

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 710  
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2022**

**Setting up of Schools under PM SHRI Scheme**

†710. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI LALLU SINGH:  
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Prime Minister Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) for creating a knowledge-based economy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop 14,500 such schools across the country and if so, the number, names and types of such schools along with the States/education hubs where such schools are likely to be set up, State-wise especially in Rajasthan, Latur, Satara and Solapur districts of Maharashtra, Bilaspur and Durg districts of Chhattisgarh, Mangaldoi in Assam, Seoni and Balaghat Parliamentary Constituencies in Madhya Pradesh and Chatra and Latehar districts in Jharkhand;
- (c) the time by which these schools are likely to be set up along with the current status thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds proposed to be allocated under the scheme; and
- (e) the details of parameters for opening such schools and criteria fixed for admission of the students therein?

## **ANSWER**

### **MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) The Cabinet has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. These schools will showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. They will provide leadership in their respective regions in providing high-quality education in an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children and makes them active participants in their own learning process as per the vision of NEP 2020.

(b) to (e) Under the scheme there is a provision of setting up of more than 14500 PM SHRI Schools by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. As the schools would be selected through challenge method, there would not be any predefined state/UT-wise break-up of schools. Maximum two schools (one Elementary & one Secondary/Senior Secondary) would be selected per block/ULB with upper limit of number of total schools across India.

The duration of scheme is from 2022-23 to 2026-27; after which it shall be the responsibility of the States/UTs to continue to maintain the benchmarks achieved by these schools. The total cost of the project will be Rs 27360 crore spread over a period of 5 years which includes central share of Rs 18128 crore.

Education is in the concurrent list of Constitution of India and an admission criterion in schools is determined by respective State/UT Government.

\*\*\*\*