

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3505**  
ANSWERED ON 11/08/2025

**Grants to Wayanad under SSA**

3505. Smt. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants provided to schools in Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency during the last four years, school-wise; and

(b) the details of initiatives being taken under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to improve educational outcomes for tribal students, especially in Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Under Centrally Sponsored Samagra Shiksha and STARS Scheme, the annual plans are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme. Based on the approved AWP&B, the Central Share under Samagra Shiksha is released to the respective State/UT in lumpsum and not for constituencies or districts separately. The States/UTs then allocate and utilize these funds in line with their priorities, transferring them further to Blocks, Districts, and Schools as applicable, in accordance with the approved AWP&B.

Central share of funds released to the State of Kerala in last 4 years under Samagra Shiksha and STARS (Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States) scheme is as under:

(Rs. in Cr.)

| S.No. | Year    | Samagra Shiksha | STARS  |
|-------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| 1     | 2021-22 | 225.12          | 57.23  |
| 2     | 2022-23 | 178.16          | 64.22  |
| 3     | 2023-24 | 141.65          | 90.34  |
| 4     | 2024-25 | -               | 122.24 |
| Total |         | 544.93          | 334.03 |

(b): Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme, to improve educational outcomes of tribal students, States/UTs are supported for free textbooks and uniforms, special training for out-of-school children to enable age-appropriate mainstreaming, and ICT and digital initiatives, including development of digital content in vernacular languages, as approved in their Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B).

The States are also supported for Residential Schools and Hostels to facilitate education of children in remote tribal habitations. Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM- JANMAN) targeted for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA) and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) which are residential schools for girls from disadvantaged groups, including Scheduled Tribes (ST) are some of the Schemes for tribal students which includes Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency. One Hostel under PM-JANMAN has been approved on 15.01.2024 in Wayanad District during 2024-25.

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