

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019**

**Samagra Shiksha Scheme**

**218. MS. DIYA KUMARI:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Library Grant under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of functional libraries under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote reading in Schools?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) The State/UT wise details of Library Grant approved under the Samagra Shiksha for the year 2019-20 in Government schools is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The State/UT wise details of total functional libraries under Samagra Shiksha is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) Under the Samagra Shiksha, provisions have been made for library grant to government schools so as to inculcate reading habit among students of all ages and to strengthen school libraries, including purchase of books. The provisions under the scheme for books and libraries in Government schools is provided up to @ Rs. 5,000/- for primary school, up to @ Rs.10,000/- for upper primary school, up to @ Rs. 13,000/- for composite elementary schools (Class I to VIII), up to @ Rs. 10,000/- for Secondary school (Class 9th and 10th), up to @ Rs. 15,000/- for class 6th to 12<sup>th</sup> school, up to @ Rs. 15,000/- for class 6th to 10<sup>th</sup> school, up to @ Rs. 15,000/- for composite Secondary Schools (class 1 to 10th), up to @ Rs. 15,000/- for composite Secondary Schools (class 9th to 12th), up to @ Rs. Rs.10,000/- Senior Secondary school only (class 11 and 12th) and up to @ Rs. 20,000/- for composite Senior Secondary school (class 1 to 12th). Guidelines have been issued in 2018 for Library Grant to all States and UTs.

The States / UTs have been advised to make guidelines for use of libraries in schools including number of periods, to be earmarked as library period in schools. To promote the habit of reading in students, States and UTs have been advised to set up Reader's club with the help of National Centre for Children's Literature (NCCL) which is a wing of National Book Trust (NBT).

The 'Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat' (PBBB) is a sub-programme of erstwhile Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is continued under the new integrated scheme Samagra Shiksha to ensure quality at the foundational years of schooling. The objectives of the programme are to promote early reading and writing with comprehension skills in children, and also basic numeracy skills. States/ UTs are implementing PBBB in their respective States/UTs using multiple strategies and approaches. These include adoption of NCERT model of early reading, provision of supplementary reading material, development of State specific models for early Maths and early reading, collaboration with organizations like UNICEF etc.

Central Government has taken various steps towards the implementation of the programme of PBBB, which inter-alia, include preparation of special bridge materials for States having a high tribal population; provisioning of free textbooks, development and procurement of supplementary reading material; in-service teacher training; having dedicated teachers for foundational classes and maintaining the required Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) as prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218 FOR ANSWER ON 18.11.2019 ASKED BY MS. DIYA KUMARI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME.

State/UT wise details of Library Grant approved during the year 2019-20

Sl. No	Particular	Budget Approved	
		No. of Schools (Physical)	Financial (Rs. In Lakh)
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	328	31.28
2	Andhra Pradesh	36356	2235.22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3062	261.59
4	Assam	49678	3212.16
5	Bihar	72534	5544.55
6	Chandigarh	114	17.99
7	Chhattisgarh	48301	2828.60
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	296	25.95
9	Daman And Diu	106	7.38
10	Delhi	2735	264.64
11	Goa	838	35.91
12	Gujarat	35046	3696.37
13	Haryana	14355	1164.75
14	Himachal Pradesh	15399	1144.35
15	Jammu And Kashmir	23307	1735.77
16	Jharkhand	14219	1890.06
17	Karnataka	43153	3411.28
18	Kerala	4723	385.39
19	Lakshadweep	43	4.48
20	Madhya Pradesh	119518	8108.95
21	Maharashtra	64914	766.78
22	Manipur	2977	233.69
23	Meghalaya	7778	401.30
24	Mizoram	2541	189.68
25	Nagaland	2060	182.13
26	Odisha	54953	4531.93
27	Puducherry	414	36.25
28	Punjab	18950	1421.00
29	Rajasthan	66641	6178.40
30	Sikkim	764	73.50
31	Tamil Nadu	9582	1367.96
32	Telangana	28803	2362.02
33	Tripura	4301	373.54
34	Uttar Pradesh	161190	10501.82
35	Uttarakhand	17153	1217.80
36	West Bengal	82225	5320.32
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1009357</b>	<b>71164.79</b>

Source: PMS

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 218 FOR ANSWER ON 18.11.2019 ASKED BY MS. DIYA KUMARI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SCHEME.

**State / UT wise details of functional Libraries under Samagra Shiksha Scheme.**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	333
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	14765
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	820
4	ASSAM	34032
5	BIHAR	50521
6	CHANDIGARH	118
7	CHHATTISGARH	44711
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	295
9	DAMAN & DIU	82
10	DELHI	2763
11	GOA	793
12	GUJARAT	31761
13	HARYANA	14401
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14842
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	14828
16	JHARKHAND	37517
17	KARNATAKA	49069
18	KERALA	4741
19	LAKSHADWEEP	45
20	MADHYA PRADESH	112086
21	MAHARASHTRA	64345
22	MANIPUR	396
23	MEGHALAYA	763
24	MIZORAM	370
25	NAGALAND	687
26	ODISHA	53502
27	PUDUCHERRY	424
28	PUNJAB	10749
29	RAJASTHAN	50790
30	SIKKIM	536
31	TAMIL NADU	30337
32	TELANGANA	26932
33	TRIPURA	2408
34	UTTAR PRADESH	123704
35	UTTARANCHAL	16018
36	WEST BENGAL	58192
	<b>Total</b>	<b>868676</b>

Source : U-DISE 2017-18 (Provisional)

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