

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2355
ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2023

Schemes to Improve Quality of Education

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government for improving the quality of education at the primary level along with increasing the infrastructure in primary schools in the country;
- (b) the details of the implementation of the said schemes in the State of Gujarat, Scheme-wise and district-wise; and
- (c) the details of the percentage of primary schools covered under internet infrastructure/facility in the Country till date, State-wise and district-wise including Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of schemes being run by Government to improve quality of education at primary level along with increasing the infrastructure in primary schools in the country; are as follows-

Samagra Shiksha:

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme treats school education holistically, without segmentation from pre-primary to class XII and is in accordance with Sustainable Development Goal for Education (SDG-4). The scheme provides support for the implementation of the RTE Act. The Scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

District Wise Primary Enrolment (Govt. & Aided) and Fund allocated (2023-24) to Districts in Gujarat under Samagra Shiksha are attached at **Annexure-I**.

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN):

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is one of the foremost rights based Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented in partnership with States and UTs. The objectives of the scheme include improving the nutritional status of children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class-I) and classes I-VIII in Government and Government-aided schools; encouraging poor children to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities; and providing nutritional support to children of elementary stage in drought/disaster affected areas during summer vacation and disaster times. The scheme is implemented across the country including Gujarat covering 11.80 crore children studying in 11.20 lakhs schools.

Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PMSHRI):

PMSHRI is a centrally sponsored scheme approved by the Union Cabinet in September, 2022. The schools under the scheme including primary schools are to 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 imparting 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 vision of NEP 2020.

In the first phase of selection of PM SHRI Schools, a total of 6207 schools were selected from 29 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS including 274 PM SHRI Schools in the state of Gujarat. Further, Central share of Rs. 630.11 crore as the 1st instalment of FY 2023-24 has already been released to PMSHRI Schools. The district-wise list of 274 PM SHRI Schools in the state of Gujarat is attached at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The details of percentage of primary schools covered under internet infrastructure/facility in the country as on date, State-wise and district-wise in Gujarat are at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2355 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR REGARDING 'SCHEMES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION'

District Wise Primary Enrolment (Govt. & Aided) & Fund allocation under Samagra Shiksha in Gujarat.

Sr. No.	District Name	Enrolment (I-V)	Fund allocation (2023-24) (Rs. In lakh)
1	AHMEDABAD	215065	17954.59
2	AMRELI	83547	5680.20
3	ANAND	125669	6458.37
4	ARAVALLI	79250	5070.69
5	BANAS KANTHA	300342	13936.40
6	BHARUCH	73645	5063.09
7	BHAVNAGAR	147052	8736.43
8	BOTAD	46124	2583.76
9	CHHOTAUDEPUR	79433	4654.49
10	DEVBHOO MI DWARKA	46745	3466.80
11	DOHAD	236950	9944.59
12	GANDHINAGAR	78493	5310.48
13	GIR SOMNATH	69955	4197.07
14	JAMNAGAR	66163	4718.44
15	JUNAGADH	54248	5757.41
16	KACHCHH	159270	10435.73
17	KHEDA	140800	6807.23
18	MAHESANA	122236	6610.06
19	MAHISAGAR	81601	4582.08
20	MORBI	61063	3992.29
21	NARMADA	44777	3594.98
22	NAVSARI	54085	3914.61
23	PANCH MAHALS	135503	8077.80
24	PATAN	103200	6058.60
25	PORBANDAR	26344	2242.27
26	RAJKOT	104224	8657.19
27	SABAR KANTHA	118160	5907.39
28	SURAT	181379	12998.88
29	SURENDRANAGAR	108418	7673.29
30	TAPI	51083	4087.01
31	THE DANGS	30420	3023.36
32	VADODARA	112450	9364.73
	VALSAD	93735	5888.20
	Total	3431429	217448.50

Source: UDISE+ 2021-22 & Prabandh

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The district-wise details of selected schools in the 1st phase of selection in the state of Gujarat under PM SHRI Scheme:

S. No.	District Name	District-wise No. of PM SHRI Schools
1	AHMADABAD	11
2	AMRELI	14
3	ANAND	9
4	ARVALLI	6
5	BANAS KANTHA	16
6	BHARUCH	9
7	BHAVNAGAR	12
8	BOTAD	4
9	CHHOTAUDEPUR	6
10	DANG	3
11	DEVBHUMI DWARKA	5
12	DOHAD	9
13	GANDHINAGAR	4
14	GIR SOMNATH	6
15	JAMNAGAR	5
16	JUNAGADH	10
17	KACHCHH	12
18	KHEDA	11
19	MAHESANA	11
20	Mahisagar	8
21	MORBI	5
22	NARMADA	5
23	NAVSARI	7
24	PANCH MAHALS	8
25	PATAN	10
26	PORBANDAR	4
27	RAJKOT	13
28	SABAR KANTHA	8
29	SURAT	11
30	SURENDRANAGAR	10
31	TAPI	7
32	VADODARA	9
33	VALSAD	6
	Total	274

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2355 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR REGARDING 'SCHEMES TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION'

State/UT-wise percentage of primary schools (Govt. & Govt. Aided) covered under internet infrastructure/facility	
State/UT	% Percentage
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.7
Andhra Pradesh	41.6
Arunachal Pradesh	7.6
Assam	7.9
Bihar	4.0
Chandigarh	100.0
Chhattisgarh	30.8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	35.3
Delhi	100.0
Goa	34.2
Gujarat	92.8
Haryana	15.2
Himachal Pradesh	15.7
Jammu & Kashmir	19.5
Jharkhand	31.7
Karnataka	5.4
Kerala	92.9
Ladakh	46.5
Lakshadweep	93.8
Madhya Pradesh	14.8
Maharashtra	28.9
Manipur	8.5
Meghalaya	12.2
Mizoram	4.5
Nagaland	40.6
Odisha	4.4
Puducherry	99.6
Punjab	22.8
Rajasthan	42.3
Sikkim	14.1
Tamil Nadu	8.6
Telangana	2.5
Tripura	6.2
Uttar Pradesh	7.9
Uttarakhand	13.2
West Bengal	3.1
INDIA	18.1
<i>Source: UDISE+ 2021-22</i>	

District-wise percentage of primary schools (Govt. & Govt. Aided) in Gujarat covered under internet infrastructure/facility

	Districts	% Percentage
Gujarat	KACHCHH	98.6
	BANAS KANTHA	94.8
	PATAN	91.6
	MAHESANA	92.3
	SABAR KANTHA	99.6
	GANDHINAGAR	93.0
	AHMEDABAD	91.8
	SURENDRANAGAR	91.7
	RAJKOT	95.8
	JAMNAGAR	96.1
	PORBANDAR	82.1
	JUNAGADH	94.6
	AMRELI	91.7
	BHAVNAGAR	97.2
	ANAND	99.8
	KHEDA	94.0
	PANCH MAHALS	91.8
	DOHAD	90.9
	VADODARA	98.4
	NARMADA	85.0
	BHARUCH	86.4
	SURAT	97.8
	THE DANGS	39.2
	NAVSARI	93.1
	VALSAD	85.7
	TAPI	94.5
	ARAVALLI	85.5
	BOTAD	100.0
	DEVBHOOMI DWARKA	91.8
	GIR SOMNATH	95.3
	MAHISAGAR	97.2
	CHHOTAUDEPUR	99.9
	MORBI	95.3
	Total	92.8

Source: UDISE+ 2021-22
