

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 113  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**PM Poshan Yojana**

**†113. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Cabinet has approved to continue/ amend/ rectify the Centre sponsored National PM Nutrition Scheme in schools for the next five years;
- (b) the number of schools and students expected to benefit from the above scheme in the country;
- (c) the number of schools from Gujarat included in this scheme;
- (d) the number of students likely to get benefit from this scheme; and
- (e) the details, thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (e): Central Government has approved the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “**Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN)**” earlier known as ‘National Programme for Mid-Day Meal in Schools’ for providing one hot cooked meal in Government and Government – aided Schools from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The scheme covers about 11.80 crore children studying in 11.20 lakh schools across the country. The States and UTs wise (including Gujarat) details of number of students and schools likely to get benefit under the scheme are given at Annexure.

**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 113 for 29.11.2021 raised by Shri Naranbhai Kachhadiya & Shri Parbatbhai Savabhai Patel, Hon'ble MPs regarding PM Poshan Yojana.

State and UT-wise (including Gujarat) details of number of students and schools likely to get benefit, under the scheme under PM POSHAN

S. No.	States/ UTs	Children	Institution
1	Andhra Pradesh	2961814	45484
2	Arunachal Pradesh	160977	2780
3	Assam	4320767	53427
4	Bihar	17239412	70180
5	Chhattisgarh	3396887	44986
6	Goa	181376	1468
7	Gujarat	5172288	34788
8	Haryana	1447990	14397
9	Himachal pradesh	497774	15513
10	Jharkhand	4180954	35773
11	Karnataka	4511680	54359
12	Kerala	2785523	12324
13	Madhya Pradesh	6664246	112908
14	Maharashtra	10692617	86499
15	Manipur	169803	3476
16	Meghalaya	592325	11678
17	Mizoram	131876	2511
18	Nagaland	159710	2067
19	Orissa	4513758	55525
20	Punjab	1574443	19735
21	Rajasthan	6267136	66341
22	Sikkim	55905	868
23	Tamil Nadu	4900596	43246
24	Telangana	1795956	27329
25	Tripura	432279	6524
26	Uttar Pradesh	18193664	167193
27	Uttarakhand	689307	17045
28	West Bengal	11562465	83945
29	A&N Islands	31115	332
30	Chandigarh	93762	122
31	D&NH &Daman&Diu	74293	368
32	Delhi	1604505	3046
33	Jammu & Kashmir	887033	22205
34	Ladakh	16577	817
35	Lakshadweep	7290	39
36	Puducherry	48427	426
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118016530</b>	<b>1119724</b>