

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2052**  
ANSWERED ON- 13/03/2023

**Educational Schemes/Projects in the Country**

2052. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes/projects being run by the Government to promote education in the country especially in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the action plan formulated in the year 2022-23 to develop infrastructure like smart board and online education through applications for basic education in rural areas and to improve the quality of education being imparted by teachers in the rural schools, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of budget allocated for the said purpose by the Government; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to provide online education to the students of all Government schools in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the school are under the administrative control of respective State Government and UT Administration.

The Department of School Education and Literacy with effect from 2018-19 has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to ensure that all children have access to qualitative and an equitable education. The scheme is being implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs including the State of Uttar Pradesh. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for undertaking various activities for universalisation of school education including setting up of ICT Labs and Smart Class rooms.

The financial assistance is based on the annual plans prepared by the States and UTs as per their requirements/ priority and is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier.

The estimated outlay approved for ICT and Digital initiatives and for NISHTHA for the year 2022-23 is at **Annexure I** and **Annexure II** respectively.

The ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Government aided Schools having classes VI to XII as per the following provisions:

#### **A. Budgetary provisions**

The non- recurring/recurring grant under 'ICT and Digital Initiatives' for schools is available to the States and UTs for following two options:

**Option I:** Under this option, schools which have not availed the ICT facility earlier can either opt for ICT or smart classrooms as per their requirement and need. In case of more than 700 enrolments, an additional ICT lab can also be considered.

**Option II:** Under this option, schools which have already availed the ICT facility earlier can avail smart classrooms/tablets as per the norms of the scheme.

#### **B. Financial provisions**

**ICT Lab:** A non-recurring grant of up to ₹ 6.40 lakh per school and recurring grant of upto ₹ 2.40 lakh per school per annum for a period of 5 years.  
**Smart Classrooms:** The non-recurring grant for Smart Class rooms is of ₹ 2.40 lakh and the recurring grant is ₹ 0.38 lakh. To facilitate online education, a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA has been initiated as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan on 17th May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes:

- DIKSHA (one nation, one digital platform) is the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades are available on it.
- One earmarked Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel).
- Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast- Shiksha Vani.
- Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube.

Further, this Department has launched a National Mission to improve Learning Outcome at elementary level through an integrated teacher training Programme called NISHTHA- National Initiatives for School Heads and Teachers' Holistic Advancement. NISHTHA is being provided in online mode on various aspects including ICT in teaching-learning.

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**Estimated outlay for ICT and Digital initiatives for the year 2022-23**

(₹ in Lakhs)

<b>S. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Financial</b>
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	345.14
2.	Andhra Pradesh	7208.38
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	701.99
4.	Assam	12089.06
5.	Bihar	18912.81
6.	Chandigarh	74.89
7.	Chhattisgarh	581.40
8.	Delhi	152.80
9.	Dnd - Dnh	472.45
10.	Goa	21.60
11.	Gujarat*	0.00
12.	Haryana	4135.34
13.	Himachal Pradesh	5126.32
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	8307.28
15.	Jharkhand	9891.44
16.	Karnataka	4243.20
17.	Kerala	635.80
18.	Ladakh	349.17
19.	Lakshadweep	33.60
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1936.02
21.	Maharashtra	5772.00
22.	Manipur	1629.58
23.	Meghalaya	890.38
24.	Mizoram	673.19
25.	Nagaland	121.73
26.	Odisha	5085.60
27.	Puducherry	108.00
28.	Punjab	6097.60
29.	Rajasthan	6831.41
30.	Sikkim	616.90
31.	Tamil Nadu	18783.68
32.	Telangana	1960.60
33.	Tripura	4782.64
34.	Uttar Pradesh	46115.20
35.	Uttarakhand	2872.84
36.	West Bengal*	0.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>177560.04</b>

Source: PRABANDH

\* No proposal by the State in its Annual Work Plan & Budget.

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**Estimated Outlay of In-service Teacher Training under Samagra Shiksha**

(₹ In lakhs)

Sl.No	State & UT	Financial
1	A & N Islands	5.45
2	Andhra Pradesh	105.80
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14.90
4	Assam	80.06
5	Bihar	1163.42
6	Chandigarh	7.68
7	Chhattisgarh	717.00
8	Delhi	386.11
9	Dnd - Dnh	42.46
10	Goa	44.42
11	Gujarat	200.10
12	Haryana	729.57
13	Himachal Pradesh	142.40
14	Jammu & Kashmir	107.82
15	Jharkhand	643.56
16	Karnataka	175.35
17	Kerala	158.27
18	Ladakh	5.96
19	Lakshadweep	1.35
20	Madhya Pradesh	2473.41
21	Maharashtra	526.38
22	Manipur	88.28
23	Meghalaya	15.37
24	Mizoram	10.31
25	Nagaland	6.10
26	Odisha	60.28
27	Puducherry	9.79
28	Punjab	166.08
29	Rajasthan	589.05
30	Sikkim	1.33
31	Tamil Nadu	462.67
32	Telangana*	0.00
33	Tripura	46.41
34	Uttar Pradesh	3004.71
35	Uttarakhand	519.80
36	West Bengal	624.26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13335.91</b>

Source: PRABANDH (Progress estimated as on March 2023)

**Note:** Including Training for FLN Classes 1 to V "Capacity building of Teachers of Grades I to V (New)

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