

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1984
ANSWERED ON - 05/08/2026

Infrastructure gaps in Government schools of Odisha

1984 **Smt. Sulata Deo:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken any assessment of infrastructure gaps in Government schools of Odisha, including classrooms, toilets, drinking water, electricity, digital facilities and boundary walls; and
- (b) if so, the district-wise details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of the schools come under the purview of the respective State Government. Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, State Government is supported based on annual plans prepared by the State based on their requirements and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) proposals which are then appraised and approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the State as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved. Under Samagra Shiksha approval include funds for improvement of school infrastructure in the States/UTs for construction of new schools, additional classroom, Science Labs, boundary wall, toilets, Computer Labs, ramps for Children with Special Needs (CWSN), drinking water, electrification, lab equipment, library room, major repair, Physics Lab, science lab, solar panel etc.

The requirement projected is based on assessment carried out by the State Government while preparing their AWP&B. As informed by the State Govt. of Odisha, the district wise details of availability of classrooms, toilets, drinking water, electricity, digital facilities and boundary walls in the State is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1984 ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026 ASKED BY SMT. SULATA DEO REGARDING “INFRASTRUCTURE GAPS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF ODISHA”.

S.No.	District	Total no. of Govt. Schools	Total no. of Classrooms	Schools having toilet	Schools having drinking water facility	Schools having electricity	Schools having boundary wall	Schools having internet
1	Angul	1331	6368	1331	1331	1331	1280	1247
2	Balasore	2266	10075	2266	2266	2265	2231	1650
3	Baragarh	1377	6557	1374	1377	1376	1321	997
4	Bhadrak	1519	7052	1519	1519	1519	1508	1215
5	Bolangir	2036	8050	2031	2036	2036	1866	1929
6	Boudh	656	2443	656	656	656	633	585
7	Cuttack	1898	9223	1894	1898	1896	1824	1537
8	Deogarh	470	2107	455	470	466	440	238
9	Dhenkanal	1248	5695	1248	1248	1247	1142	1091
10	Gajapati	826	3486	826	826	825	702	710
11	Ganjam	2992	14180	2983	2992	2989	2934	2786
12	Jagatsinghpur	970	4537	970	970	970	952	950
13	Jajpur	1737	7431	1734	1737	1737	1559	1141
14	Jharsuguda	540	2523	540	540	540	538	540
15	Kalahandi	2121	7546	2107	2120	2116	1808	1559
16	Kandhamal	1520	5912	1520	1520	1486	1518	1281
17	Kendrapara	1512	6063	1505	1512	1512	1167	936
18	Keonjhar	2435	9148	2430	2434	2429	2405	2028
19	Khurdha	1185	6272	1185	1185	1185	1104	946
20	Koraput	2103	7425	2099	2103	2063	1478	2023
21	Malkangiri	1202	4017	1202	1202	1201	1197	1168
22	Mayurbhanj	3783	13995	3777	3783	3773	3680	3205
23	Nabarangpur	1711	6350	1709	1711	1709	1660	1432
24	Nayagarh	1007	4601	1002	1007	1006	964	860
25	Nuapada	852	3596	843	852	847	771	707
26	Puri	1885	7442	1870	1885	1885	1685	1403
27	Rayagada	1671	5510	1670	1670	1657	1222	1039
28	Sambalpur	1139	5070	1137	1139	1137	1122	1060
29	Sonepur	801	3105	798	801	801	749	671
30	Sundergarh	2008	9061	2008	2008	2007	1992	1814
Total		46801	194840	46689	46798	46667	43452	38748

Source: State Govt. of Odisha
