

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2124**  
**ANSWERED ON - 09/12/2024**

**PM POSHAN in Andhra Pradesh School**

**2124. Shri Kesineni Sivanath:**  
**Shri B K Parthasarathi:**  
**Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the number of schools registered under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman Scheme (PM POSHAN) during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh including Hindupur and Chittoor parliamentary constituencies;
- (b) the funds allocated and released by the Government for the scheme classified during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details and the number of school children benefitted under PM POSHAN during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to ensure the participation of schools in the scheme;
- (e) the details and the total number of social audit done by district level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees (SMCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, especially in Hindupur parliamentary constituency; and
- (f) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) engaged as Cook-cum-Helpers (CCHs) in the State and if so, the district-wise details thereof especially in Hindupur and Chittoor parliamentary constituency?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) : The number of schools covered under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh including Hindupur and Chittoor parliamentary constituencies are given at **Annexure-I and Annexure-II**, respectively.

(b): The State-wise funds released by the Central Government under PM POSHAN Scheme during the last five years are given at **Annexure-III**. The Central Assistance is released State-wise and not district-wise.

(c) & (d): PM POSHAN is one of the foremost rights based Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented in partnership with the States and UTs for providing one hot cooked and nutritious meal to children studying in Balvatika (pre-primary classes) and classes I to VIII of Government and Government-aided schools on all school working days. The number of children benefitted under PM POSHAN during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise for the State of Andhra Pradesh are given at **Annexure-IV and Annexure-V**, respectively.

(e): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that under PM POSHAN Scheme, the district level Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees (SMCs) have been formed under the chairmanship of respective Collector & District Magistrate. The Social Audit for the year 2023-24 was conducted by Andhra Pradesh Society for Social Audit Accountability and Transparency (APSSAAT), Department of Rural Development. The State Government has further reported that during 2023-24, a total of 520 Social Audits were conducted in the State including 24 Social Audits in Hindupur Parliamentary Constituency.

(f): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported that the members of local women Self Help Groups are engaged as Cook-Cum-Helpers (CCHs). The number of CCHs engaged in the year 2023-2024, District wise and in Parliamentary Constituencies of Hindupur and Chittoor are given at **Annexure-VI**.

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**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2124 for 09.12.2024 asked by Hon'ble MPs Shri Kesineni Sivanath, Shri B K Parthasarathi, and Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao, regarding "PM POSHAN in Andhra Pradesh School".

**State-wise number of schools covered under the PM POSHAN**

S. No.	States/UTs	Schools Under PM POSHAN				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	45484	45545	45180	44392	44150
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2934	2780	2829	2763	2569
3	Assam	52806	53427	51956	50342	44340
4	Bihar	69770	70180	70333	70392	70869
5	Chhattisgarh	44982	44986	45331	45585	45860
6	Goa	1473	1468	1469	1247	1231
7	Gujarat	33200	34788	32545	32523	32519
8	Haryana	14398	14397	14430	14409	14254
9	Himachal Pradesh	15513	15513	15512	15602	15193
10	Jammu & Kashmir	23112	22205	21952	21845	18142
11	Jharkhand	35774	35773	35590	35537	35480
12	Karnataka	54574	54359	54174	53882	53284
13	Kerala	12083	12324	12325	12037	12024
14	Madhya Pradesh	113029	112908	111757	110058	109212
15	Maharashtra	86485	86499	85718	85648	85616
16	Manipur	3476	3476	3287	3303	3310
17	Meghalaya	11690	11678	11226	11214	11214
18	Mizoram	2513	2511	2495	2495	2499
19	Nagaland	2055	2067	1993	1935	1928
20	Odisha	55797	55525	51146	50862	50618
21	Punjab	19791	19735	19729	19694	19601
22	Rajasthan	66493	66341	67327	67760	70044
23	Sikkim	868	868	867	867	869
24	Tamilnadu	43292	43246	43190	43094	43131
25	Telangana	27212	27329	27380	27303	28807
26	Tripura	6524	6524	6475	4465	4441
27	Uttarakhand	17042	17045	16906	16865	16692
28	Uttar Pradesh	169359	167193	141996	142152	141834
29	West Bengal	83935	83945	83945	83504	82549
30	A&N Islands	332	332	333	333	333
31	Chandigarh	122	122	122	121	120
32	D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu	372	368	364	335	320
33	Delhi	2941	3046	3055	2786	2790
34	Ladakh	817	817	817	803	793
35	Lakshadweep	39	39	31	30	30
36	Puducherry	426	426	426	424	424
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1120783</b>	<b>1119724</b>	<b>1084211</b>	<b>1076607</b>	<b>1067090</b>

