

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025**

IMPLEMENTATION OF SHRESTA SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

**262. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schools covered under the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESTA) in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, under Mode-I and Mode-II;
- (b) the number of students (male/female/others) selected under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, school-wise and district-wise, for Mode-I and Mode-II, during the last three years;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilised for SHRESTA schools in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, school-wise and year-wise, under Mode-I and Mode-II;
- (d) whether any schools in Palnadu district have been identified or recommended under the scheme by the CBSE/State Education Department, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend the SHRESTA scheme beyond the year 2025–26, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether the Government has any plans to expand the coverage of SHRESTA scheme to more SC-concentrated districts, such as Konaseema, under Mode-I and II and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

- (a): The details of schools covered under the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESTA) in Andhra Pradesh are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The details are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c): The details are at **Annexure- III**.
- (d): At present, no school in Palnadu district of Andhra Pradesh under SHRESHTA scheme has been identified or recommended by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)/State Education Department (SED).
- (e) to (f): SHRESHTA scheme in its present form has been approved for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Scheme continuation follows a laid down procedure.

(Annexure referred to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 262 to be answered on 22.07.2025)

Details of Schools covered under the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESTA) in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise under Mode-I and Mode-II

Mode-I			Mode-II	
S.No.	Name of Schools	District	Name of Projects/Schools	District
1	St Joseph Junior College	Cuddapah	RIDES Destitute Hostel for Girls	ELURU
2	Sairam Junior Collegea	Cuddapah	Bright Kidz Non Residential School	GUNTUR
3	Sri Sai Junior College Kadapa	Cuddapah	Elon School - Primary Residential School	GUNTUR
4	Green Field School	East Godavari	Bright Kids School	GUNTUR
5	Akshara Vidyalaya	Nellore	DV Shantiniketan English Medium High School	Prakasam
6	Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	Vidya EM Upper Primary School	WEST GODAVARI
7	Ameya World School	Visakhapatnam		
8	Sanskruithi Global School	Visakhapatnam		
9	Sri Gayatri Junior College Gotlam Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram		
10	Gayatri Junior College	Vizianagaram		
11	Sri Chaitanya Vidya Niketan Bobbili Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram		
12	New Central School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram		
13	Noble High School Bobbili	Vizianagaram		
14	Gayatri English Medium School Gotlam	Vizianagaram		
15	Chanakya Public School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram		
16	Gayatri High School Thotapalem Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram		
17	B V B International Residential Public School	West Godavari		
18	J Sikile School	West Godavari		
19	Swarnandhra International School	West Godavari		

Annexure-II

(Annexure referred to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 262 to be answered on 22.07.2025)

Numbers of students (male/female/others) selected under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh, School-wise and district-wise for Mode-I and Mode-II, during last three years.

Mode-I											
S.No.	Name of Schools	District	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
			Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students
1	St Joseph Junior College	Cuddapah	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Sairam Junior Collegea	Cuddapah	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Sri Sai Junior College Kadapa	Cuddapah	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Green Field School	East Godavari	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
5	Akshara Vidyalaya	Nellore	17	49	66	48	73	121	78	72	150
6	Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	2	2	4	4	3	7	2	2	4
7	Ameya World School	Visakhapatnam	12	15	27	29	38	67	49	41	90
8	Sanskruithi Global School	Visakhapatnam	0	0	0	16	6	22	36	14	50
9	Sri Gayatri Junior College Gotlam Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	4	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gayatri Junior College	Vizianagaram	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Sri Chaitanya Vidya Niketan Bobbili Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	New Central School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	4	7	11	9	3	12	10	3	13
13	Noble High School Bobbili	Vizianagaram	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	4
14	Gayatri English Medium School Gotlam	Vizianagaram	6	5	11	2	2	4	37	27	64
15	Chanakya Public School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Gayatri High School Thotapalem Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	1	1	2	78	39	117	83	47	130
17	B V B International Residential Public School	West Godavari	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	0	1
18	J Sikile School	West Godavari	5	12	17	37	45	82	61	63	124
19	Swarnandhra International School	West Godavari	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	44
Total			82	120	202	227	211	438	385	297	682

Mode-II											
			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
S.No.	Name of Schools/project run by NGO under Mode-II	District	Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students	Male	Female	Total No. of Students
1	RIDES Destitute Hostel for Girls	Eluru	0	30	30	0	8	8	0	0	0
2	Bright Kidz Non Residential School	Guntur	15	11	26	54	37	91	50	50	100
3	Elon School - Primary Residential School	Guntur	5	4	9	51	52	103	69	31	100
4	Bright Kids School	Guntur	35	27	62	50	50	100	50	47	97
5	DV Shantiniketan English Medium High School	Prakasam	67	8	75	47	47	94	72	3	75
6	Vidya EM Upper Primary School	West Godavari	26	27	53	74	39	113	65	35	100
Total			148	107	255	276	233	509	306	166	472

(Annexure referred to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred No. 262 to be answered on 22.07.2025)

Details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for SHRESTA schools in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, School-wise, year-wise under Mode-I and Mode-II

(Rs. In lakh)

S.No.	Name of the Schools	District	Fund Released		
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	St Joseph Junior College	Cuddapah	2.71	0.00	0.00
2	Sairam Junior Collegea	Cuddapah	1.05	0.00	0.00
3	Sri Sai Junior College Kadapa	Cuddapah	1.54	0.00	0.00
4	Green Field School	East Godavari	0.00	0.00	9.00
5	Akshara Vidyalaya	Nellore	81.25	154.02	190.67
6	Sri Sathya Sai Higher Secondary School	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	1.52	4.40	4.85
7	Ameya World School	Visakhapatnam	34.37	83.72	110.93
8	Sanskruithi Global School	Visakhapatnam	0.00	26.12	59.22
9	Sri Gayatri Junior College Gotlam Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	15.00	0.00	0.00
10	Gayatri Junior College	Vizianagaram	24.00	0.00	0.00
11	Sri Chaitanya Vidya Niketan Bobbili Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	2.80	0.00	0.00
12	New Central School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	7.70	11.40	13.57
13	Noble High School Bobbili	Vizianagaram	2.10	2.00	4.00
14	Gayatri English Medium School Gotlam	Vizianagaram	8.80	5.00	75.36
15	Chanakya Public School Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	2.25	0.00	0.00
16	Gayatri High School Thotapalem Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	1.50	147.52	166.56
17	B V B International Residential Public School	West Godavari	4.50	4.90	1.25
18	J Sikile School	West Godavari	17.91	91.44	143.75
19	Swarnandhra International School	West Godavari	0.00	0.00	50.07
Total			209	530.52	829.23
Mode-II					
1	Bright Kidz Non Residential School	Guntur	2.14	17.93	31.39
2	Elon School - Primary Residential School	Guntur	0.48	33.49	46.20
3	Bright Kids School	Guntur	5.50	18.53	29.66
4	RIDES Destitute Hostel for Girls	Krishna	7.00	1.40	0
5	DV Shantiniketan English Medium High School	Prakasam	19.69	31.31	34.65
6	Vidya EM Upper Primary School	West Godavari	17.50	34.05	46.20
Total			52.31	136.71	188.1
