

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3631
ANSWERED ON – 11/08/2025**

Schools Selected under PM-SHRI Scheme

3631. Shri Manoj Kumar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools selected under the PM-SHRI scheme in backward, tribal and aspirational districts of the country such as Kaimur and Rohtas;
- (b) the details of the distribution of selected schools under the scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any special provisions have been made for inclusion of scheduled areas or tribal districts;
- (d) whether the Government has made any arrangements for digital infrastructure in these schools;
- (e) the details of the expected timeline for full implementation in each phase; and
- (f) whether any teacher training and quality improvement plans being undertaken under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Under the PM SHRI scheme, a total of 13,076 schools have been selected from 33 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS/NCERT. The district-wise details of PM SHRI schools including backward, tribal and aspirational districts may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pmshri.education.gov.in/state>. As per PM SHRI scheme provisions, a maximum of two schools per block/ULB are selected with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India.

Further, 18 PM SHRI schools have been selected from Kaimur district and 32 PM SHRI schools from Rohtas district in Bihar. The State/UT/KVS/NVS/NCERT-wise number of schools selected as PM SHRI schools is attached as **Annexure-I**.

(d) to (f): Under PM SHRI scheme, PM SHRI schools are upgraded to showcase all the components of the National Education Policy 2020 and focus on cognitive development and

creating holistic and well- rounded individuals equipped with key 21st century skills. The timeline for implementation of PM SHRI scheme is set for a period of five years, from 2022-23 to 2026-27.

To make PM SHRI schools exemplar with equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to saturate PM SHRI schools with various components. States/UTs identify gaps in saturation of components such as Computer Lab/ICT Lab/Smart Classrooms, Library with Good Furniture, Internet Facility, Vocational Skill Education, Guidance and Career Counselling, Fully Equipped Integrated Science Lab/Physics Lab/Chemistry Lab/Biology Lab, Playground with Well-Equipped Sports Facilities, School Innovation Council, Youth and Eco Club for Mission LiFE, Bala Features and Jadui Pitara for Primary School Children, 10 Bagless Days for Students, Child Tracking Software for Tracking the Children's Attendance, Fully Functioning Handwashing Facility and Toilets, Green School Features etc. and submit proposal which is appraised and sanctioned by the Project Approval Board (PAB), in consultation with States/UTs according to financial and programmatic norms and provision available.

Further, PM SHRI school teachers are trained in competency-based education, Holistic Progress Cards, school safety, mental well-being, and ICT integration by DIETs which strengthen pedagogical strategies, data-based instructional planning, and classroom assessments, ultimately impacting student learning outcomes.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3631 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI MANOJ KUMAR HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "SCHOOLS SELECTED UNDER PM-SHRI SCHEME"

The State/UT/KVS/NVS/NCERT-wise details of the schools upgraded as PM SHRI schools are as follows:

S.No.	States/UTs/KVS/NVS/NCERT	Total
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	16
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	935
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	93
4	ASSAM	382
5	BIHAR	836
6	CHANDIGARH	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	341
8	DNH & DD	7
9	DELHI	6
10	GOA	28
11	GUJARAT	463
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	199
13	HARYANA	250
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	396
15	JHARKHAND	363
16	KARNATAKA	585
17	LADAKH	37
18	LAKSHADWEEP	11
19	MADHYA PRADESH	799
20	MAHARASHTRA	860
21	MANIPUR	121
22	MEGHALAYA	65
23	MIZORAM	35
24	NAGALAND	49
25	ODISHA	762
26	PUDUCHERRY	12
27	PUNJAB	356
28	RAJASTHAN	639
29	SIKKIM	47
30	TELANGANA	794
31	TRIPURA	84
32	UTTARAKHAND	241
33	UTTAR PRADESH	1725
34	KVS	913
35	NVS	620
36	NCERT	4
	Total	13076