**Annexure-II**

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(A): District-wise schools covered from the years 2019-20 to 2021-22 in State of Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of Schools Covered		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	SRIKAKULAM	3190	3166	3159
2	VIZAYANAGARAM	2701	2701	2701
3	VISAKHAPATNAM	3869	3908	3919
4	EAST GODAVARI	4268	4290	4240
5	WEST GODAVARI	3239	3239	3231
6	KRISHNA	3097	3090	2998
7	GUNTUR	3548	3527	3469
8	PRAKASAM	3418	3419	3369
9	SPSR NELLORE	3412	3428	3387
10	CHITTOOR	4803	4821	4821
11	KADAPA	3262	3301	3269
12	ANANTHAPURAM	3753	3757	3760
13	KURNOOL	2924	2898	2857
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45484</b>	<b>45545</b>	<b>45180</b>

(B): District-wise schools covered from the years 2022-23 to 2023-24 in State of Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of Schools Covered	
		2022-23	2023-24
1	SRIKAKULAM	2575	2573
2	MANYAM	1495	1491
3	VIZAYANAGARAM	1752	1751
4	VISAKHAPATNAM	587	583
5	ASR	2704	2689
6	ANAKAPALLI	1435	1424
7	KAKINADA	1259	1257
8	EAST GODAVARI	987	980
9	KONASEEMA	1581	1573
10	ELURU	1818	1808
11	WEST GODAVARI	1382	1374
12	KRISHNA	1366	1356
13	NTR	921	916
14	GUNTUR	1094	1070
15	PALNADU	1536	1533
16	BAPATLA	1432	1414
17	PRAKASAM	2371	2350
18	SPSR NELLORE	2590	2575

19	TIRUPATHI	2299	2294
20	CHITTOOR	2457	2446
21	ANNAMAYYA	2166	2151
22	KADAPA	2051	2022
23	SRI SATYASAI	2031	2026
24	ANANTHAPURAM	1698	1694
25	KURNOOL	1437	1432
26	NANDYAL	1368	1368
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44392</b>	<b>44150</b>

**(C): Schools covered in Parliamentary Constituencies of Hindupur & Chittoor from the years 2019-20 to 2023-24**

Sl.No	Parliamentary Constituency	Number of Schools Covered				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	HINDUPUR	2116	2119	2119	2103	2098
2	CHITTOOR	2501	2501	2531	2514	2514

**Annexure-III**

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**Central Assistance Released under PM POSHAN****(Rs. in Lakh)**

