

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 52  
ANSWERED ON – 25/11/2024**

**PM-SHRI School in Andhra Pradesh**

**52 Shri Kesineni Sivanath:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of schools that have been selected in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Prime Minister's School for Rising India (PM-SHRI) scheme, district-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and utilised for the infrastructure development of these schools in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the procedure adopted for selection of schools for PM-SHRI schools;
- (d) the number of schools that meet the minimum prescribed benchmark to be selected under PM SHRI schools in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (e) the number of schools that have fulfilled the challenging conditions and have been certified through physical inspection in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, in which 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.

In Andhra Pradesh, a total of 855 PM SHRI Schools have been selected under PM SHRI Scheme through transparent challenge method which includes 35 Primary Schools, 27

Elementary School, 658 Secondary Schools and 135 Senior Secondary Schools. The district-wise details of schools selected from the state of Andhra Pradesh is attached as **Annexure I**.

(b) A total of 1056.44 crore (Central Share & State Share) has been sanctioned in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 for 855 PM SHRI Schools in the state of Andhra Pradesh under PM SHRI Scheme. The Central Share of this amount is 633.88 crore, out of which a total of 293.66 crore has been sanctioned as non-recurring fund for the infrastructure development of PM SHRI schools in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Selection of PM SHRI schools is through Challenge Mode wherein Schools compete for support to become exemplar schools. Selection is done through a three-stage process with definite time lines, which is as follows: -

Stage-1: States/UTs would sign MoU with Centre laying down the commitments for supporting these schools for achieving specified quality assurance as PM SHRI schools.

Stage-2: In this stage, a pool of schools that are eligible to be selected as PM SHRI Schools would be identified based on prescribed minimum benchmark through UDISE+ data.

Stage-3: This stage is based on the challenge method for fulfilling certain criteria. School of Urban areas need to score minimum 70%, whereas Schools of Rural areas need to score minimum 60% to be selected as PM SHRI Schools. Fulfilment of conditions would be certified by states/KVS/JNV through physical inspection.

States/UTs are required to recommend the list of schools to Ministry of Education and an Expert committee headed by Secretary (SE&L), at Ministry of Education, Government of India, has been constituted to make the final school selection through challenge method.

(d) & (e) The number of schools (Phase wise and District Wise) that have met the minimum benchmark criteria through UDISE+ data, fulfilled the challenge parameters and have been certified through physical inspection at the district level in the state of Andhra Pradesh is attached as **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA  
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KESINENI SIVANATH HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING  
"PM-SHRI SCHOOLS IN ANDHRA PRADESH"**

The details of the PM SHRI schools selected in the State of Andhra Pradesh is:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Number of PM SHRI Schools</b>
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	23
2	Anakpalli	35
3	Anantapur	42
4	Annamayya	36
5	Bapatla	31
6	Chittoor	40
7	East Godavari	20
8	Eluru	33
9	Guntur	25
10	Kakinada	31
11	Konaseema	26
12	Krishna	29
13	Kurnool	52
14	Nandyal	40
15	NTR	27
16	Palnadu	38
17	Prakasam	48
18	Parvathipuram Manyam	19
19	Sri Saatyasai	37
20	Srikakulam	35
21	SPSR Nellore	42
22	Tirupati	40
23	Visakhapatnam	5
24	Vizianagaram	34
25	West Godavari	25
26	Y.S.R	42
<b>Total</b>		<b>855</b>

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## Annexure-II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA  
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KESINENI SIVANATH HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING  
“PM-SHRI SCHOOLS IN ANDHRA PRADESH”**

The details of the schools that have met the minimum benchmark criteria through UDISE+ data, fulfilled the challenge parameters and have been certified through physical inspection at the district level in the state of Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

<b>PHASE-I of selection of PM SHRI Schools under PM SHRI Scheme</b>					
S. No.	District Name	Total Bench- marked Schools	School Passed the Challenge Criteria	School Passed After District Verification	State Recom- mended
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	272	155	155	28
2	Anakapalli	561	403	402	31
3	Anantapur	756	357	327	48
4	Annamayya	400	289	289	39
5	Bapatla	393	247	247	28
6	Chittoor	483	316	316	40
7	East Godavari	557	322	322	29
8	Eluru	611	379	379	36
9	Guntur	435	230	230	22
10	Kakinada	666	337	337	25
11	Konaseema	431	242	242	26
12	Krishna	386	262	262	33
13	Kurnool	849	377	377	45
14	Nandyal	551	275	275	43
15	NTR	422	278	278	21
16	Palnadu	750	415	415	47
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	259	169	169	22
18	Prakasam	777	453	453	49
19	SPSR Nellore	563	318	318	47
20	Sri Sathya Sai	416	208	204	30
21	Srikakulam	599	508	507	47
22	Tirupati	480	282	282	27
23	Visakhapatanam	300	197	197	6
24	Vizianagaram	579	355	355	35
25	West Godavari	505	292	292	27
26	Y.S.R.	454	216	216	44
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13455</b>	<b>7882</b>	<b>7846</b>	<b>875</b>

<b>PHASE-II of selection of PM SHRI Schools under PM SHRI Scheme</b>					
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Total Benchm -arked Schools</b>	<b>School Passed the Challenge Criteria</b>	<b>School Passed After District Verification</b>	<b>State Recomm ended</b>
1	Alluri Sitharama Raju	248	169	169	41
2	Anakapalli	537	376	376	51
3	ANANTAPUR	717	305	305	74
4	Annamayya	372	197	197	63
5	Bapatla	368	205	205	56
6	CHITTOOR	453	309	309	68
7	EAST GODAVARI	539	299	266	40
8	Eluru	583	339	339	59
9	GUNTUR	414	196	196	43
10	Kakinada	646	333	333	54
11	Konaseema	410	194	194	51
12	KRISHNA	358	244	244	55
13	KURNOOL	820	359	359	57
14	Nandyal	523	227	227	65
15	NTR	405	278	272	41
16	Palnadu	722	349	349	71
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	243	150	150	36
18	PRAKASAM	736	421	421	84
19	SPSR NELLORE	523	292	292	80
20	Sri Sathya Sai	391	202	202	73
21	SRIKAKULAM	567	436	435	67
22	Tirupati	457	280	280	72
23	VISAKHAPATANAM	296	184	184	10
24	VIZIANAGARAM	549	344	344	62
25	WEST GODAVARI	481	293	293	49
26	Y.S.R.	420	190	190	72
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12778</b>	<b>7171</b>	<b>7131</b>	<b>1494</b>

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