

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 278

ANSWERED ON – 05/02/2024

Financial Assistance to Odisha Under Educational Schemes

278. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided to the State of Odisha especially its Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts for different schemes/projects relating to the field of Education during the last five years and the current year, scheme/project-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries thereunder in Odisha and above said districts during the said period;
- (c) the details of beneficiaries in Odisha and above said districts through DBT during the said period, scheme-wise; and
- (d) the total number of sanctioned/approved projects/proposals under different schemes with their cost in above said districts during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d) The Department of School Education and Literacy has been implementing an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. The scheme has been redesigned and aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment. As per norms of the scheme, funds are released based on the appraisal of annual plans prepared by the States and UTs as per their requirements/ priority and reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. As per the information uploaded/provided by the State of Odisha on the PRABANDH portal (2019-20 to 2023-24) the information regarding funds allocated, No. of Schools and Enrolment in Kalahandi and Nuapada district is at **Annexure-I**.

The details of financial assistance and number of beneficiaries under Adult Education Schemes of the department i.e. Padhna Likhna Abhiyan, ULLAS- Nav Bharat Saakharta Karyakram for the State of Odisha especially its Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts is at **Annexure-II**

The Department also provides funds to the State/UTs Government under Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) for the implementation of various interventions and particulars of the scheme as per approved AWP&B of the States/UTs. STARS scheme supplements the efforts of SAMAGRA SHIKSHA scheme for the school education sector. It encompasses students as beneficiaries from pre-primary to 12th Standard and Teachers. As per the PAB Minutes 2023-24 of the State under STARS Project, an amount of Rs. 32583.21 lakh has been approved out of which Rs. 8,611.53 lakh has been released to the State till date under STARS.

The Department of School Education and Literacy implements a Centrally Sected Scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme', with the objective to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue their education at secondary stage. The amount of scholarship is Rs. 12000/- per annum. The details of Number of scholarship and funds sanctioned under National Means -Cum- Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) during last five year and current year to Odisha State is at **Annexure-III**.

Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN): The primary objective of the scheme is to improve the nutritional status of children studying in classes I-VIII in eligible schools. Financial Assistance released to State of Odisha, Kalahandi district and Nuapada district during the last 5 years is at **Annexure-IV**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA REGARDING "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ODISHA UNDER EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES".

Information regarding funds allocated, No. Schools and Enrolment in Kalahandi and Nuapada district under Samagra Shiksha.

Funds released to State Govt. of Odisha under Samagra Shiksha (last 5 years)

Rs. in lakhs

Sl.No	States	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Odisha	189289.15	130145.67	123807.39	183666.84	37411.19*

*Amount released to State Govt. of Odisha till date.

District wise fund Allocated in Odisha

Rs. in lakhs

Sl No	District name	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	KALAHANDI	2553.49	16792.01	14780.82	18988.07	18238.48
2	NUAPADA	1415.41	8540.18	7821.33	9793.14	9276.73

Government Schools and Enrolment in Odisha

Districts	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Schools	Enrolment	Schools	Enrolment	Schools	Enrolment
Odisha	53260	5514876	50256	5213350	49072	5255198

Government Schools and Enrolment in 2 Districts of Odisha

Districts	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Schools	Enrolment	Schools	Enrolment	Schools	Enrolment
Kalahandi	2316	232595	2190	220992	2170	221372
Nuapada	1005	111227	904	103276	904	103713

Source : UDISE+

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The details of financial assistance provided to the State of Odisha by Government of India especially its Kalahandi and Nuapada Districts for different schemes/projects relating to the field of Education during the last five years and the current year, scheme/project-wise is as under:

Amount in Rs.

S.No.	Financial Year	Adult Education Scheme	State-wise Funds allocated/ released	Funds allocated to Kalahandi District	Funds allocated to Nuapada District
1	2019-20	No scheme	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	2020-21	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan	2,84,00,000	1,14,71,748	53,24,254
3	2021-22	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan			
4	2022-23	ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram	3,22,02,000	93,99,100	36,76,600
5	2023-2024	ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram	No proposal received for release till date		

The number of beneficiaries thereunder in Odisha and above said districts during the said period is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year	Adult Education Scheme	Beneficiaries Appeared in Odisha State	Beneficiaries Appeared in Kalahandi District	Beneficiaries Appeared in Nuapada District
1	2019-20	No scheme	NIL	NIL	NIL
2	2020-21	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan	1,51,699	73,143	53,713
3	2021-22	Padhna Likhna Abhiyan			
4	2022-23	ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram	36,297	14,783	7,230
5	2023-2024	ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram	46,094	16,047	NIL

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The details of Number of scholarship and funds sanctioned under National Means -Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) during last five year and current year (Odisha State)

S No.	F.Y.	Number of Scholarships (Fresh+Renewals)	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2019-20	12613	1513.56
2	2020-21	13978	1677.36
3	2021-22	8713	1045.56
4	2022-23	9354	1122.48
5	2023-24	*	*

* NMMSS is boarded on National Scholarship Portal (NSP), which operates from July to December every year for the registration and renewal of applications. The finally verified applications complete in all respect are considered for sanction and disbursement of scholarship amount in last quarter. NSP portal on-going process.

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The details of financial assistance provided to Odisha State, Kalahandi and Nuapada District under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) during last five year and current year (Odisha State)

S No.	F.Y.	Kalahandi District (Rs. in lakh)	Nuapada District (Rs. in lakh)	Odisha State (Rs. In lakh)	Beneficiaries in Odisha State in lakhs	Beneficiaries in Kalahandi District	Beneficiaries in Nuapada District
1	2019-20	2916.04	1280.15	40358.68	39.57	197187	86909
2	2020-21	4494.35	1928.58	53863.98	44.28	196103	90806
3	2021-22	3780.03	1601.21	48208.87	44.29	187188	87243
4	2022-23	3969.86	1870.39	56373.86	42.14	184671	84103
5	2023-24	2007.12	906.39	56874.05	42.50	182711	81932

*Source: PAB minutes and Information Received from State Government of Odisha