

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-48
ANSWERED ON –25/11/2024

PM SHRI SCHEME IN PUNJAB

48 Shri Amrinder Singh Raja Warring:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to implement the Prime Minister's School for Rising India (PM SHRI) Scheme in the State of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of schools that were proposed to be covered under the Scheme in Punjab;
- (d) whether any funds have been allocated by the Government to Punjab State for the Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any funds have been released by the Government to State Government of Punjab for the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Cabinet has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7th September, 2022. These schools 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.

An overall budget of Rs. 209.46 Crore has been recommended by the Project Approval Board (PAB) for the FY 2024-25 for implementation of PM-SHRI scheme in the State of Punjab.

(c): A total number of 233 schools have been selected from Punjab as PM-SHRI Schools which includes 59 Secondary and 174 Senior Secondary schools.

(d) & (e): An overall budget of Rs. 209.46 Crore has been allocated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) for the FY 2024-25 for undertaking the activities approved under the PM-SHRI scheme as per the details below:

Funds Allocated (Rs in Crore)				
Non- Recurring	Recurring	Total	Central Share	State Share
118.89	90.57	209.46	125.68	83.78

The funds are released to the state on the receipt of proposal on the basis of pace of expenditure, receipt of commensurate state share, audited accounts, statement cumulative state share, statement on outstanding advances and up-to date expenditure statement
