

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2532
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025

Basic Infrastructure of Rural Schools

†2532. Shri Balya Mama Suresh Gopinath Mhatre:
Smt. Lovely Anand:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the infrastructure condition in rural schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government is prioritizing appointment of teachers in schools in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education is implementing Samagra Shiksha from 2018-19 across the entire country. The scheme has been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. It aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in a continuous learning process. Under Samagra Shiksha, States/UTs are supported for strengthening of school infrastructure such as classrooms, libraries, Toilets for Girls & Boys, Boundary Walls, Major Repairs, Drinking Water, Paintings on School Walls, Supply of Furniture etc. The State-wise details of funds allocated towards basic infrastructure facilities in Government Schools including those in Rural Areas is **Annexed**.

(c): Recruitment of teachers, their service conditions and deployment come under the purview of the respective State Governments and Union Territory administrations. Recruitment is a continuous process and vacancies get generated due to a number of factors like retirement, resignation, increased requirement of teachers as a result of the enhanced students' strength. The Department of School Education and Literacy, from time to time, through review meetings and advisories, requests the State Governments and UT administrations to fill up these vacancies through Autonomous Teacher Recruitment Board and their rational deployment. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha provides financial assistance to the States and UTs to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for various levels of schooling.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2532 ASKED BY SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE AND SMT. LOVELY ANAND TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2025 REGARDING BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE OF RURAL SCHOOLS****Funds allocated for basic infrastructure in Government Schools under Samagra Shiksha - 2024-25**

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Additional Classrooms	Art / Craft Room	Boys Toilet	Girls Toilet	CWSN Toilets	Science Lab	Physics Lab	Biology Lab	Chemistry Lab	Computer Room	Drinking Water	Electri-fication	Library Room	Ramps & Handrails
Andhra Pradesh	0.00	666.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	573.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3935.67	0.00	0.00	2471.70	0.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1065.00	0.00	265.00	390.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.00	0.00	0.00	95.14	0.00
Assam	9915.95	0.00	1965.00	1790.34	0.00	4629.66	341.53	360.51	360.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.02
Bihar	24256.54	0.00	6203.86	7593.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3537.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhattisgarh	2964.23	137.34	539.38	246.16	179.55	466.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	206.08	42.00	0.00	417.79	10.80
Gujarat	9566.40	0.00	657.20	690.12	335.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	8100.84	562.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	398.75	712.50	741.00	769.12	119.20	0.00	0.00	377.00	0.00
Himachal Pradesh	1552.95	2091.69	40.50	22.50	0.00	1284.01	77.35	123.76	92.82	856.44	0.00	17.50	2287.63	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	9389.68	270.00	564.41	264.95	65.34	216.00	342.00	378.00	378.00	576.00	0.00	0.00	869.40	0.00
Jharkhand	2648.12	0.00	563.75	362.88	29.28	114.57	25.46	89.11	89.11	0.00	130.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.30	74.40	0.00	0.00
Kerala	0.00	0.00	210.00	290.40	100.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.05	3.90	0.00	4.75
Ladakh	455.90	37.13	47.65	33.44	8.62	36.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.60	9.15	16.80	19.30	21.00
Madhya Pradesh	5737.60	1059.50	2219.02	2519.54	161.00	1235.00	550.48	550.48	571.48	1059.50	135.00	0.00	1059.50	0.00
Maharashtra	986.40	496.00	3393.50	1859.00	2860.00	315.00	210.00	192.50	192.50	297.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.00
Manipur	1685.00	175.00	240.00	315.00	0.00	409.21	225.00	225.00	225.00	475.00	376.00	0.00	498.40	0.00
Mizoram	165.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.00	0.00	0.83
Odisha	14205.75	0.00	7085.61	3408.33	2013.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.50	885.30	0.00	0.00
Punjab	1585.30	152.80	239.04	268.71	540.00	703.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.52	0.00
Rajasthan	6770.07	567.16	241.80	1279.68	0.00	10719.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	6917.02	2815.62	0.00	11305.00	0.00
Sikkim	111.00	0.00	175.65	76.84	10.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.20	10.91	0.00	29.50
Tamil Nadu	4997.36	0.00	1651.40	3398.40	1378.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tripura	1898.70	399.37	91.80	135.00	162.90	322.15	112.72	113.07	115.34	309.29	0.00	0.00	311.10	38.48
Uttar Pradesh	15815.46	12.50	24.80	18.60	408.36	0.00	43.50	174.00	58.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	175.00	3.41
Uttarakhand	2228.38	639.52	296.53	368.27	5.82	401.55	642.48	722.79	749.56	824.34	0.00	8.16	742.28	0.00
West Bengal	2148.16	0.00	223.14	220.40	0.00	820.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	128249.98	7266.03	26939.04	25552.11	8258.36	22645.14	3283.03	3670.22	3601.432	15888.13	7225.34	1097.97	21424.75	254.79

Source: PRABANDH

