

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1768
ANSWERED ON 30/07/2025**

SUPPORT UNDER INSPIRE-MANAK SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH

1768. SHRI PUSHPENDRA SAROJ:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of SC, ST, OBC and General Category students supported under the INSPIRE Award-MANAK Scheme since 2022, State and district-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the total amount of innovation grants sanctioned and disbursed to schools and students in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme;**
- (c) the number of prototypes funded under the scheme in Uttar Pradesh that progressed to the national-level exhibition stage;**
- (d) whether any follow-up funding for incubation or patent facilitation has been received, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether any targeted outreach programmes have been undertaken in high SC/ST-populated areas of the State to promote participation in innovation schemes, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)

- (a) A total of 140,316 students have been supported under the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme since 2022. This includes 32,138 from the General category, 71,790 from the OBC category, 23,184 from the SC category, and 13,204 from the ST category. The state-wise list is**

provided in Annexure–I, and the district-wise list for Uttar Pradesh is attached as Annexure–II.

(b) An amount of ₹8,67,50,000/- was sanctioned for 8,675 selected students under the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme since 2022, at the rate of ₹10,000 per student. The sanctioned funds were provided for the preparation of projects/models, showcasing of ideas, and participation in exhibitions conducted at the district, state, and national levels.

(c) Under the scheme, thirty student prototypes from Uttar Pradesh progressed to the national-level exhibition stage.

(d) Three students from Uttar Pradesh were recognized at the national level, and patent applications have been filed for their innovations.

(e) A total of 20 online awareness workshops were organized in Uttar Pradesh under the INSPIRE-MANAK scheme between 2022 and 2025. Out of these, four workshops were conducted specifically for teachers from SC/ST-dominated areas to promote greater student participation in the program.

Annexure - I

State	2022-23					2023-24					2024-25				
	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Andaman and Nicobar	12	2	0	1	15	6	2	0	0	8	7	11	0	2	20
Andhra Pradesh	761	1804	732	151	3448	1047	2426	857	200	4530	777	1905	824	187	3693
Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	0	5	8	1	0	1	3	5	4	0	2	10	16
Assam	36	50	4	12	102	82	98	12	20	212	19	61	3	17	100
Bihar	704	2330	344	29	3407	369	1453	239	15	2076	338	1375	259	16	1988
Chandigarh	56	4	9	1	70	142	10	11	0	163	64	2	3	0	69
Chhattisgarh	258	1846	442	1006	3552	224	1543	370	1020	3157	182	1485	400	895	2962
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	6	0	0	0	6	8	14	0	2	24	9	5	2	4	20
Delhi	148	10	8	0	166	103	11	5	0	119	208	19	20	1	248
Goa	7	5	0	3	15	47	5	0	11	63	37	10	1	8	56
Gujarat	289	530	64	301	1184	297	499	63	250	1109	295	586	77	324	1282
Haryana	155	98	76	0	329	325	223	168	0	716	336	256	222	0	814
Himachal Pradesh	375	65	160	22	622	246	52	117	22	437	317	53	105	23	498
Jammu and Kashmir	618	61	39	53	771	738	66	72	66	942	778	74	59	81	992
Jharkhand	268	915	146	328	1657	273	1111	154	399	1937	254	1052	157	354	1817
Karnataka	635	5470	955	385	7445	764	5216	1054	459	7493	680	4270	922	392	6264

