	8	15	90	5	0	21	5	0
7	FIROZPUR	17	49	10	14	20	10	14	124	7	2	39	7	2
8	GURDASPUR	26	58	17	35	54	0	35	163	9	0	77	0	0
9	HOSHIARPUR	20	53	14	24	53	14	24	132	6	2	62	6	2
10	JALANDHAR	20	45	15	28	35	0	28	72	5	2	37	0	2
11	KAPURTHALA	7	16	5	10	12	0	10	40	2	1	34	0	1
12	LUDHIANA	24	43	15	28	39	0	28	153	9	2	80	0	2
13	MALERKOTLA	7	21	6	9	18	0	9	28	1	0	0	0	0
14	MANSA	15	30	9	18	23	0	18	66	6	0	23	0	0
15	MOGA	13	45	10	18	43	0	18	66	3	0	33	0	0
16	S.A.S. NAGAR	17	38	10	19	29	0	19	94	7	9	56	0	9
17	MUKTSAR SAHIB	10	15	7	17	15	0	17	45	3	4	40	0	4
18	SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH NAGAR	6	17	5	9	14	0	9	30	1	0	14	0	0
19	PATHANKOT	13	25	8	16	21	8	16	82	5	15	53	5	15
20	PATIALA	29	87	17	41	73	0	41	218	12	3	85	0	3

21	RUPNAGAR	7	17	5	11	17	5	11	52	2	0	43	2	0
22	SANGRUR	19	25	14	28	23	14	28	98	5	2	35	5	2
23	TARAN TARAN	17	40	10	18	24	10	18	70	7	2	31	7	2
	Total	356	791	233	44 9	659	75	44 9	2049	123	59	886	40	59
24	KVS	39	0	274	1	0	274	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
25	NVS	23	23	23	N A	08	18	N A	NA	NA	N A	NA	NA	N A
