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**Implementation of PM SHRI Scheme**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of schools upgraded under Prime Minister School of Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme; and
- (b) the number of PM SHRI school established in rural, urban and tribal areas of the country and the measures being taken by the Government to ensure equitable distribution of PM SHRI scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) PM SHRI Schools are set up by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of 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.

A total of 33 States/UTs along with KVS & NVS have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Education for implementation of PM SHRI Scheme.

A total of 12,084 schools have been selected from 32 States/UTs along with KVS & NVS up to 4th phase of selection of PM SHRI Schools through the transparent challenge method out of which 1329 schools are Primary, 3340 schools are Elementary, 2907 schools are secondary and 4508 schools are senior secondary.

A central share of Rs. 1,216.71 crore has been released to 6,207 PM SHRI schools selected in the first phase during FY 2023-24 for implementation of the scheme. Further, a total of Rs 7,107.56 cr has been approved for 12,084 PM SHRI Schools selected up to 4th phase of selection in 32 States/UTs and KVS/NVS in the Project Approval Board (PAB). A total of Rs 5,097.05 cr has been approved as central share for FY 2024-25 out of which, so far, Rs. 1,349.12 crore has been released in FY 2024-25 to States/UTs/KVS/NVS for the implementation of the scheme.

(b) Out of total 12,084 PM SHRI schools selected under the PM SHRI Scheme, 8,630 PM SHRI schools are in rural areas and 3,454 PM SHRI schools are in urban areas.

In order to ensure equitable distribution of PM SHRI schools, a maximum of two schools (one Elementary & one secondary/senior secondary) are selected per block/ULB with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India.

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