

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1076
ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2024**

PM SHRI Schools in Odisha

1076 Smt. Aparajita Sarangi:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of current status of the implementation of the Prime Ministers School of Rising India (PM-SHRI) Scheme across the country and State of Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government has details of the numbers of schools selected under PM-SHRI yojana in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has details of the number of students get benefitted from PM-SHRI scheme across the country especially in Odisha, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has details of fund allocated under PM-SHRI in the State of Odisha, especially in Bhubaneswar Lok Sabha Constituency, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (d): The Cabinet has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7th September, 2022. These schools are to showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. They provide leadership in their respective regions in providing high-quality education in an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children and makes them active participants in their own learning process as per the vision of NEP 2020. Under the scheme, there is a provision of setting up of more than 14500 PM SHRI Schools by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies.

States and UTs to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education, Government of India,

for implementation of PM SHRI scheme. Out of 36 States/UTs, 31 States/UTs have signed the MoU so far. A total of 10,858 schools have been selected from 32 States/UTs including KVS/NVS benefitting more than 58.26 lakh students.

A total of 3395.15 cr had been approved for 6,207 PM SHRI Schools selected in 1st Phase of selection in 29 States/UTs including KVS/NVS in the Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting for FY 2023-24. Further, so far, a total of 5,942.20 cr has been approved for 10,080 PM SHRI Schools selected in 1st and 2nd Phase in 31 States/UTs including KVS/NVS in the Project Approval Board (PAB) Meeting for FY 2024-25.

The state of Odisha signed Memorandum of Understanding with Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education, Government of India on 09.07.2024. Now, the state of Odisha is participating first time in the fourth phase of selection of PM SHRI Schools through transparent challenge method. After the selection of schools and approval of Annual Work Plan & Budget proposed by the state of Odisha, the funds get released to the state.
