

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2318**  
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022

**Smart Schools in Rajasthan**

†2318. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received any proposals from the States including from Rajasthan to set up Smart Schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accorded administrative and financial approvals for the said proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under domain of respective State and UT Governments. Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education from 2018-19. It envisages the ‘school’ as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to Senior Secondary levels. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha is implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs and financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs for various components including strengthening of ICT infrastructure in schools. Under Samagra Shiksha, ICT component envisages covering all Government and Aided schools from classes VI to XII and Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs), subject to the availability of budgetary provision.

ICT component covers Government and Aided Schools having classes from VI to XII which will enable use of ICT resources from younger grades. Based on the proposal received from State/UT Governments including Rajasthan, ICT Labs were approved in Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings held in various years. Till date ICT Labs are approved in 120614 schools and Smart classrooms are approved in 82120 schools. Total 1482565 TABs have been sanctioned to the teachers dealing primary classes. ICT Labs are already functional in 78863 Schools and Smart Class rooms are already functional in 9630 Schools. The State/UT-wise approval of ICT and Smart Classrooms under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 is at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2318 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI RAHUL KASWAN REGARDING SMART SCHOOLS IN RAJASTHAN****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)*

| S. No. | 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    |
| 1      | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 2            | 8           | 3.0           | 3.5          | 0               | 0            | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 2      | Andhra Pradesh            | 917          | 710         | 59.3          | 60.5         | 1096            | 435          | 26.9         | 11.6         |
| 3      | Arunachal Pradesh         | 43           | 39          | 5.6           | 7.0          | 0               | 107          | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 4      | Assam                     | 1859         | 645         | 155.0         | 108.2        | 3643            | 240          | 87.4         | 12.7         |
| 5      | Bihar                     | 0            | 2454        | 0.0           | 180.9        | 2739            | 126          | 65.7         | 8.2          |
| 6      | Chandigarh                | 2            | 0           | 0.3           | 0.2          | 89              | 95           | 2.1          | 0.6          |
| 7      | Chhattisgarh              | 67           | 0           | 13.8          | 0.0          | 2714            | 0            | 70.9         | 5.8          |
| 8      | D&D – D&NH                | 28           | 25          | 2.2           | 3.2          | 84              | 51           | 2.0          | 1.5          |
| 9      | Delhi                     | 0            | 7           | 0.0           | 0.5          | 895             | 45           | 21.5         | 1.1          |
| 10     | Goa                       | 0            | 0           | 0.2           | 0.2          | 0               | 0            | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 11     | Gujarat                   | 0            | 0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 4335            | 0            | 104.0        | 0.0          |
| 12     | Haryana                   | 232          | 113         | 18.3          | 23.0         | 1154            | 342          | 29.0         | 18.4         |
| 13     | Himachal Pradesh          | 480          | 282         | 35.7          | 32.2         | 1632            | 616          | 39.2         | 19.1         |
| 14     | Jammu and Kashmir         | 220          | 203         | 51.8          | 60.5         | 518             | 834          | 12.4         | 22.6         |
| 15     | Jharkhand                 | 896          | 504         | 79.1          | 95.2         | 519             | 121          | 12.5         | 3.7          |
| 16     | Karnataka                 | 764          | 0           | 63.7          | 0.0          | 0               | 1768         | 0.0          | 42.4         |
| 17     | Kerala                    | 0            | 0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 115             | 257          | 2.8          | 6.4          |
| 18     | Ladakh                    | 6            | 16          | 2.1           | 3.4          | 38              | 8            | 0.5          | 0.1          |
| 19     | Lakshadweep               | 0            | 0           | 0.3           | 0.3          | 0               | 0            | 0.2          | 0.0          |
| 20     | Madhya Pradesh            | 441          | 0           | 28.2          | 0.0          | 700             | 658          | 16.8         | 19.4         |
| 21     | Maharashtra               | 0            | 0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 887             | 2405         | 21.3         | 57.7         |
| 22     | Manipur                   | 28           | 34          | 10.0          | 11.5         | 311             | 140          | 7.4          | 4.8          |
| 23     | Meghalaya                 | 25           | 28          | 5.7           | 8.5          | 0               | 14           | 0.0          | 0.4          |
| 24     | Mizoram                   | 0            | 62          | 0.8           | 5.7          | 201             | 28           | 4.8          | 1.1          |
| 25     | Nagaland                  | 0            | 0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | 74              | 47           | 2.7          | 1.2          |
| 26     | Odisha                    | 302          | 0           | 43.4          | 0.0          | 4471            | 2119         | 107.3        | 50.9         |
| 27     | Puducherry                | 6            | 0           | 1.1           | 0.0          | 100             | 45           | 2.4          | 1.1          |
| 28     | Punjab                    | 435          | 559         | 37.5          | 45.4         | 2872            | 649          | 68.9         | 15.6         |
| 29     | Rajasthan                 | 398          | 412         | 38.1          | 55.4         | 5509            | 408          | 66.1         | 12.9         |
| 30     | Sikkim                    | 82           | 0           | 8.9           | 4.6          | 238             | 32           | 5.7          | 1.6          |
| 31     | Tamil Nadu                | 1893         | 2211        | 149.9         | 185.4        | 865             | 0            | 20.8         | 2.5          |
| 32     | Telangana                 | 0            | 94          | 39.1          | 19.6         | 3010            | 0            | 72.2         | 0.0          |
| 33     | Tripura                   | 239          | 294         | 22.8          | 32.8         | 249             | 563          | 6.0          | 15.1         |
| 34     | Uttar Pradesh             | 0            | 289         | 0.0           | 18.5         | 543             | 18444        | 13.0         | 442.7        |
| 35     | Uttarakhand               | 240          | 0           | 34.6          | 22.1         | 709             | 195          | 17.0         | 6.6          |
| 36     | 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> |

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