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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511
ANSWERED ON 04/02/2026

Digitalisation of class rooms in Government schools

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

- (a) the State-wise list of number of Government and Government-aided schools having digitalised classrooms across the country;
- (b) the initiatives taken by Government for digital technology integration in Government schools across the country;
- (c) the amount spent for digital technology integration in Government and Government-aided schools across the country for the last five years; and
- (d) the State-wise details of the amount disbursed for the last five years for digital technology integration in Government and Government-aided schools?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education from 2018-19, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha is implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs. Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs, for setting up ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms in Government and Government Aided Schools having classes VI to XII.

As per PRABANDH portal, till date, 1,79,153 ICT Labs and 1,76,738 Smart Classrooms have been sanctioned to State/UT Governments. The State/UT wise number of ICT Labs and Smart classrooms approved, in Government and Government-aided schools, are at **Annexure-I**.

(b): A comprehensive initiative called PM eVidya was initiated as part of ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan’ on 17th May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education across the country under the aegis of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. States/Union Territories (UTs) collaborate with NCERT to utilise, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of these initiatives as per their requirements in mother tongue/local/regional languages. PM eVidya includes 200 DTH TV Channels allotted to States/UTs/Autonomous Bodies (ABs)/Other Ministries in Government of India and 400 Radio channels to enable them to provide supplementary education as per their requirement in various Indian languages for classes 1-12.

Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) is the Nation’s One Nation, One Digital platform for providing quality e-content for school education including Government schools in States/UTs along with QR coded Energised Textbooks (ETBs) for all grades. States/UTs/ABs have generated and contributed over 3.7 lakh content in mother local/regional languages enabling

multilingualism. DIKSHA Offline supports areas with limited or no internet connectivity. The stakeholders have access to more than 450+ Virtual Labs and 100 Virtual skill labs (50 each in Hindi and English) on DIKSHA.

As per UDISE+ 2024-25 data, 5,93,615 Government Schools are equipped with internet connection. Additionally, The Government of India, in the Budget 2025-26, has announced provision of broadband connectivity to all Government Secondary Schools in rural areas, under the 'BharatNet' project to enhance digital infrastructure in remote areas by BSNL.

(c) & (d): The State/UT wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in the last five years (i.e. from 2020-21 to 2024-25) for ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms in Government and Government-aided schools are at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511 FOR REPLY ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P REGARDING "DIGITALISATION OF CLASS ROOMS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS"

The State/UT wise number of ICT Labs and Smart classrooms approved in Government and Government-aided schools

S.	States/UTs	ICT Labs Approved	Smart Classrooms Approved
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	162	49
2	Andhra Pradesh	9671	6840
3	Arunachal Pradesh	794	345
4	Assam	8400	7146
5	Bihar	4942	11586
6	Chandigarh	155	186
7	Chhattisgarh	6965	10771
8	D&D – D&H	153	192
9	Delhi	2208	5696
10	Goa	463	87
11	Gujarat	6179	7155
12	Haryana	5446	3556
13	Himachal Pradesh	3893	2858
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4341	4428
15	Jharkhand	5447	2459
16	Karnataka	9536	4099
17	Kerala	2489	752
18	Ladakh	200	165
19	Lakshadweep	28	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	8489	12573
21	Maharashtra	11387	6006
22	Manipur	997	565
23	Meghalaya	545	25
24	Mizoram	1166	244
25	Nagaland	811	712
26	Odisha	10084	11776
27	Puducherry	258	152
28	Punjab	8965	3938
29	Rajasthan	13408	16891
30	Sikkim	385	301
31	Tamil Nadu	16595	9832
32	Telangana	7419	6248
33	Tripura	1782	1162
34	Uttar Pradesh	20098	34533
35	Uttarakhand	1108	2829
36	West Bengal	4184	581
	Total	1,79,153	1,76,738

Source: PRABANDH Portal (as on 21.01.2026)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 511 FOR REPLY ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P REGARDING "DIGITALISATION OF CLASS ROOMS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS"

The State/UT-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in the last five years (i.e. from 2020-21 to 2024-25) for ICT Labs in Government and Government-aided schools**

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	States/UTs	ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms	
		Fund Allocated	Fund Utilized*
1	A&N Islands	145.7	664.8
2	Andhra Pradesh	30334.4	38039.2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1688.6	1070.0
4	Assam	35790.7	28612.2
5	Bihar	14994.7	35937.8
6	Chandigarh	574.9	204.8
7	Chhattisgarh	32774.5	6958.2
8	DND- DNH	1064.3	788.3
9	Delhi	3895.1	2148.0
10	Goa	13.4	6.6
11	Gujarat	20707.6	15949.8
12	Haryana	11968.6	10975.9
13	Himachal Pradesh	11720.3	7530.3
14	J & K	13698.9	6288.3
15	Jharkhand	24908.7	15070.9
16	Karnataka	12158.8	6892.6
17	Kerala	1227.3	612.0
18	Ladakh	862.7	657.0
19	Madhya Pradesh	31852.9	4915.9
20	Maharashtra	12136.9	11349.2
21	Manipur	2681.3	4031.8
22	Meghalaya	1637.7	1602.8
23	Mizoram	2519.4	2071.3
24	Nagaland	2428.8	1360.6
25	Odisha	20159.6	21662.3
26	Puducherry	450.4	520.3
27	Punjab	19793.1	6680.7
28	Rajasthan	36101.9	11302.6
29	Sikkim	1421.5	1143.8
30	Tamil Nadu	62936.1	27045.6
31	Telangana	15538.4	22404.3
32	Tripura	6582.8	7353.5
33	Uttar Pradesh	93071.8	49310.1
34	Uttarakhand	10575.8	0.0
35	West Bengal	10695.2	0.0
	Total	549112.8	351161.4

Source: PRABANDH Portal (as on 22.01.2026)

* It includes State share and the unspent balance of previous years

** The funds allocated and utilized do not directly relate as it is a continuous process