

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

Audit of Digitalization of Education

2443. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted an audit on the status of Digitalization of the rural education System;
- (b) if so, the details of the audit conducted on disbursement of funds under relevant Digital Infrastructure Schemes, State-wise, for the period from March 2020 to November 2021;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of rural schools Digitalised and in Operational with equipped devices and other instruments to aid online learning; and
- (e) the details of the audit of funds under relevant Digital Infrastructure Schemes during the period from March 2020 to till now, State-wise?

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

(a) to (e) Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools, colleges and universities are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. The state governments have been advised to act based on the situation prevailing at every place to meet the demands of all students for providing them with the digital access required for learning digitally. The Central Government is constantly advising States/UTs through guidelines and meeting with respect to interventions for reducing impact of pandemic on education across the nation.

Central government maintains UDISE data on certain parameters for all states/UTs, such as number of ICT labs, Internet connectivity, etc. As per UDISE data of 2019-20, a total of 65,356 ICT Labs and 29,178 digital classrooms are there in schools and a total of 1,19,581 schools across the country are there with internet facility. Under the BharatNet programme, the CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd (CSC-SPV) of MeitY has been assigned the task of providing Fibre to the Home (FTTH) connectivity to the Government Institutions, including schools.

Under centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha, 14868 ICT labs and 58534 smart classrooms have been approved under ICT and Digital initiatives during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22. State/UT wise, details of physical and financial approvals are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY PART (a) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2443 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI & SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P. REGARDING AUDIT OF DIGITALIZATION OF EDUCATION.

Sl. No.	State/UT	ICT Labs				Smart Class Rooms			
		Physical Approval (Nos)		Financial Approval (Rs. in Crore)		Physical Approval (Nos)		Financial Approval (Rs. in Crore)	
		2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
1	A & N Islands	9	2	2.7	3.0	162	0	4.1	0.0
2	Andhra Pradesh	445	917	33.1	59.3	0	1096	0.0	26.9
3	Arunachal Pradesh	29	43	4.4	5.6	0	0	0.0	0.0
4	Assam	628	1859	71.0	155.0	0	3643	0.0	87.4
5	Bihar	0	0	11.9	0.0	0	2739	0.0	65.7
6	Chandigarh	0	2	0.7	0.3	0	89	0.0	2.1
7	Chhattisgarh	0	67	1.0	13.8	2624	2714	63.0	70.9
8	D&D & DNH	10	28	10.9	2.2	0	84	0.0	2.0
9	Delhi	0	0	0.2	0.0	78	906	0.9	21.5
10	Goa	0	0	0.0	0.2	0	24	0.0	0.0
11	Gujarat	0	0	0.0	0.0	1815	4335	43.5	104.0
12	Haryana	0	232	55.6	18.3	1425	1154	36.5	29.0
13	Himachal Pradesh	218	480	26.1	35.7	0	1632	0.0	39.2
14	J & K	408	220	73.1	51.8	0	518	0.0	12.4
15	Jharkhand	726	896	76.2	79.1	0	519	0.0	12.5
16	Karnataka	0	764	0.0	63.7	0	0	0.0	0.0
17	Kerala	0	0	4.4	0.0	0	115	0.0	2.8
18	Ladakh	49	6	0.0	2.1	0	38	0.0	0.5
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.0	0.2
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	441	0.0	28.2	0	700	0.0	16.8
21	Maharashtra	0	0	35.0	0.0	0	887	0.0	21.3
22	Manipur	117	28	15.6	10.0	0	311	0.0	7.4
23	Meghalaya	132	25	12.4	5.7	0	0	0.0	0.0
24	Mizoram	63	0	3.3	0.8	0	201	0.0	4.8
25	Nagaland	0	0	0.0	0.0	473	74	11.4	2.7
26	Odisha	0	302	120.2	43.4	384	4471	9.2	107.3
27	Puducherry	10	6	3.4	1.1	0	100	0.0	2.4
28	Punjab	72	435	12.5	37.5	0	2872	0.0	68.9
29	Rajasthan	525	398	42.5	38.1	3290	5509	39.9	66.1
30	Sikkim	4	82	3.6	8.9	0	238	0.0	5.7
31	Tamil Nadu	441	1893	54.3	149.9	0	865	0.0	20.8
32	Telangana	20	0	13.5	39.1	0	3010	0.0	72.2
33	Tripura	59	239	4.5	22.8	0	249	0.0	6.0
34	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	543	50.4	13.0
35	Uttarakhand	0	240	12.0	34.6	929	709	27.4	17.0
36	West Bengal	125	1173	8.0	93.3	5043	1966	0.0	47.2
	Total	4090	10778	712.6	1003.8	16223	42311	286.3	956.8

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