

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 222
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025

Smart Classrooms in Schools in Maharashtra

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving priority to promote smart classrooms in the schools across the country and if so, the criteria fixed by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any target for implementation of smart classrooms in the schools across the country and if so, the time by which the target is likely to be achieved;
- (c) whether the aspirational districts have also been covered under the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including State of Maharashtra and especially in Osmanabad district along with the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved;
- (e) the details of the smart classrooms set up in Maharashtra under the said scheme during the last five years and the current year, district-wise especially in Parbhani, Yavatmal-Washim and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituencies;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up smart class system in each classroom of all the schools across the country;
- (g) the timeline fixed by the Government in this regard; and
- (h) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during the last five years, State-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SH. JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for School Education from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to

ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education including the aspirational districts.

Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State Government and UT Administration. Central Government provides funds for digital initiatives component under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha, on the basis of proposals received from State/UT Governments. However, the States/UTs are free to provide additional funds as per their requirement. Samagra Shiksha is implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs and financial assistance is provided for various components including Smart Classrooms. Till date, 1,31,158 smart classrooms are sanctioned to States/UTs.

The district-wise details of the smart classrooms set up in Maharashtra including Parbhani, Yavatmal, Washim and Osmanabad from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24 is at **Annexure-1**.

(f) to (h): Smart classroom component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Aided schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing Smart Classrooms in schools which includes interactive Digital Board/display unit, Operating System (OS), LCD/LED/plasma screen, printer, scanner, laptops/tablets/desktops etc.

Financial Provisions:

Smart classrooms: The non-recurring grant for Smart Class rooms (2 smart classrooms per school) is of Rs.2.40 lakh and the recurring grant is Rs.38000/- (including E Content and Digital Resources, Charges for Electricity).

The details of the funds allocated and utilized under Smart classroom component of Samagra Shiksha during the last five years, State-wise including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-2**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 222 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT, SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR, SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV AND SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH REGARDING “SMART CLASSROOMS IN SCHOOLS IN MAHARASHTRA”.

The district-wise details of the smart classrooms set up in Maharashtra from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24

Government Schools (Grade VI and above)							
S.No.	STATE	DISTRICT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Maharashtra	AHMADNAGAR	39	39	433	469	509
2.	Maharashtra	AKOLA	70	71	319	336	354
3.	Maharashtra	AMRAVATI	42	39	649	691	708
4.	Maharashtra	AURANGABAD (MAHARASHTRA)	33	33	597	626	688
5.	Maharashtra	BHANDARA	18	16	203	227	226
6.	Maharashtra	BID	21	26	474	501	517
7.	Maharashtra	BULDANA	31	35	536	571	596
8.	Maharashtra	CHANDRAPUR	46	50	564	572	575
9.	Maharashtra	DHULE	8	10	52	57	65
10.	Maharashtra	GADCHIROLI	18	39	382	401	416
11.	Maharashtra	GONDIYA	21	24	297	314	324
12.	Maharashtra	HINGOLI	8	13	260	268	292
13.	Maharashtra	JALGAON	26	25	344	360	383
14.	Maharashtra	JALNA	12	50	423	448	490
15.	Maharashtra	KOLHAPUR	46	47	891	923	945
16.	Maharashtra	LATUR	14	15	403	420	445
17.	Maharashtra	MUMBAI (SUBURBAN)	720	719	561	775	856
18.	Maharashtra	MUMBAI II	9	9	12	12	14
19.	Maharashtra	NAGPUR	53	61	263	295	329
20.	Maharashtra	NANDED	63	70	474	539	594
21.	Maharashtra	NANDURBAR	14	32	169	189	201
22.	Maharashtra	NASHIK	92	87	679	716	783
23.	Maharashtra	OSMANABAD	30	53	415	442	454
24.	Maharashtra	PALGHAR	57	55	337	360	403
25.	Maharashtra	PARBHANI	35	60	330	362	388
26.	Maharashtra	PUNE	175	179	1023	1086	1140
27.	Maharashtra	RAIGARH (MAHARASHTRA)	59	60	400	437	457
28.	Maharashtra	RATNAGIRI	61	62	489	550	611
29.	Maharashtra	SANGLI	27	28	386	488	504
30.	Maharashtra	SATARA	45	51	624	658	691
31.	Maharashtra	SINDHUDURG	57	58	362	376	395
32.	Maharashtra	SOLAPUR	119	120	538	592	638
33.	Maharashtra	THANE	202	219	445	493	568
34.	Maharashtra	WARDHA	23	23	218	232	242
35.	Maharashtra	WASHIM	13	13	241	271	279
36.	Maharashtra	YAVATMAL	159	185	610	649	699

