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RAJYA SABHA
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PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme

1144 # **Shri Amar Pal Maurya:**

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

- (a) the total number of schools selected across the country under the PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme so far, along with the number of schools selected in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (b) the major steps taken by Government in the areas of infrastructure upgradation, smart classrooms, digital learning, teacher capacity building, skill education, Indian Knowledge Systems, inclusive education, Green Schools and quality assessment for developing PM SHRI Schools as exemplar institutions for the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020?

ANSWER

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

(a): 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. Of these, a total of 1888 PM SHRI schools including 163 Central Government schools (88 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 75 Navodaya Vidyalayas) have been selected from the State of Uttar Pradesh. The district-wise number of PM SHRI schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh is attached as **Annexure**. The details of PM SHRI schools may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri .education.gov.in/state>.

(b): To improve infrastructure, PM SHRI scheme has provision to saturate PM SHRI schools with components such as Building as Learning Aid (BaLa) feature, jaadui pitara, child friendly furniture, outdoor play materials, additional class room etc. in primary and elementary schools and furniture, fully equipped integrated science lab/physics lab/chemistry lab/ biology lab, skill lab, playground with well- equipped sports facilities additional class room etc. for secondary and senior secondary schools.

Further, PM SHRI scheme also has a provision to improve digital infrastructure in PM SHRI schools by establishing ICT labs, smart classrooms, computer labs, internet facility and digital libraries along with digital educational content. Platforms like DIKSHA are being utilized to provide a repository of high-quality digital learning resources, enabling resource- sharing among educators and students.

Under the PM SHRI Scheme, strengthening of teacher training is done through District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs). There is financial provision of up to ₹3.00 lakh per DIET for capacity-building programmes of PM SHRI schools, along with assistance of up to

₹2,500 per teacher for training of subject teachers, principals, special educators, ICT teachers, and master trainers. School principals are trained in leadership, management, and competency- based pedagogical planning. In addition, PM SHRI school principals are undergoing School Leadership Programmes, and teachers are being provided training at institutes of national repute to strengthen their professional competencies and promote innovative teaching practices. Teachers are also trained on the Holistic Progress Card, school safety and security, mental health and well-being, first-level counselling, and integration of ICT in teaching-learning practices, thereby enhancing overall teaching quality and school leadership in PM SHRI schools.

For skill education, PM SHRI scheme, aligned with NEP 2020, has a provision to integrate skill education into the mainstream curriculum at the secondary and senior secondary levels, equipping students with essential skills for the future. There is a provision of setting up of skill labs by providing tools & equipment, raw materials, trainers, in-service and induction trainings for trainers, hands on training for students, linkages with sector skill councils etc. Students gain hands-on experience through internships with organisation/companies. In line with the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, the PM SHRI Scheme further promotes Indian Knowledge Systems by integrating India's rich cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and values into the teaching-learning process. It encourages the use of mother tongue/local language as the medium of instruction in the foundational years, supported by technological interventions to bridge language barriers. PM SHRI Schools also promote experiential learning through bagless days, internships with local artisans, study of local arts, crafts and traditions, celebration of important cultural events, and preservation of indigenous knowledge and practices.

To promote inclusive education, the PM SHRI Scheme provides for creating an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that caters to children from diverse backgrounds, multilingual needs and different academic abilities. The scheme has a provision for strengthening infrastructure required for inclusive education of girls and Children with Special Needs (CWSN), including barrier-free access, safe and appropriate infrastructure, working toilets, clean drinking water, electricity, libraries, sports facilities and assistive support. Child tracking mechanisms are envisaged to ensure universal participation, prevent dropouts and facilitate re-enrolment of children who have fallen behind.

To provide green and energy-efficient infrastructure, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to develop PM SHRI schools as green schools by incorporating environment friendly aspects such as rainwater harvesting, energy efficient using solar panels and LED lightings, nutrition gardens with natural farming, waste management, plastic-free, water conservation and harvesting, study of traditions/practises related to protection of environment and awareness generation to incorporate an organic lifestyle. These interventions aim to create a sustainable and eco-friendly learning environment in schools across the nation.

For quality assessment, 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.

In alignment with NEP 2020, student achievement in PM SHRI schools is tracked in accordance with the framework developed by PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development), which lays down norms, standards and guidelines for competency-based and holistic assessment. Through large- scale assessments, along with tools like the Holistic Progress Card, PARAKH enables systematic benchmarking and monitoring of learning outcomes in PM SHRI schools.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1144 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 ASKED BY SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SCHOOLS FOR RISING INDIA (PM SHRI) SCHEME"

The district-wise number of PM SHRI schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in the state of Uttar Pradesh is as follows:

S. No.	District	Number of PM SHRI schools		
		State Government	Central Government	Total
1	Agra	29	4	33
2	Aligarh	23	2	25
3	Ambedkar Nagar	20	1	21
4	Amethi	23	2	25
5	Auraiya	16	1	17
6	Ayodhya	14	1	15
7	Azamgarh	16	2	18
8	Baghpat	46	2	48
9	Bahraich	12	3	15
10	Ballia	29	1	30
11	Balrampur	26	2	28
12	Banda	17	2	19
13	Barabanki	19	1	20
14	Bareilly	25	2	27
15	Basti	30	5	35
16	Bhadohi	23	2	25
17	Bijnor	12	1	13
18	Badaun	24	1	25
19	Buland Shahr	34	2	36
20	Chandauli	39	2	41
21	Chitrakoot	22	2	24
22	Deoria	9	1	10
23	Etah	35	2	37
24	Etawah	15	2	17
25	Farrukhabad	16	2	18
26	Fatehpur	15	2	17
27	Firozabad	23	1	24
28	Gautam Budha Nagar	21	2	23
29	Ghaziabad	8	4	12
30	Ghazipur	11	5	16
31	Gonda	32	1	33
32	Gorakhpur	34	2	36
33	Hamirpur	42	2	44
34	Hapur	20	1	21
35	Hardoi	10	1	11
36	Hathras	39	2	41
37	Jalaun	13	2	15

38	Jaunpur	15	1	16
39	Jhansi	38	1	39
40	Amroha	20	5	25
41	Kannauj	18	1	19
42	Kanpur Dehat	19	2	21
43	Kanpur Nagar	24	7	31
44	Kasganj	14	1	15
45	Kaushambi	15	1	16
46	Kushi Nagar	32	1	33
47	Lakhimpur Khiri	31	2	33
48	Lalitpur	15	3	18
49	Lucknow	18	9	27
50	Maharajganj	25	1	26
51	Mahoba	10	2	12
52	Mainpuri	18	1	19
53	Mathura	17	2	19
54	Mau	18	2	20
55	Meerut	29	4	33
56	Mirzapur	24	2	26
57	Moradabad	19	2	21
58	Muzaffarnagar	28	2	30
59	Pilibhit	21	2	23
60	Pratapgarh	27	1	28
61	Prayagraj	49	6	55
62	Rai Bareilly	34	3	37
63	Rampur	18	2	20
64	Saharanpur	24	2	26
65	Sambhal	17	1	18
66	Sant Kabir Nagar	19	1	20
67	Shahjahanpur	30	3	33
68	Shamli	14	1	15
69	Shrawasti	11	2	13
70	Siddharthnagar	33	2	35
71	Sitapur	38	3	41
72	Sonbhadra	20	2	22
73	Sultanpur	31	2	33
74	Unnao	29	2	31
75	Varanasi	21	3	24
	Total	1725	163	1888
