

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 18**  
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022

**Schemes for Promotion of Education**

18. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes/projects being run to promote education in the country especially in rural areas of Bihar and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the action plan formulated in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 to develop infrastructure like smart board and online education through applications for basic education in rural areas and to improve the quality of education being imparted by teachers in the rural schools, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of budget allocated by the Government for the said purpose; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to provide online education to the students of all Government schools?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under domain of respective State and UT Government. Samagra Shiksha, an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII, is running in the country including the rural areas in the State of Bihar and Tamil Nadu since 2018-19. The vision of the scheme is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for Education and vision of National Education Policy 2020. Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs for implementation of various interventions like opening / strengthening of schools, provision of free textbooks and uniforms, setting up and running of residential schools and hostels including Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya, provisions for inclusive education of Children with Special Needs (CWSN), transport & escort facility, in-service training of teachers, sports and physical education, vocational education and other activities.

(b) and (c): Under Samagra Shiksha financial assistance is provided to States/UTs including rural areas inter-alia for various ICT and Digital initiatives for setting up of ICT labs, smart classrooms including support for digital boards etc. The State/UT wise details of the approval of ICT labs and Smart Classrooms is given at **Annexure**.

(d): In order to ensure that every student including those residing in rural and educationally backward districts of the country, gets continues access educational, a multi-pronged approach has been adopted by the Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

A comprehensive initiative called PM e-Vidya has been started as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes the following components:

- DIKSHA the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in States/UTs: and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades (one nation, one digital platform)
- One earmarked Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel)
- Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast- Shiksha Vani
- Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube

Where the digital facility (mobile device/DTH television) is not available, Ministry of Education has taken many initiatives like Community Radio Stations and a podcast called Shiksha Vani of CBSE, Textbooks, worksheet supplied to residence of learners etc...

Further, an Alternate Academic Calendar has been prepared for learning solutions including self-assessment for grade 1 to 12 for both children with and without device. Bridge Course Modules have also been developed for bridging the learning gaps of Out of School children studying in special training centres (STC) under the provisions of RTE Act, 2009. Also, PRAGYATA guidelines were issued to the States/UTs to facilitate continued education through various modes. The guidelines inter-alia include situation where internet connectivity is not available or available with very less bandwidth, resources are shared through various platforms like television, radio etc. that do not depend on internet. Similarly, Students Learning Enhancement Guidelines were released in 2020 to support learning of children during COVID-19. Guidelines for development of e-content for children with special needs have been released. Guidelines for parent participation in Home-based learning during school closure and beyond have also been released in 2021.

Besides, the Ministry has undertaken a proactive initiative, named, 'MANODARPAN' covering a wide range of activities to provide psychosocial support to students, teachers and families for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing during the COVID outbreak and beyond.

The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has prepared 'The India Report on Digital Education' which shows the digital and remote learning initiatives through the use of digital technology across the country. Link for accessing the report is given below:

**The India Report on Digital Education 2020:**

[https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/India\\_Report\\_Digital\\_Education\\_0.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/India_Report_Digital_Education_0.pdf)

**The India Report on Digital Education 2021:**

[https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/irde\\_21.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/irde_21.pdf)

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 18 ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD AND SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R. REGARDING SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION****Statement showing State/UT-wise approval of ICT and Smart Classrooms under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23**

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	ICT Lab				Smart Classroom			
	Physical		Financial		Physical		Financial	
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023	2021-2022	2022-2023
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2	8	3.0	3.5	0	0	0.0	0.0
Andhra Pradesh	917	710	59.3	60.5	1096	435	26.9	11.6
Arunachal Pradesh	43	39	5.6	7.0	0	107	0.0	0.0
Assam	1859	645	155.0	108.2	3643	240	87.4	12.7
Bihar	0	2454	0.0	180.9	2739	126	65.7	8.2
Chandigarh	2	0	0.3	0.2	89	95	2.1	0.6
Chhattisgarh	67	0	13.8	0.0	2714	0	70.9	5.8
DND- DNH	28	25	2.2	3.2	84	51	2.0	1.5
Delhi	0	7	0.0	0.5	895	45	21.5	1.1
Goa	0	0	0.2	0.2	0	0	0.0	0.0
Gujarat	0	0	0.0	0.0	4335	0	104.0	0.0
Haryana	232	113	18.3	23.0	1154	342	29.0	18.4
Himachal Pradesh	480	282	35.7	32.2	1632	616	39.2	19.1
Jammu and Kashmir	220	203	51.8	60.5	518	834	12.4	22.6
Jharkhand	896	504	79.1	95.2	519	121	12.5	3.7
Karnataka	764	0	63.7	0.0	0	1768	0.0	42.4
Kerala	0	0	0.0	0.0	115	257	2.8	6.4
Ladakh	6	16	2.1	3.4	38	8	0.5	0.1
Lakshadweep	0	0	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	441	0	28.2	0.0	700	658	16.8	19.4
Maharashtra	0	0	0.0	0.0	887	2405	21.3	57.7
Manipur	28	34	10.0	11.5	311	140	7.4	4.8
Meghalaya	25	28	5.7	8.5	0	14	0.0	0.4
Mizoram	0	62	0.8	5.7	201	28	4.8	1.1
Nagaland	0	0	0.0	0.0	74	47	2.7	1.2
Odisha	302	0	43.4	0.0	4471	2119	107.3	50.9
Puducherry	6	0	1.1	0.0	100	45	2.4	1.1
Punjab	435	559	37.5	45.4	2872	649	68.9	15.6
Rajasthan	398	412	38.1	55.4	5509	408	66.1	12.9
Sikkim	82	0	8.9	4.6	238	32	5.7	1.6
Tamil Nadu	1893	2211	149.9	185.4	865	0	20.8	2.5
Telangana	0	94	39.1	19.6	3010	0	72.2	0.0
Tripura	239	294	22.8	32.8	249	563	6.0	15.1
Uttar Pradesh	0	289	0.0	18.5	543	18444	13.0	442.7
Uttarakhand	240	0	34.6	22.1	709	195	17.0	6.6
West Bengal	1173	0	93.3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10778</b>	<b>8989</b>	<b>1003.8</b>	<b>988.2</b>	<b>40310</b>	<b>30792</b>	<b>909.6</b>	<b>787.4</b>

Source: PRABANDH