

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 105
ANSWERED ON – 21/07/2025**

Implementation of PM-SHRI Scheme in Karnataka

105. Dr. K Sudhakar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of PM-SHRI Scheme in Karnataka especially for Chikkaballapur;
- (b) the district-wise details of elementary, primary, secondary and senior secondary schools currently under PM-SHRI Scheme in Karnataka especially for Chikkaballapur district;
- (c) the details of support provided by the Government to the schools of Karnataka under the above scheme;
- (d) whether skill development programmes are being integrated into school education in the country, if so, the details of steps taken to teach modern technologies at school level and to improve skills such as coding amongst school children;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the details of steps taken to equip students for facing future challenges in employment?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the PM SHRI scheme, a total of 585 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the state of Karnataka out of which 16 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the Chikkaballapur district.

The district-wise details of elementary, primary, secondary and senior secondary schools under PM-SHRI Scheme in Karnataka especially for Chikkaballapur district are attached as **Annexure I**.

(c): 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 support 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 infrastructural 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.

(d) to (f): Vocational training and skill development are key components of the PM SHRI scheme, aims at equipping students with practical skills relevant to the demands of India's evolving job market. As part of this, vocational subjects are being introduced across secondary and senior secondary schools, allowing students to engage with knowledge and competencies suited for real-world applications.

The focus remains on providing technical and vocation-specific knowledge to students, including skills in handicrafts, mechanical operations, arts, music, languages, and advanced fields such as artificial intelligence and robotics. PM SHRI schools are also being supported in aligning vocational training with the local job market through skills gap analysis and mapping of opportunities.

PM SHRI Schools have also begun facilitating opportunities for students to take up internships and short-term roles with local industries, retailers, artisans, and informal enterprises during vacations. These internships offer valuable exposure to the world of work and help bridge the gap between education and industry demands.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105 ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025 ASKED BY DR. K SUDHAKAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-SHRI SCHEME IN KARNATAKA"

The district-wise details of elementary, primary, secondary and senior secondary schools under PM-SHRI Scheme in Karnataka are as follows:

S.No.	District	Primary	Elementary	Secondary	Senior Secondary	Total
1	BAGALKOTE	0	20	11	1	32
2	BALLARI	0	10	9	0	19
3	BELAGAVI	1	41	13	1	56
4	BENGALURU RURAL	1	8	0	0	9
5	BENGALURU URBAN	0	11	5	0	16
6	BIDAR	2	7	4	0	13
7	CHAMARAJANAGARA	0	9	4	0	13
8	CHIKKABALLAPURA	0	12	4	0	16
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	0	16	0	0	16
10	CHITRADURGA	0	10	5	0	15
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	0	16	4	0	20
12	DAVANGERE	0	11	1	0	12
13	DHARWAD	0	12	6	1	19
14	GADAG	1	15	4	0	20
15	HASSAN	0	16	1	0	17
16	HAVERI	0	16	7	0	23
17	KALABURAGI	1	12	11	0	24
18	KODAGU	0	7	0	0	7
19	KOLAR	0	10	2	0	12
20	KOPPAL	4	7	9	0	20
21	MANDYA	0	10	2	0	12
22	MYSURU	0	14	7	0	21
23	RAICHUR	0	14	8	1	23
24	RAMANAGARA	0	9	2	0	11
25	SHIVAMOGGA	0	14	0	0	14
26	TUMAKURU	1	19	1	0	21
27	UDUPI	0	12	1	0	13
28	UTTARA KANNADA	1	21	3	0	25
29	VIJAYANAGAR	0	10	4	0	14
30	VIJAYAPURA	0	21	12	0	33
31	YADGIR	0	9	10	0	19
Total		12	419	150	4	585
