

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3593  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**Education in Remote Areas**

**†3593. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the schemes being run by the Government to popularize school education in the remote areas of the country, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government to improve school education, State-wise; and
- (c) whether all the States have achieved their set targets and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (c): The Department has launched the Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education by subsuming the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 2018-19 for providing school education throughout the country, including in remote areas. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels.

The Samagra Shiksha aims to achieve universal access of all children, at all levels of education in an inclusive and equitable manner by provisioning of schooling facilities to the children belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Minority communities, children affected with migration, urban deprived children, homeless children, children without adult protection, children affected with LWE extremism, children affected with violence etc. Preference for various interventions is given to Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs), LWE affected districts, Special Focus Districts (SFDs) and the 115 Aspirational Districts.

Further, the Centrally-Sponsored Scheme of Mid-Day Meal (MDM) is implemented to improve the nutritional status by providing hot cooked meal to children studying in Classes I-VIII of Government, Government-Aided Schools, Special Training Centres including Madrasas

and Maqtabas recognized under erstwhile SSA. On an average basis 9.51 crore children studying in 11.34 lakh schools are served hot cooked mid-day meal on each school working day.

Further also, an umbrella Scheme for Providing Education to Madrasas/Minorities (SPEMM) is also being implemented to encourage Madrasas/Maqtabas to introduce modern subjects in their curriculum and strengthen/augment school infrastructure in Minority Institutions.

In addition to above, different Central Ministries are also implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the benefits of children of all regions, including in remote areas.

The Statement showing the State and UT-wise details on release of central share and expenditure incurred under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 and 2019-20 is at Annexure.

Under erstwhile SSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19, construction of 3.13 lakh school buildings, 18.89 lakh additional classrooms, provision of 2.41 lakh drinking water facility, construction of 3.99 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.22 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.41 lakh CWSN toilets have been sanctioned to States and UTs at the elementary level, out of which States and UTs have reported construction of 2.97 lakh school buildings, 18.17 lakh additional classrooms, provision of 2.34 lakh drinking water facility, construction of 3.83 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.14 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.25 lakh CWSN toilets, till 31.03.2019.

Under erstwhile RMSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19, 12,896 new secondary schools, 53,789 additional classrooms, 66,286 toilets and 11,933 drinking water facilities have been sanctioned, out of which States and UTs have reported that 12100 new secondary schools have been made functional and construction of 8663 new schools, 37,546 additional classrooms, 46,280 toilets and provision of drinking water facility in 10,093 schools has been completed till 31.03.2019.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3593 FOR ANSWER ON 15.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK REGARDING EDUCATION IN REMOTE AREAS**

Statement showing the State and UT-wise details on release of central share and expenditure incurred under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 and 2019-20.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2019-20		
		Central share released	Expenditure*	(Ad-hoc) release
1	A&N Islands	2180.33	1766.22	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	95096.76	190605.61	38185.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	33048.80	41386.20	7964.00
4	Assam	157072.23	162023.01	23107.00
5	Bihar	305837.73	558747.65	97606.00
6	Chandigarh	7714.56	6605.56	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	88206.43	152798.14	37111.00
8	D&N Haveli	3462.38	3555.34	771.00
9	Daman & Diu	631.22	835.22	9.76
10	Delhi	13981.74	35063.19	7360.00
11	Goa	1353.03	2379.62	341.00
12	Gujarat	67089.17	152861.67	2400.00
13	Haryana	57841.95	84409.09	15018.00
14	Himachal Pradesh	43295.44	52079.51	8649.00
15	Jammu & Kashmir	171776.09	146445.40	3334.00
16	Jharkhand	68596.00	130488.03	31312.00
17	Karnataka	62784.00	129923.72	31643.00
18	Kerala	25604.99	39631.31	5580.00
19	Lakshadweep	265.07	217.79	10.45
20	Madhya Pradesh	243783.65	359283.06	68338.00
21	Maharashtra	95051.92	146341.28	28723.00
22	Manipur	25202.01	25683.10	2462.00
23	Meghalaya	23784.62	36708.57	2767.00
24	Mizoram	14630.41	17081.83	3348.00
25	Nagaland	19766.33	17516.70	3646.00
26	Odisha	123021.51	260807.80	54805.00
27	Puducherry	804.88	2189.42	306.00
28	Punjab	44400.00	82829.07	18291.00
29	Rajasthan	262721.45	361782.35	80241.00
30	Sikkim	6624.19	9998.24	2266.00
31	Tamil Nadu	147444.01	246585.47	53310.00
32	Telangana	68840.41	108529.98	24020.00
33	Tripura	24896.48	29210.96	3429.00
34	Uttar Pradesh	462541.04	684631.10	135624.00
35	Uttarakhand	51138.26	47717.44	1231.00
36	West Bengal	108934.52	199768.38	46806.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2929423.61</b>	<b>4528487.03</b>	<b>840014.21</b>

\*Expenditure, as reported by the States on PMS, against receipts from Central release, State share release, and Miscellaneous Incomes, if any