Source: UDISE +

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The State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilized under Smart classroom component of Samagra Shiksha during the last five years.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Funds Allocated	Fund Utilized	Funds Allocated	Fund Utilized	Funds Allocated	Fund Utilized	Funds Allocated	Fund Utilized	Funds Allocated	Fund Utilized (till Jan 2025)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	0.	0	2630.4	0	1044.0	849.6	7552.8	10377.6	1461.1	33.6
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	128.4	0	244.8	0	81.6	0.0
4.	Assam	0	0	8743.2	0	576.0	0	4082.4	7780.73	2099.5	54.6
5.	Bihar	0	0	6573.6	0	302.4	2399.14	4754.4	2878.52	999.1	0.0
6.	Chandigarh	0	0	213.6	0	134.4	87.04	2.4	103.61	2.4	0.0
7.	Chhattisgarh	6297.6	0	6513.6	0	0	2421.6	1245.6	0	10864.8	0.0
8.	DND-DNH	0	0	201.6	0	150.4	0	43.2	0	87.16	0.0
9.	Delhi	85.8	0	2306.5	1700	108.0	448	1350.0	0	0	0.0
10.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11.	Gujarat	4347.4	0	10959.0	0	0.0	3535.2	1072.8	7868.98	1187.3	0.0
12.	Haryana	3650.2	0	2769.6	0	820.8	1938.71	1046.7	1649.3	476.88	0.0
13.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	3916.8	0	1478.4	0	0	0	22.12	0.0
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	0	0	1243.2	0	2001.6	0	892.8	0	4014.2	0.0
15.	Jharkhand	0	0	1245.6	0	290.4	1165.54	820.8	34.2	827.4	0.0
16.	Karnataka	0	0	0.0	0	4243.2	328.8	735.0	0	150.1	0.0
17.	Kerala	0	0	276.0	276	616.8	336	276.0	0	54.38	0.0
18.	Ladakh	0	0	45.6	0	9.6	0	48.0	0	151.02	0.0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	1680.0	1089.34	1579.2	14.39	7807.2	1987.48	7829.5	80.9
21.	Maharashtra	0	0	2128.8	0	5772.0	1097.73	501.6	1097.73	66.36	0
22.	Manipur	0	0	746.4	774.4	336.0	175.2	136.8	62.4	86.4	0
23.	Meghalaya	151.0	0	0	0	33.6	0	0	0	7.2	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	482.4	482.4	67.2	0	0	482.4	24.76	0
25.	Nagaland	1927.4	0	177.6	0	112.8	461.29	31.2	860.26	124.8	0
26.	Odisha	921.6	921.6	10730.4	10730.4	5085.6	4068.48	0.0	0	1382.4	0
27.	Puducherry	0	0	240.0	0	108.0	274.74	0.0	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	0	0	7153.2	0	1683.6	0	720.0	0	43.2	0
29.	Rajasthan	3948.0	0	6610.8	228.33	979.2	229.89	8208.0	11.71	680.6	0
30.	Sikkim	64.0	0	571.2	571.2	76.8	57.58	0	0	64.8	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	2076.0	0	0	2076	0	0	14995.5	0
32.	Telangana	0	0	7224.0	0	0	7224	1672.8	0	1078.6	0
33.	Tripura	0	0	597.6	0	1351.2	1752.22	100.8	1752.22	48.9	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	1303.2	0	44265.6	35335.49	10149.6	0	10376	4234.8
35.	Uttarakhand	6509.0	0	1701.6	0	468.0	0	234.0	0	17.38	0
36.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1079.6	0
TOTAL		27902.05	921.6	91092.71	15852.07	73823.2	66276.64	53729.71	36947.14	60385.06	4403.97
Source-PRABANDH											