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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1145
ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2026

PM SHRI Schools for weaker sections

1145 **Shri Sanjay Seth:**

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

- (a) the state-wise and year-wise details of the PM SHRI Schools established and are functional since 2020, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the improvements in infrastructure and digital learning tools being introduced under the PM SHRI Schools initiative;
- (c) the measures which have been taken to ensure that the PM SHRI Schools initiative benefits students from rural and economically weaker backgrounds; and
- (d) whether Government is considering to introduce green and energy-efficient infrastructure in PM SHRI Schools, if so, the details thereof?

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 State-wise and year-wise details of the schools upgraded as PM SHRI schools including 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 a 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, smart classrooms, computer lab/ ICT 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.

(c): To benefit the students from rural and economically weaker backgrounds, PM SHRI scheme provides for selection of schools in a spread-out manner with upto 2 schools per block or urban local body. The PM SHRI scheme ensures an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment catering to diverse backgrounds and multilingual needs. It promotes universal participation by tracking enrolment and learning levels of every child and providing opportunities for Out of School Children (OoSc), along with beneficiary-oriented entitlements such as free uniforms, textbooks, and transport/escort facilities. The scheme also focuses on strengthening foundational literacy and numeracy, implementation of Learning Enhancement Programmes, and adoption of experiential, competency-based and learner-centric pedagogy for holistic development. Further, it emphasizes inclusive practices for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) and gender equity, community participation through SMC/SMDC, use of schools as Samajik Chetna Kendras, and development of PM SHRI schools as exemplar schools offering benchmarking leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood.

(d): 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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY SETH, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SHRI SCHOOLS FOR WEAKER SECTIONS"

The State-wise and year-wise details of the schools upgraded as PM SHRI schools including in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as follows:

S.No.	States/UTs	Number of PM SHRI schools				
		Year 2023	Year 2024	Year 2025	Year 2026	Total
1	A & N ISLANDS	13	2	5	-	20
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	697	203	82	-	982
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	54	62	3	-	119
4	ASSAM	296	148	3	-	447
5	BIHAR	54	61	789	-	904
6	CHANDIGARH	5	1	-	-	6
7	CHHATTISGARH	248	142	3	-	393
8	DNH & DD	7	1	2	-	10
9	DELHI	34	6	6	-	46
10	GOA	17	15	3	-	35
11	GUJARAT	312	201	16	-	529
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	21	186	20	-	227
13	HARYANA	165	124	10	1	300
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	254	172	1	-	427
15	JHARKHAND	38	349	26	-	413
16	KARNATAKA	176	369	110	5	660
17	KERALA	31	16	-	-	47
18	LADAKH	18	22	1	-	41
19	LAKSHADWEEP	9	4	-	-	13
20	MADHYA PRADESH	486	336	122	-	944
21	MAHARASHTRA	589	322	35	-	946
22	MANIPUR	70	46	16	-	132
23	MEGHALAYA	25	43	10	-	78
24	MIZORAM	24	16	5	-	45
25	NAGALAND	13	41	6	-	60
26	ODISHA	63	460	317	-	840
27	PUDUCHERRY	12	6	-	-	18
28	PUNJAB	52	241	126	-	419
29	RAJASTHAN	494	240	5	10	749
30	SIKKIM	33	14	4	-	51
31	TAMIL NADU	24	10	2	-	36
32	TELANGANA	566	261	5	-	832
33	TRIPURA	63	29	2	-	94
34	UTTARAKHAND	177	85	19	-	281
35	UTTAR PRADESH	1006	858	21	3	1888
36	WEST BENGAL	43	17	-	-	60
	Total	6189	5109	1775	19	13092
