

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 4183
ANSWERED ON 01/04/2026

Government school infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh

4183 **Shri Yerram Venkata Subba Reddy:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that Government of Andhra Pradesh earlier implemented Nadu-Nedu scheme to provide infrastructure in all Government schools;
- (b) whether financial assistance has been provided for setting up Smart Classrooms in Government/aided schools under Samagra Shiksha;
- (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;
- (d) outlay approved and spent for Smart Classrooms in Andhra Pradesh during above period, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (e) steps taken to strengthen the teacher training in schools and how the Central Government is helping States in this regard?

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.

(e): Strengthening of teacher training programmes is supported under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in alignment with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. Financial support is provided under this scheme as per State-specific proposals *inter alia* for in-service training of teachers, school heads, subject teachers, resource persons, master trainers, education administrators, teacher educators, key resource persons, and induction training of newly recruited teachers through State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), as the nodal agencies. All DIETs are being developed as Centres of Excellence, in phases to empower teachers by way of better pre and in-service Teachers Training.

Under Samagra Shiksha, teacher capacity building for digital education is being supported through the **DIKSHA** (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) platform, which provides e-content and digital learning resources. Further **NISHTHA** (National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement) is also being implemented as an integrated teacher training programme on DIKSHA, which includes modules related to the use of ICT and technology in teaching and learning.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4183 ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026 ASKED BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY REGARDING GOVERNMENT SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE 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

Sl. No.	Name of the District	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-25	2025-26
		Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical
1	ANAKAPALLI	0	0	0	124	21
2	ANANTAPUR	215	0	257	87	145
3	ANNAMAYYA	0	0	0	71	41
4	ASR	0	0	0	66	89
5	BAPATLA	0	0	0	55	48
6	CHITTOOR	218	260	247	64	91
7	EAST GODAVARI	225	0	345	23	37
8	ELURU	0	0	0	57	31
9	GUNTUR	166	15	200	62	37
10	KADAPA	92	0	213	56	87
11	KAKINADA	0	0	0	40	69
12	KONASEEMA	0	0	0	48	53
13	KRISHNA	204	0	210	49	47
14	KURNOOL	194	38	284	110	85
15	MANYAM	0	0	0	91	42
16	NANDYAL	0	0	0	54	56
17	NELLORE	185	95	212	54	56
18	NTR	0	0	0	57	50
19	PALNADU	0	0	258	104	73
20	PRAKASAM	180	0	0	75	100
21	SRI SATYASAI	0	0	0	66	113
22	SRIKAKULAM	263	0	105	251	83
23	TIRUPATI	0	0	0	62	27
24	VISAKHAPATNAM	162	27	251	44	6
25	VIZIANAGARAM	134	0	189	80	80
26	WEST GODAVARI	179	0	376	36	16

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4183 ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026 ASKED BY SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY REGARDING GOVERNMENT SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

(Rupees In Lakh)

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
