

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1036**  
ANSWERED ON- 10/02/2025

**ADARSH SANSKRIT MAHAVIDYALAYA SCHEME**

1036. Shri Tejasvi Surya

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes in place for the promotion of Sanskrit across the country;
- (b) the objectives of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme;
- (c) the number of Universities/institutions receiving financial assistance along with the quantum of assistance being provided under the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme, State wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (d) the number of proposals approved by the Government since the launch of the scheme and pending before the Government for assistance under the scheme; and
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to accord approval for the same and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

- (a) Details of the Central Schemes for Sanskrit promotion are furnished in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The objective of the Scheme is to support and promote traditional Sanskrit learning and research. Further, in line with the recommendations of NEP-2020 promotion of Sanskrit language is explored through interdisciplinary studies in Sanskrit and allied Shastras/subjects. Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas and Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Sansthans are allowed to conduct courses at the level of Prak Shastri/Shastri & Acharya, organizing & conducting research at doctoral/post-doctoral level or both or editing & publishing manuscripts & rare books, bringing out research based publications & Research Journals, translation of the texts from Sanskrit to other languages & vice-versa and organizing Workshops/Seminars etc. individually or in collaboration with the Central Sanskrit University or any other institutions, as applicable.

- (c) Financial assistance is provided to 26 Adarsh Institutions under this scheme i.e. 22 Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas & 04 Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Sansthans, located in various parts of the country. In Karnataka, financial assistance is provided to one institution i.e.. Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Dr. Vishweshatheertha Swamiji Marg Katriguppa Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560070. The list of institutions receiving financial aid under this scheme is placed at **Annexre-II**.
- (d) & (e) 26 proposals have been approved by the Government of India so far since the inception of the scheme. Consequent to the revision of the scheme and its notification, 25 applications from various parent organizations/institutions have been received. Approval of the applications is contingent upon several factors like availability of land and its ownership, Registration under Societies Registration Act, proof of existence of Institution for at least seven (07) years, Audit reports for the last three years etc.

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## Annexure-I

### **Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 1036 regarding Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme asked by Shri Tejasvi Surya for answer on 10.02.2025.**

1. Scheme for Financial Assistance to the institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas (ASMs)/Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Sansthans(ASSSs).
2. **Financial Assistance for Sanskrit Teaching**–for engagement of Sanskrit & Modern Subject Teachers for Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas/Government Schools, Chatuspathi and Residential Scholarships.
3. Pali-Prakrit Scheme.
4. Financial Assistance for Programmes/Activities for Promotion of Sanskrit.
5. Financial Assistance for Publication/Re-print of rare books and Bulk Purchase of Books.
6. Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to conduct “Vocational Training Courses” to the students of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions.
7. Award of Merit Scholarships to the students studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit languages
8. All India Sanskrit Elocution contests (Akhil Bhartiya Shastriya Spardha).
9. **Shastra Chudamani**-Financial Assistance for Utilization of services of retired/ eminent literary Sanskrit Scholars.
10. Financial Assistance for Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.
11. Sanskrit Dictionary Project, Deccan College, Pune.
12. Financial Assistance under Ashtaadashi (18 Projects for sustaining growth of Sanskrit).

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**(Amount of Assistance in Rupees)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Name of ASMs/ASSs</b>	<b>F.Y. 2022-23</b>	<b>F.Y. 2023-24</b>	<b>F.Y. 2024-25 (upto 31.12.2024)</b>
Kerala	1. Calicut Adarsha Sanskrit Vidyapeetha PO-Balusserly, Distt-Kozhikode, Kerala-673612.	19660329	29179584	20119503
	2. Chinmaya International Foundation (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Adi Shankara Nilayam Veliyanad-PO, Ernakulam, Kerala-682313	7652686	14707959	6782359
Uttar Pradesh	3. Rani Padmawati Tara Yogtantra Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Indrapur (Shivpur), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- 221003	37112072	60507108	31044196
	4. Shri Ekranand Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Distt. - Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh – 205001	12184185	17491195	13477505
	5. Shri Ranglaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindavan, Mathura, U.P-281121.	10058353	11635957	10345145
Haryana	6. Haryana Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, PO- Baghola, Distt.-Palwal, Haryana- 121102.	16332106	25640557	17067647
	7. Shri Diwan Krishna Kishor S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit College (Lahore),Ambala Cantt, Haryana- 133001.	14501738	20981386	13194712
Bihar	8. Rajkumari Ganesh Sharma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Kolhanta Patori, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-846003	16483622	22647610	16347151
	9. Jagdish Narayan Brahamcharyashram Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Lagma - Rambhadrapur, Via-Lohna Road, Distt.- Darbhanga, Bihar- 847407	15468426	21360561	10026618
	10. Dr. Ramji Mehta Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Malighat, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842001	24612433	37822252	24967529

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	11. Sri Swami Parankushacharya Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hulasganj, Distt.-Gaya, Bihar-804407.	22327615	20679900	13450624
	12. Shri Ramsundar Sanskrit Vishwavidya Prathishthan, Laxminathnagar, Ramouli-Beloun, Via-Bahera, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-847201	17986035	29727205	17867275
Himachal Pradesh	13. S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit College, Doghi, Distt. – Una, Himachal Pradesh – 174307	24049193	34286056	20459490
	14. Himachal Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Jangla (Rohru), Teh.- Chirgon, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh – 171214	21995976	30746377	18913362
Jharkhand	15. Lakshmi Devi Shroff Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Harisharnam Kutir, Kalirakha, Distt.-B. Deoghar, Jharkhand-814112	12265582	16576671	10633173
Karnataka	16. Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Dr. Vishweshatheertha Swamiji Marg Katriguppa Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560070.	14497440	24460078	7702894
Maharastra	17. Vaidika Samshodhana Mandala (Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Samstha), T.M.V Colony, Mukundnagar, Tilak Vidyapeetha, Gultekadi, Pune, Maharastra-411037	4900469	15607810	7864872
	18. Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Kulapati Munshi Marg, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400007.	7647546	14040750	6568915
Manipur	19. Shree Radha Madhava Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Nambol, Manipur-795134	8215552	5648028	5421636
Tamilnadu	20. Madras Sanskrit College & S.S.V. Patasala 84, Roypeetha High Road, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600004.	21136024	23754307	20205959

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	21. Ahobila Muth Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya 53, Sannidhi Street, Madurantakam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-603306	13124076	13812207	11126844
Uttarakhand	22. Shri Bhagwandas Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, PO-Gurukul Kangri, Distt.-Haridwar, Uttarakhand-249404	13546593	21145262	13673449
West Bengal	23. Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vill-Kaliachak, PO-Heria, Distt-Purba Medinipur, West Bengal -721430	23414851	33426508	21983607
	24. Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, 7/2A P.W.D. Road, Kolkata - 700035	30085787	54379874	33301687
Telangana	25. Sanskrit Academy, (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan) Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana-500007	10793498	14638836	10797129
Rajasthan	26. Smt. Lad Devi Sharma Pancholi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Barundani, The.-Mandalgarh, Distt.- Bhilawara, Rajasthan-311604	14590952	18609424	16216604
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>434643139</b>	<b>633513462</b>	<b>399559885</b>