S. No.	States/UTs	Central Assistance Released				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	28563.77	37510.17	35731.48	36531.92	25342.88
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2367.9	2917.87	2968.58	1707.01	2573.12
3	Assam	55325.82	75703.77	61570.1	88721.4	59594.79
4	Bihar	109313.34	139248.01	103016.32	76399.12	92323.54
5	Chhattisgarh	25489.23	38080.87	21315.32	51008.15	24313.65
6	Goa	1276.05	1709.34	668.18	1531.12	1832.31
7	Gujarat	39287.11	52871.83	50706.46	52293.03	37785.29
8	Haryana	10889.91	15572.73	10163.12	15290.09	16089.74
9	Himachal Pradesh	7557.54	10500.11	6290.49	13801.77	9435.53
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2666.45	15960.26	12221.88	8684.9	13680.88
11	Jharkhand	32310.9	35203.74	25189.45	38424.29	34202.2
12	Karnataka	52056.79	51553.53	48834.32	69076.57	55973.07
13	Kerala	19962.41	27688.82	18482.19	42543.83	24901.32
14	Madhya Pradesh	50407.62	82754.74	47220.22	36285	63404.21
15	Maharashtra	99468.82	100250.03	49075.07	159240.67	79372.1
16	Manipur	2192.3	3900.45	1678.74	2763.32	2459.64
17	Meghalaya	7835.83	8733.94	8564.77	10124.13	10186.01
18	Mizoram	2047.93	2313.45	892.98	2974.36	2407.96
19	Nagaland	2279.38	2744.38	1472.51	3196.49	2250.44
20	Odisha	40358.68	58301.22	48208.87	56373.86	51937.63
21	Punjab	13855.77	21769.15	19146.03	18712.92	19988.62
22	Rajasthan	47252.76	71100.05	53106.11	89960.12	31727.94
23	Sikkim	817.45	840.58	500.65	1145.02	801.45
24	Tamil Nadu	43121.49	49221.67	23264.94	47700.1	39852.49
25	Telangana	18821.14	4524.22	4334.63	16682.36	14550.92
26	Tripura	5598.51	6220.56	7718.82	6857.03	4434.26
27	Uttarakhand	10273.31	13024.3	12477.64	11575.54	11482.42
28	Uttar Pradesh	118201.96	207166.14	199805.66	133407.6	100659.56
29	West Bengal	107102.66	134330.72	139412.35	148947.05	
30	A&N Islands	754.85	648.71	540.19	365.23	505.97
31	Chandigarh	884.26	1338.56	1721.62	1773.77	639.4
32	D&N Haveli	572.89	1307.94	1221.23	1227.1	807.92
	Daman & Diu	258.31				
33	Delhi	10319.99	11297.29	4403.79	21527.1	8370.83
34	Lakshadweep	98.93	141.87	92.22	83.74	95.39
35	Ladakh	122.35	555.79	376.96	202.28	504.21
36	Puducherry	290.01	503.45	373.33	363.04	634.04
<b>TOTAL (In Lakh)</b>		<b>970004.42</b>	<b>1287510.26</b>	<b>1022767.22</b>	<b>1267501.03</b>	<b>845121.73</b>

**Annexure-IV**

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**State-wise number of children covered under the PM POSHAN**

S. No.	States/UTs	Children covered under the PM POSHAN				
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	2961814	3343945	3551490	3011813	2721250
2	Arunachal Pradesh	167565	160977	173366	160329	151169
3	Assam	4263752	4320767	4359157	4584261	4087368
4	Bihar	18095158	17239412	17971446	18850483	17922255
5	Chhattisgarh	3041123	3396887	3033028	3055124	2955613
6	Goa	161693	181376	160627	163123	162557
7	Gujarat	5488319	5172288	5253737	5231805	5235179
8	Haryana	1491169	1447990	1765992	1679964	1524852
9	Himachal Pradesh	509804	497774	519489	563953	542798
10	Jammu & Kashmir	941554	887033	844602	1014491	1033269
11	Jharkhand	4402797	4180954	4177738	4439392	4215702
12	Karnataka	4632909	4511680	4820532	4630556	4348544
13	Kerala	2728751	2785523	2990249	2977348	2844407
14	Madhya Pradesh	6809497	6664246	6623694	6584078	6469704
15	Maharashtra	10788967	10692617	10049769	10150406	9892877
16	Manipur	171169	169803	169756	192444	191077
17	Meghalaya	716078	592325	598804	705499	684322
18	Mizoram	136951	131876	143471	157972	148083
19	Nagaland	168338	159710	145131	145942	137504
20	Odisha	4641593	4513758	4464441	4550584	4442893
21	Punjab	1574441	1574443	1851213	1817770	1969651
22	Rajasthan	6265346	6267136	6922475	6856215	6264851
23	Sikkim	60691	55905	49675	48869	48577
24	Tamilnadu	5010783	4900596	4564151	4419618	4112913
25	Telangana	1913868	1795956	1790747	2114463	1888988
26	Tripura	446226	432279	414432	400090	384563
27	Uttarakhand	716910	689307	711762	711435	678529
28	Uttar Pradesh	18019846	18193664	20065363	20281202	17411532
29	West Bengal	11579246	11562465	11859195	12118941	11748222
30	A&N Islands	32337	31115	27922	30580	30094
31	Chandigarh	95334	93762	95602	106581	104276
32	D&N Haveli, Daman & Diu	61694	74293	68957	75262	75654
33	Delhi	1626379	1604505	1808677	1842867	1760915
34	Ladakh	16577	16577	15919	17917	17780
35	Lakshadweep	7481	7290	7888	9129	8945
36	Puducherry	56516	48427	55611	65067	58831
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119844516</b>	<b>118016530</b>	<b>122126108</b>	<b>123765573</b>	<b>116275744</b>

