

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2371  
ANSWERED ON – 18/12/2023**

**PM-SHRI in Assam**

**2371. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the implementation of the PM-SHRI scheme is being implemented in the State of Assam after the State signed MoU for the upgradation of schools to PM-SHRI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the Government initiatives taken to develop PM-SHRI schools as Green schools along with number of schools already converted as Green schools, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the Government initiatives taken to develop Early Childhood Care along with number of schools already benefited, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the Government initiatives taken to cover digital pedagogy in 100 per cent of the PM-SHRI Schools along with the number of schools already benefited, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Cabinet has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7th September, 2022. These 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. Under the PM-SHRI scheme, there is provision of setting up of more than 14500 PM SHRI Schools (PM Schools for Rising India) by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. 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 266 PM SHRI Schools in the state of Assam. The district-wise list of 266 PM SHRI Schools in the state of Assam is attached as **Annexure I**.

(c) to (e) The PM-SHRI schools are developed as Green Schools, incorporating environment friendly aspects like Energy efficient using solar panels and LED lightings, nutrition gardens with natural farming, waste management, plastic free, water conservation and harvesting, study of traditions/practises related to protection of environment, climate change related hackathons, encouragement of usage of environment-friendly modes of transport and awareness generation

to incorporate organic lifestyle. PM-SHRI schools are also promoting Early Childhood Care through Balvatika, regular health check-ups especially for 100% immunization, play-based learning, parent education programs to enhance parenting skills, age-appropriate toys and activities, exposure to books and storytelling. Further, digital pedagogy in PM-SHRI schools, are promoted through ICT and digital initiatives. This includes providing digital libraries with tablets containing pre-loaded educational content, Classroom Digital Boards, Smart Classrooms, Digital Content Creation, and technological interventions to support teachers and address language barriers. These initiatives are implemented in 6207 PM SHRI schools across 29 States/UTs along with KVs/NVs. The State/UT-wise including KVS/NVS details of 6207 under the PM-SHRI scheme is attached as **Annexure II**.

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**Annexure I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2371 ANSWER ON 18.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI GAURAV GOGOI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM-SHRI in Assam"**

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

S.No.	District Name	No. of Schools
1	BAJALI	2
2	BAKSA	4
3	BARPETA	11
4	BISWANATH	8
5	BONGAIGAON	6
6	CACHAR	13
7	CHARAIDEO	4
8	CHIRANG	4
9	DARRANG	6
10	DHEMAJI	7
11	DHUBRI	17
12	DIBRUGARH	10
13	DIMA HASAO	6
14	GOALPARA	9
15	GOLAGHAT	11
16	HAILAKANDI	7
17	HOJAI	5
18	JORHAT	9
19	KAMRUP	14
20	KAMRUP METRO	3
21	KARBI ANGLONG	3
22	KARIMGANJ	8
23	KOKRAJHAR	9
24	LAKHIMPUR	12
25	MAJULI	2
26	MARIGAON	8
27	NAGAON	17
28	NALBARI	9
29	SIVASAGAR	7
30	SONITPUR	9
31	SOUTH SALMARA MANCACHAR	3
32	TAMULPUR	3
33	TINSUKIA	11
34	UDALGURI	5
35	WEST KARBI ANGLONG	4
	Total	266

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2371 ANSWER ON 18.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI GAURAV GOGOI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM-SHRI in Assam"**

**The details of State/UT/KVS/NVS wise selected schools in the 1st phase of selection under PM SHRI Scheme:**

S.No.	States/UTs	PM Shri Schools Selected
1	A&N Islands	10
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	662
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41
4	ASSAM	266
5	CHANDIGARH	1
6	CHHATTISGARH	211
7	DND-DNH	6
8	GOA	12
9	GUJARAT	274
10	HARYANA	124
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	233
12	KARNATAKA	129
13	LADAKH	14
14	LAKSHADWEEP	8
15	MADHYA PRADESH	416
16	MAHARASHTRA	516
17	MANIPUR	69
18	MEGHALAYA	22
19	MIZORAM	22
20	NAGALAND	9
21	PUDUCHERRY	8
22	RAJASTHAN	402
23	SIKKIM	30
24	TELANGANA	543
25	TRIPURA	57
26	UTTARAKHAND	142
27	UTTAR PRADESH	928
28	KVS	735
29	NVS	317
	Total	6207

**Note-** 7 States/UTs (Bihar, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Punjab & West Bengal) are not currently on-board to avail the scheme despite constant follow up from Government of India.

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