

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4329  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021**

**SSA in UP**

**4329. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the schools and educational centres set up under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Pilibhit district during the last five years;
- (b) the details along with funds released for the purpose during the said period, district-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish more schools and education centres in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Pilibhit district under SSA keeping in view its backwardness; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d): The Department has launched the Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education by subsuming the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

The schools sanctioned under erstwhile schemes of SSA & RMSA and Samagra Shiksha in Uttar Pradesh from the year 2015-16 to 2020-21 are as under: -

<b>Elementary Education</b>	<b>Secondary Education</b>	
<b>Primary schools upgraded to Upper Primary schools</b>	<b>New Secondary schools</b>	<b>New Hr. Sec. Schools</b>
28	305*	06

\*This includes 11 new secondary schools sanctioned for District Pilibhit during 2015-16.

Under the Samagra Shiksha, the funds are released State/UT wise and not district-wise. The total funds released to Uttar Pradesh during last five years under SSA/RMSA/Samagra Shiksha are as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Central Share Released</b>
2015-16	520607.33
2016-17	528629.99
2017-18	445003.51
2018-19	462541.04
2019-20	498559.56

The financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs for implementation of the various interventions under Samagra Shiksha, including opening of new schools and providing of infrastructural facilities etc. Accordingly, the annual plans under Samagra Shiksha are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities and these are reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by Project Approval Board in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme.

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