**Annexure-V**

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**(A): District-wise number of children covered from the years 2019-20 to 2021-22 in State of Andhra Pradesh**

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of children covered under PM POSHAN		
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	SRIKAKULAM	173909	197946	207049
2	VIZAYANAGARAM	140807	155747	161483
3	VISAKHAPATNAM	208354	249007	263433
4	EAST GODAVARI	303059	347116	374089
5	WEST GODAVARI	198419	250374	270889
6	KRISHNA	200881	216478	200765
7	GUNTUR	286326	321008	337044
8	PRAKASAM	231281	262485	275905
9	SPSR NELLORE	177705	206150	233747
10	CHITTOOR	261639	283829	301684
11	KADAPA	176734	203318	215765
12	ANANTHAPURAM	269800	301945	324693
13	KURNOOL	332900	348542	384944
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2961814</b>	<b>3343945</b>	<b>3551490</b>

**(B): District-wise number of children covered from the years 2022-23 & 2023-24 in State of Andhra Pradesh**

Sl.No	Name of the District	Number of children covered under PM POSHAN	
		2022-23	2023-24
1	SRIKAKULAM	143648	129360
2	MANYAM	59900	55811
3	VIZAYANAGARAM	108932	95549
4	VISAKHAPATNAM	67284	59513
5	ASR	91412	90804
6	ANAKAPALLI	93403	79208
7	KAKINADA	124481	108067
8	EAST GODAVARI	96519	83003
9	KONASEEMA	90608	78528
10	ELURU	119429	104308
11	WEST GODAVARI	89637	77989
12	KRISHNA	82089	73674
13	NTR	86995	76564
14	GUNTUR	91929	81313
15	PALNADU	137296	118933
16	BAPATLA	86407	74262
17	PRAKASAM	164232	150279
18	SPSR NELLORE	148240	137916
19	TIRUPATHI	125650	114816
20	CHITTOOR	130881	119011
21	ANNAMAYYA	115277	104112



22	KADAPA	120710	109286
23	SRI SATYASAI	115979	104457
24	ANANTHAPURAM	167419	157178
25	KURNOOL	230560	224476
26	NANDYAL	122896	112833
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3011813</b>	<b>2721250</b>

**(C): Children covered in Parliamentary Constituencies of Hindupur & Chittoor from the years 2019-20 to 2023-24**

Sl.No	Parliamentary Constituency	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	HINDUPUR	121767	139012	139012	121023	109211
2	CHITTOOR	105076	105076	145328	131825	131825

Annexure-VI

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**(A): The District wise Self Help Groups engaged as Cook cum Helpers in the year 2023-2024**

Sl.No	Name of the District	2023-24
1	SRIKAKULAM	4634
2	MANYAM	2298
3	VIZIANAGARAM	3242
4	VISAKHAPATNAM	1036
5	ASR	3569
6	ANAKAPALLI	2680
7	KAKINADA	2538
8	EAST GODAVARI	2036
9	KONASEEMA	2722
10	ELURU	3380
11	WEST GODAVARI	2516
12	KRISHNA	2386
13	NTR	1978
14	GUNTUR	2012
15	PALNADU	2964
16	BAPATLA	2408
17	PRAKASAM	4318
18	SPSR NELLORE	4584
19	TIRUPATI	3882
20	CHITTOOR	4405
21	ANNAMAYYA	3774
22	YSR KADAPA	3525
23	SRI SATYASAI	3607
24	ANANTHAPURAM	3718
25	KURNOOL	4008
26	NANDYAL	3012
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81232</b>

**(B): Self Help Groups engaged as Cook cum Helpers in Parliamentary Constituencies of Hindupur & Chittoor**

Sl. No	Name of the Parliamentary Constituency	CCHs Engaged 2023-24
1	HINDUPUR	3762
2	CHITTOOR	4656