

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 160

ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025

Re-enrolment of the School-age Children

160. Shri P V Midhun Reddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targeted interventions have been planned to re-enroll the 46,138 school-age children in Andhra Pradesh who remain out of school as per recent reports;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the role of emerging technologies—such as AI-based platforms—in enabling early identification of potential dropouts, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan for dropout mitigation, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): Children above six years of age, who have not been admitted in any school or though admitted could not complete their elementary education, are identified as Out of School Children (OoSC), to enrol them to age-appropriate class of regular schools. To ensure that such OoSC admitted to regular schools are integrated into the school system, special training is provided in the form residential or non-residential courses, as needed. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Samagra Shiksha', financial assistance, upto Rs.6000 per child per year for non-residential training and upto Rs. 20000 per child per year for residential training, is provided to States / UTs. At Secondary level, for OoSC in 16-19 years age group and belonging to Socially &

Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG), financial assistance is available to continue education through Open/Distance Learning mode, if it is not possible to mainstream them into formal school. Financial assistance upto Rs. 2000/- per child per grade per annum is provided for completing education through the Open School System at Secondary/ Senior Secondary stage for registration, accessing course material and certification.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has identified 47,543 OoSC for the 2025-26 Academic Year. Out of these 47543 OoSC, 8882 children have been enrolled into regular schools / hostels, 2833 children have been identified for non-residential special training, 11842 children have been identified for residential special training, and 23986 children have been identified for the provision of course material and certification under the Open School system.

(b): Technology based initiatives have been taken up to monitor and improve student retention. As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, a data driven, multi-departmental approach has been adopted to ensure that all children aged 5-18 are enrolled and retained in the education system. Through API based integration, data from various departments is analyzed to accurately identify Out of School Children. For instance, integration of data from Anganwadi centres helps in identifying children who are never enrolled, especially in early age groups. Field level functionaries use real-time dashboards for follow-up and need based interventions.

(c): As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, District-wise details of funds allocated under Samagra Shiksha, for Out of School Children, are given in **Annexure-I**.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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District-wise details of funds allocated under Samagra Shiksha for OoSC

| Name of the District | Direct Enrolment (Number of Children) | Non- Residential Training | | Residential Training | | Open schooling system | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Number of Children | Funds Allocation in Lakh Rupees | Number of Children | Funds Allocation in Lakh Rupees | Number of Children | Funds Allocation in Lakh Rupees |
| Anakapalli | 115 | 98 | 3.12 | 100 | 10.00 | 505 | 10.10 |
| Anantapur | 289 | 118 | 1.77 | 51 | 2.55 | 1265 | 25.30 |
| Annamayya | 540 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 808 | 16.16 |
| ASR | 1501 | 1370 | 61.65 | 0 | 0.00 | 863 | 17.26 |
| Bapatla | 294 | 10 | 0.15 | 0 | 0.00 | 670 | 13.40 |
| Chittoor | 156 | 32 | 0.48 | 0 | 0.00 | 980 | 19.60 |
| East Godavari | 411 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1610 | 32.20 |
| Eluru | 125 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 252 | 5.04 |
| Guntur | 456 | 13 | 0.20 | 1400 | 140.00 | 691 | 13.82 |
| Kadapa | 649 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2677 | 53.54 |
| Kakinada | 197 | 153 | 4.59 | 445 | 44.50 | 1831 | 36.62 |
| Konaseema | 99 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1588 | 31.76 |
| Krishna | 152 | 89 | 2.67 | 2150 | 215.00 | 826 | 16.52 |
| Kurnool | 287 | 422 | 12.66 | 4003 | 400.30 | 831 | 16.62 |
| PVP Manyam | 153 | 2 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.10 | 190 | 3.80 |
| Nandyal | 219 | 20 | 0.30 | 100 | 5.00 | 390 | 7.80 |
| SPSR Nellore | 343 | 360 | 10.80 | 1120 | 112.00 | 1248 | 24.96 |
| NTR | 92 | 0 | 0.00 | 1866 | 186.60 | 923 | 18.46 |
| Palnadu | 314 | 0 | 0.00 | 262 | 13.10 | 985 | 19.70 |
| Prakasam | 205 | 0 | 0.00 | 344 | 34.40 | 1698 | 33.96 |
| Sri Satyasai | 79 | 29 | 0.44 | 0 | 0.00 | 537 | 10.74 |
| Srikakulam | 458 | 26 | 0.78 | 0 | 0.00 | 320 | 6.40 |
| Tirupathi | 145 | 85 | 1.50 | 0 | 0.00 | 982 | 19.64 |
| Visakhapatnam | 1107 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 353 | 7.06 |
| Vizianagaram | 324 | 6 | 0.21 | 0 | 0.00 | 485 | 9.70 |
| West Godavari | 172 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 478 | 9.56 |
| Total | 8882 | 2833 | 101.37 | 11842 | 1163.55 | 23986 | 479.72 |