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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th February, 2022

Smart Class in Rural Areas

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government has conducted any audits on the coverage, status and functionality of smart classes in rural areas of the country;

(b)   if so, the details of when such an audit was last conducted and from where the report of the same can be accessed; and

(c)   the details of budgetary allocations, approvals, and utilisations for smart classes under various schemes, year- wise from 2019 till date?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools, are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. Central government maintains Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) data on certain parameters for all state/UTs, such as number of ICT labs, Internet connectivity, etc.

The ICT Labs/Smart Class Rooms are approved in schools under the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha. State/UT wise, details of financial allocation/approval & utilisation, year-wise for years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 under the scheme are at **Annexure.**

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 859 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022 ASKED BY SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P. & SHRI BENNY BEHANAN REGARDING SMART CLASS IN RURAL AREAS.

Financial approvals for ICT labs/Smart Class rooms

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Approvals					Expenditure				
		2019-20	2020-21		2021-22		2019-20	2020-21		2021-22	
		ICT Lab	ICT Lab	Smart Classrooms	ICT Lab	Smart Classrooms	ICT Lab	ICT Lab	Smart Classrooms	ICT Lab	Smart Classrooms
1	A & N Islands	0.67	2.7	4.1	3	0	3.51	3.6	4	2.2	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	48.52	33.1	0	59.3	26.9	24.33	0.0	0	26.4	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.11	4.4	0	5.6	0	8.05	0.0	0	0.0	0
4	Assam	40.54	71	0	155	87.4	43.27	40.2	0	12.1	0
5	Bihar	30.78	11.9	0	0	65.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
6	Chandigarh	0.53	0.7	0	0.3	2.1	0.83	0.7	0	0.2	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	1	63	13.8	70.9	27.74	0.5	36.7	0.0	0
8	DNH and Daman & Diu	0.05	10	0	0	2	0	9.9	0	0.0	0
9	Delhi	14.82	0.9	0.9	2.2	21.5	10	0.0	0	0.0	0
10	Goa	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
11	Gujarat	22.8	0	43.5	0	104	10.77	10.2	0	19.5	0
12	Haryana	0	0	36.5	18.3	29	0	39.5	29.9	2.0	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	45.28	55.6	0	35.7	39.2	39.99	10.3	0	0.0	0
14	J&K	24.43	26.1	0	51.8	12.4	12.57	62.9	0	0.0	0
15	Jharkhand	50.82	73.1	0	79.1	12.5	31.16	8.0	0	5.5	0
16	Karnataka	12.55	76.2	0	63.7	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
17	Kerala	0	0	0	0	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

18	Ladakh	0	4.4	0	2.1	0.5	0	11.2	0	5.9	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	28.2	16.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
21	Maharashtra	154.9	35	0	0	21.3	42.09	34.5	0	4.7	0
22	Manipur	12.34	15.6	0	10	7.4	13.52	23.1	0	3.3	0
23	Meghalaya	2.76	12.4	0	5.7	0	0.12	5.0	0	0.0	0
24	Mizoram	0	3.3	0	0.8	4.8	0	2.6	0	0.0	0
25	Nagaland	0.5	0	11.4	0	2.3	0	0.4	0	0.0	4.6
26	Odisha	98.76	120.2	9.2	43.4	107.3	148.11	150.1	9.2	30.0	0
27	Puducherry	2.52	3.4	0	1.1	2.4	2.52	4.3	0	0.0	0
28	Punjab	0	12.5	0	37.5	68.9	42.08	19.3	0	0.0	0
29	Rajasthan	36.42	42.5	39.9	38.1	66.4	33.78	48.2	0.1	47.0	1.5
30	Sikkim	4.14	3.6	0	8.9	5.7	5.86	3.2	0	3.7	3.7
31	Tamil Nadu	104.28	54.3	0	149.9	20.8	77.82	53.1	0	0.0	0
32	Telangana	40.46	13.5	0	39.1	72.2	0	70.0	0	0.0	0
33	Tripura	5.71	4.5	0	22.8	6	0	18.4	0	0.0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	1.09	0	50.4	0	13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
35	Uttarakhand	1.28	12	27.4	34.6	17	32.95	10.3	9.6	6.0	0
36	West Bengal	0	8	0	93.3	47.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
	Total	**759.06**	**712.6**	**286.2**	**1003.8**	**956.8**	**611.07**	**639.0**	**89.7**	**168.3**	**9.8**

Source: PRABANDH