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RAJYA SABHA
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PM SHRI Schools scheme

1140 # **Shri Naresh Bansal:**

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

- (a) the total number of schools selected under the PM SHRI Schools scheme as on date;
- (b) the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the measures taken to ensure that PM SHRI Schools emerge as exemplar institutions for implementation of the National Education Policy, 2020?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under PM SHRI scheme, as of now, a total of 13,092 schools have been selected as PM SHRI schools across the States/UTs including KVS/NVS/NCERT. The State/UT -wise number of PM SHRI schools selected is attached as **Annexure**. The details of PM SHRI schools may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pmshri.education.gov.in/state>.

(c): The centrally sponsored scheme of PM SHRI was approved by Cabinet in 2022, and fund allocation, release and utilization began in FY 2023- 24. The details of funds allocated, released and utilized for States/UTs including KVS/NVS/NCERT under the PM SHRI scheme during FY 2023- 24, FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	Financial Year	Approved PAB outlay	Central Share of Approved PAB outlay	Central funds released	Funds utilized including State Share
1	2023-24	3395.04	2520.34	1216.68	870.72
2	2024-25	8067.26	5808.72	3571.08	3636.23
3	2025-26	8849.50	6056.41	3105.63*	3903.01
4	2026-27	7752.49	5224.13	570.45*	194.86 (as on 27.07.2026)

* Since FY 2025-26, PM SHRI scheme has been onboarded on SNA SPARSH, therefore, this figure is the Mother Sanction issued except for UTs without legislature and KVS/NVS/NCERT.

(d): The 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.

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, 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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1140 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 ASKED BY SHRI NARESH BANSAL, DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH, SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA, SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR, SHRI ADITYA PRASAD, SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK, DR. SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK, SHRI MANAN KUMAR MISHRA, SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA, DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI, SHRI SADANAND MHALU SHET TANAVADE, SHRI SUBHASH BARALA, SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI AND SHRI UJJWAL DEORAO NIKAM, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SHRI SCHOOLS SCHEME"

The State/UT -wise number of PM SHRI schools selected is as follows:

S.No.	State/UT	Number of PM SHRI schools
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	20
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	982
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	119
4	ASSAM	447
5	BIHAR	904
6	CHANDIGARH	6
7	CHHATTISGARH	393
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	10
9	DELHI	46
10	GOA	35
11	GUJARAT	529
12	HARYANA	300
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	227
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	427
15	JHARKHAND	413
16	KARNATAKA	660
17	KERALA	47
18	LADAKH	41
19	LAKSHADWEEP	13
20	MADHYA PRADESH	944
21	MAHARASHTRA	946
22	MANIPUR	132
23	MEGHALAYA	78
24	MIZORAM	45
25	NAGALAND	60
26	ODISHA	840
27	PUDUCHERRY	18
28	PUNJAB	419
29	RAJASTHAN	749
30	SIKKIM	51
31	TAMIL NADU	36
32	TELANGANA	832
33	TRIPURA	94
34	UTTAR PRADESH	1888
35	UTTARAKHAND	281
36	WEST BENGAL	60
	TOTAL	13,092