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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
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UPGRADATION OF NEW RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

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Shri Jagdambika Pal:

Shri Balabhadra Majhi:

Shri Dineshbhai Makwana:

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Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:
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Smt. Roopkumari Choudhary:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools upgraded and the number of residential schools/hostels constructed under the Samagra Siksha Abhiyan in the country State/UT-wise particularly in Chhattishgarh, Tripura, Maharashtra, Meerut Lok Sabha Constituency of Uttar Pradesh, Pali Constituency of Rajasthan, Palghar district and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra Sidhi and Shahdol Lok Sabha Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the said scheme covers Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and digital initiatives including smart schools and smart classrooms;
- (c) if so, the details of total number of schools so covered under the Scheme, State-wise especially in the above States and constituencies;
- (d) the details of major interventions proposed at all levels-primary, middle and higher secondary – of schools education under the said scheme, State-wise especially in the above constituencies;
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government under the said scheme to improve the performance of students, increase enrolment rate, reduce dropout rate and improve learning outcomes; and
- (f) whether the scheme accords priority to inclusive education such as special provisions for differently-abled students, students belonging to tribal and remote areas and girls?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19. The scheme treats school education holistically, in a continuum from pre-primary to class XII and provides support for the implementation of the RTE Act. The Scheme

has been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and 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 the learning process.

The new/upgraded schools and the number of residential schools/hostels [upgraded Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and functional Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBVs)] under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, State/UT wise, is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms in schools. The State/UT wise details of functional ICT Labs and Smart Classrooms is at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The Samagra Shiksha Scheme has been aligned with NEP 2020 with focus on improving the quality of education and educational outcomes through various measures such as introduction of new pedagogical and curricular structure (5+3+3+4), Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), among others and covers the entire continuum of education from 3 years of Balvatika (preschool) to class 12.

Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is also provided to the States and UTs to improve the performance of students, increase enrolment rate, reduce dropout rate and improve learning outcomes and for Universalization of School Education including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, development/strengthening of school infrastructure in northern border areas under Vibrant Village Programme, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalayas, reimbursement under RTE Act, various qualitative components, strengthening of teacher education and strengthening of DIETs/BRCs/CRCs, provision of ICT and digital interventions.

Financial assistance is also provided for construction of toilets; sanitation facilities and drinking water for students, free uniforms to eligible children at

elementary level, free text books at elementary level and undertaking enrolment & retention drives.

Support is also provided through special training for age-appropriate admission of Out of School Children and for the training of residential as well as non-residential older children. The provision of seasonal hostels or residential camps, special training centres at worksites, transport/ escort facility are also available for bringing Out of School Children to the formal schooling structure.

For out of school children at 16 to 19 years of age, support is provided to Socio-Economic Disadvantaged Group (SEDG) children, upto ₹ 2000 per child per grade to complete their secondary/senior secondary levels through NIOS/SIOS.

Also, Bridge Course Modules have been developed by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for bridging the learning gaps of Out of School Children studying in Special Training Centers (STC) under the provision of RTE Act, 2009.

Under the PM POSHAN Scheme, one hot cooked meal is served to students studying in Bal Vatika and Classes I-VIII in Government and Government aided Schools on all school working days. Under National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme, scholarship is awarded to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.

(f): Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a dedicated component for Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (IE for CwSN), to ensure full equity and inclusion such that all children with special needs are able to fully participate in schools. The scheme aims to look at education of CwSN in a continuum from pre-school to class XII. The scheme covers all CwSN with one or more disabilities as mentioned in the Schedule of disabilities of the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.

Under IE component of Samagra Shiksha financial assistance @ ₹ 3500/- is provided for supporting the education needs of all the enrolled CwSN and the ones receiving home-based education services from pre-primary to class XII. An amount of ₹ 200/- per month for 10 months (₹ 2000/- PA), through Direct Benefit Transfer, is given to CWSN girls as stipend to encourage them to come to school. Samagra Shiksha also has provisions for differently-abled friendly Toilets, Ramps and Ramps with Handrails for barrier free access to schools for all children.

There is a provision for financial support of ₹ 10,000 per block to conduct the Block Level Identification Camps of children requiring special need/support in terms of assistive devices, equipment, teaching learning material, under SSA in convergence with Primary Healthcare Centers and Social Welfare Departments to ensure timely completion of assessment and certification of CwSN through these Block Level Camps.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A), (B) & (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 205 ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI CHANDUBHAI CHHAGANBHAI SHIHORA AND OTHERS REGARDING "UPGRADATION OF NEW RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS"

The new/upgraded schools, the number of residential schools/hostels [upgraded Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) and functional Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya (NSCBAVs)], functional ICT labs and Smart Classrooms, under the Samagra Siksha Abhiyan, State/UT wise, is as under:

S. No.	States/UTs	New /Upgraded schools approved from 2018-19 to 2025-26 (Source: PRABANDH)	KGBVs upgraded (till 31.03.2025, Source: PRABANDH)	NSCBAVs Functional (Hostel + Residential Schools, as on 30.06.2025, Source: PAB 2025-26)	Functional ICT labs (from 2005-06 to till date, Source: PRABANDH as on 31.05.2025)	Functional Smart Classrooms (2020-21 to till date, Source: PRABANDH as on 31.05.2025)
1.	A&N Islands	1	-	-	140	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1	352	18	9099	4691
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	37	212	480	141
4.	Assam	96	81	14	6903	4036
5.	Bihar	-	86	15	2855	2827
6.	Chandigarh UT	-	-	-	107	186
7.	Chhattisgarh	78	72	156	2341	5857
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8	-	-	130	137
9.	Delhi	-	-	-	1106	1018
10.	Goa	-	-	-	460	24
11.	Gujarat	108	115	-	5830	7078
12.	Haryana	-	30	2	3521	3226
13.	Himachal Pradesh	7	9	-	2555	2248
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	66	-	-	3036	1352
15.	Jharkhand	-	203	26	4734	982
16.	Karnataka	57	8	6	3293	437
17.	Kerala	-	-	6	2409	373
18.	Ladakh	16	-	29	171	122
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	11	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	87	107	390	3738	4018
21.	Maharashtra	2	-	10	10134	2257
22.	Manipur	60	11	25	785	512
23.	Meghalaya	49	8	-	454	25
24.	Mizoram	76	-	26	507	229
25.	Nagaland	7	-	13	649	649
26.	Odisha	393	184	21	8315	6973
27.	Puducherry	1	-	-	176	145
28.	Punjab	252	18	5	3969	3567
29.	Rajasthan	1031	149	41	8807	7612
30.	Sikkim	16	1	4	372	301
31.	Tamil Nadu	8	21	19	13351	865
32.	Telangana	-	475	33	5292	3982
33.	Tripura	50	7	16	1426	886
34.	Uttar Pradesh	350	680	-	3987	18460
35.	Uttarakhand	7	18	19	621	1537
36.	West Bengal	8	10	31	2788	-
	Total	2843	2682*	1137	114552	86753

*2682 upgraded KGBVs are Out of 5138 functional KGBVs.