State	2022-23					2023-24					2024-25				
	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total	GEN	OBC	SC	ST	Total
Kendriya Vidyalyaya Sangathan	425	186	74	25	710	136	79	20	12	247	271	177	56	17	521
Kerala	160	262	25	2	449	177	279	19	4	479	96	197	16	6	315
Ladakh	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	21	21
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5
Madhya Pradesh	403	959	328	164	1854	319	745	284	158	1506	432	1341	423	476	2672
Maharashtra	717	609	203	120	1649	888	860	270	131	2149	1073	1043	304	161	2581
Manipur	6	3	0	9	18	1	1	1	0	3	1	6	0	1	8
Meghalaya	3	0	0	7	10	1	0	0	7	8	9	0	0	12	21
Mizoram	1	2	0	10	13	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	6	7
Nagaland	1	1	0	4	6	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	5
Navodaya Vidyalyaya Samiti	25	32	14	13	84	20	25	7	9	61	50	74	31	55	210
Odisha	772	1479	426	390	3067	1011	1766	568	478	3823	874	1626	464	445	3409
Puducherry	1	17	3	0	21	3	25	7	0	35	8	61	8	0	77
Punjab	159	81	125	1	366	240	111	215	0	566	176	96	148	1	421
Rajasthan	1011	3085	1225	672	5993	1024	3437	1601	768	6830	975	3348	1551	725	6599
Sikkim	11	14	2	11	38	6	6	0	3	15	10	10	1	7	28
Tamil Nadu	89	464	170	10	733	117	612	251	11	991	147	794	242	14	1197
Telangana	415	1660	563	274	2912	349	1792	600	313	3054	404	1918	650	339	3311
Tripura	7	7	3	1	18	6	6	4	7	23	25	18	15	8	66
Uttar Pradesh	359	401	139	2	901	638	933	366	3	1940	1344	3020	1446	24	5834
Uttarakhand	1047	290	328	31	1696	1265	393	430	52	2140	1063	344	389	50	1846
West Bengal	28	3	7	3	41	22	3	1	1	27	11	4	3	0	18
Grand Total	9970	22746	6614	4051	43381	10896	23802	7767	4461	46926	11274	25242	8803	4692	50011

Annexure – II

District	Number of Students selected				Grand Total
	GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	
Agra	36	77	47	2	162
Aligarh	60	80	59	0	199
Allahabad	55	116	66	0	237
Ambedkar Nagar	10	18	9	0	37
Amethi	14	21	5	0	40
Amroha	8	21	9	0	38
Auraiya	25	52	37	0	114
Azamgarh	15	57	29	0	101
Baghpat	18	31	6	0	55
Bahraich	16	24	2	0	42
Ballia	11	51	11	2	75
Balrampur	22	50	14	0	86
Banda	17	44	13	0	74
Barabanki	38	135	72	0	245
Bareilly	74	149	40	1	264
Basti	15	43	12	0	70
Bhadohi	10	37	6	0	53
Bijnor	22	84	53	0	159
Budaun	27	81	23	1	132
Bulandshahr	38	51	48	1	138
Chandauli	11	52	13	0	76
Chitrakoot	8	26	13	0	47
Deoria	15	111	24	6	156
Etah	13	70	14	0	97
Etawah	40	129	78	0	247
Faizabad	28	59	29	0	116
Farrukhabad	6	31	5	0	42
Fatehpur	19	52	35	0	106
Firozabad	16	58	23	0	97
Gautam Buddha Nagar	191	43	19	0	253
Ghaziabad	158	41	11	0	210
Ghazipur	2	48	16	0	66
Gonda	43	61	22	0	126
Gorakhpur	8	80	37	1	126
Hamirpur	2	21	4	0	27
Hapur	25	28	23	0	76
Hardoi	57	62	35	0	154
Hathras	10	27	13	0	50

District	Number of Students selected				Grand Total
	GENERAL	OBC	SC	ST	
Jalaun	17	69	41	0	127
Jaunpur	18	43	18	0	79
Jhansi	32	51	47	1	131
Kannauj	27	65	23	0	115
Kanpur Dehat	30	79	47	0	156
Kanpur Nagar	61	56	45	0	162
Kasganj	9	51	14	0	74
Kaushambi	12	35	26	0	73
Kheri	34	73	41	0	148
Kushi Nagar	6	60	25	2	93
Lalitpur	11	32	11	0	54
Lucknow	252	174	99	1	526
Maharajganj	12	88	30	0	130
Mahoba	3	8	13	0	24
Mainpuri	7	32	12	0	51
Mathura	49	74	40	0	163
Mau	7	34	14	1	56
Meerut	46	61	45	0	152
Mirzapur	13	40	13	0	66
Moradabad	78	124	35	0	237
Muzaffarnagar	35	114	26	0	175
Pilibhit	14	87	19	0	120
Pratapgarh	38	48	14	0	100
Rae Bareli	21	38	35	0	94
Rampur	38	37	4	1	80
Saharanpur	20	68	40	0	128
Sambhal	19	33	10	0	62
Sant Kabeer Nagar	7	23	12	0	42
Shahjahanpur	31	47	20	0	98
Shamli	6	39	9	0	54
Shravasti	14	13	4	0	31
Siddharth Nagar	23	23	8	0	54
Sitapur	29	48	41	0	119
Sonbhadra	12	18	7	3	40
Sultanpur	16	46	14	0	76
Unnao	34	66	47	2	149
Varanasi	77	136	27	3	243
Grand Total	2341	4354	1951	29	8675
