

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1657
ANSWERED ON – 10/03/2025**

PM SHRI Scheme

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the PM School for Rising India (PM SHRI) scheme;
- (b) the number of schools proposed to be upgraded under the scheme across the country;
- (c) the details of schools selected under PM SHRI schools in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and especially in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in Maharashtra;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated under the scheme to Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last two years;
- (e) the details of the amount proposed to be spent by the Government on the scheme;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of PM SHRI schools in these States; and
- (g) whether the Government has noticed that the lack of facilities in schools in UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli are adversely affecting the studies of the children?

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.

The major features in the PM SHRI Scheme are:

1. Quality and Innovation (Learning Enhancement Programme, Holistic Progress Card, Innovative Pedagogies, Bagless days, Internships with Local artisans, Capacity building etc.)
2. Beneficiary oriented Entitlements under Right to Education (RTE) Act.
3. Annual School Grants (Composite School grants, Library grant, Sports grant)
4. Early Childhood Care and Education including Balvatika and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

5. Equity and Inclusion including provision of safe and appropriate infrastructure for girls and children with special needs (CwSN).
6. Encouraging flexibility in choice of subjects offered to students.
7. Encouraging mother tongue as medium of instruction using technological interventions to help bridge language barriers between teachers and students.
8. ICT, smart classrooms and digital libraries for using digital pedagogy.
9. Strengthening of existing infrastructure
10. Vocational interventions & Enhancing internship/entrepreneurship opportunities especially with local industry. Mapping of skills with developmental projects/nearby industry and develop courses/curriculum accordingly.

(b): 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.

(c): The details of schools selected under PM SHRI schools in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is as follows:

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Primary	Elementary Schools	Secondary Schools	Senior Secondary Schools	Total Schools
1	DNH & DD	1	5	0	0	6
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	56	0	5	119	180
3	MADHYA PRADESH	15	121	274	377	787
4	MAHARASHTRA	207	468	110	42	827

In Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar district of Maharashtra, 17 PM SHRI schools have been selected out of which 3 are Primary, 8 are Elementary, 5 are Secondary and 1 is Senior Secondary.

(d): The details of the funds allocated under the scheme to Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last two years is attached as **Annexure I**.

(e): The total cost of PM SHRI scheme is ₹27,360 crore which includes Central share of ₹18,128 crore and State share of ₹9,232 crore.

(f): PM SHRI scheme has a provision to equip PM SHRI schools with science labs, ICT-enabled smart classrooms, library, furniture and playground. Further, digital learning tools like smart boards supports modern, technology-driven education. Efforts like the introduction of LED lighting, composting facilities, and medicinal gardens create eco-friendly “green schools”.

States/UTs submit proposal by identifying the gaps such as ICT Labs, science labs, lab equipment, digital libraries, Classroom Digital Boards, Smart Classrooms, LED lighting, composting facilities etc. The component wise proposal submitted by the States/UTs are appraised and sanctioned by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States/UTs according to financial and programmatic norms and provision available.

(g): The Central Government implements a Centrally Sponsored scheme, Samagra Shiksha, which supports creation of infrastructure and basic facilities for students in Government Schools. In this regard, Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education at the beginning of every year. These plans are then appraised/approved by PAB in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the Scheme and availability of budgetary resources.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1657 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM, SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL, SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI, DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE, DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SHRI SCHEME"

The details of the funds allocated under the scheme to Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the last two years is as follows:

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs/KVS/NVS	Allocated Funds in FY 2023-24	Central Share FY 2023-24	Allocated Funds in FY 2024-25	Central Share in FY 2024-25
1	MAHARASHTRA	211.35	126.81	504.63	302.77
2	MADHYA PRADESH	219.99	131.99	329.09	197.45
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	2.6	2.6	1.5	1.5
