

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 243  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**

Quality Education under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

**243. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the standard of education and school infrastructure in rural India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to improve education along with the funds disbursed for Government schools for infrastructure such as library, laboratory, sports facilities and teaching aids during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish high schools and inter colleges in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal as per the norms of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of new high schools and inter colleges required in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal as per the norms of SSA?

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING QUALITY EDUCATION UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN**

(a) and (b): The Government is committed to provide quality education by enhancing the standard of education and school infrastructure in the country including rural India.

The following initiatives have been taken by Government of India to improve the standard of school education at all levels:

1. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha has been aligned to the recommendations of NEP 2020. Samagra Shiksha is an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for school education extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha focuses on improvement in quality of education by providing support for different interventions like in-service training of teachers and school heads, conduct of achievement surveys, composite school grant to every school for providing a conducive learning environment, grants for library, sports and physical activities, etc. Under the scheme, financial assistance is also provided to States and UTs for undertaking various activities to ensure universal access to education including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up of residential schools/hostels.
2. National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN Bharat) has been launched under Samagra Shiksha for ensuring that every child in the country necessarily attains foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) by the end of Grade 3, and e-content for the same has been released in DIKSHA platform.
3. Integrated In-service teacher training programme - NISHTHA 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 has been introduced under Samagra Shiksha for different stages of school

education for Teachers, Head Teachers/Principals and other stakeholders in Educational Management.

4. Learning Outcomes for the Secondary level have been notified.
5. National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 has been conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 to assess children's learning competencies as an indicator of the health of the education system, to take appropriate steps for remedial actions at different levels.
6. A 70 indicator based matrix Performance Grading Index (PGI) has been developed to grade the States/UTs. District level Performance Grading Index (PGI) has been prepared for grading of Districts.
7. The Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning levels (SAFAL) framework has been developed by CBSE and launched for Competency-based assessment for grades 3, 5 and 8 focusing on core concepts, application-based questions and higher-order thinking skills.
8. VIDYA PRAVESH—Guidelines for Three-month Play-based School Preparation Module, has been released to ensure that all children are exposed to a warm and welcoming environment when they enter Grade-I.
9. Introduction of Indian Sign Language as a subject at secondary level by National Institute of open Schooling (NIOS).

Further, the funds released for different infrastructure interventions under Samagra Shiksha including library rooms, laboratory, etc during last three years is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
Funds released (Rs in lakh)	318142.94	352869.29	222753.61

(c) and (d): Under Samagra Shiksha, States/UTs propose new schools in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) for consideration by Project Approval Board (PAB) which approves the new/upgradation of schools based on the availability of funds, viability of the proposal and physical & financial progress of earlier sanctioned works, as per the norms of the scheme in consultation with the State representatives.

The state-wise details of secondary schools and senior secondary schools including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal sanctioned under erstwhile scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha since the launch of scheme in 2018-19 are **at Annexure**.

Also, as per GIS based mapping conducted in the year 2021-22 including government, government aided and private schools, 95.48% of villages were covered by Secondary schools within a distance of 5 km and 90.55% of villages were covered by senior secondary schools within a distance of 7 km.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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**Status of New/Upgraded Schools including KGBVs under Samagra Shiksha (as  
on 15.03.2022)**

Sl. No	State	Secondary	Secondary to Higher Secondary	Additional Subject/Stream in Higher Secondary	KGBVs upgraded upto Secondary/ Sr. Secondary Level
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	0	1	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	96	0	0	352
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	84	1	0	26
4	ASSAM	12	9	0	67
5	BIHAR	1153	0	0	92
6	CHANDIGARH	2	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	1481	22	0	47
8	DELHI	0	0	0	0
9	DND - DNH	3	0	1	0
10	GOA	0	0	0	0
11	GUJARAT	537	0	0	75
12	HARYANA	56	0	0	24
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	176	1	0	7
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	661	12	0	0
15	JHARKHAND	1189	0	0	203
16	KARNATAKA	428	0	0	3
17	KERALA	112	0	0	0
18	LADAKH	25	3	0	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1856	0	525	66
21	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0
22	MANIPUR	190	11	0	10
23	MEGHALAYA	81	6	0	0

24	MIZORAM	99	20	8	0
25	NAGALAND	164	7	0	0
26	ODISHA	874	7	0	182
27	PUDUCHERRY	9	1	0	0
28	PUNJAB	322	12	174	0
29	RAJASTHAN	340	3	352	0
30	SIKKIM	21	9	0	1
31	TAMIL NADU	1117	6	0	14
32	TELANGANA	8	0	0	475
33	TRIPURA	117	2	18	7
34	UTTAR PRADESH	1592	18	0	426
35	UTTARAKHAND	281	0	0	8
36	WEST BENGAL	7	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>13093</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>2237</b>