

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4039  
ANSWERED ON - 18/08/2025**

**Pariksha Pe Charcha**

**4039. Smt. Mala Roy:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expenditure on Pariksha Pe Charcha has been increase year by year, if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to discontinue this program and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) is a unique interactive programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister with students, teachers and parents. The details of expenditure incurred on PPC events since its inception as on date is as follows :-

<b>PPC edition</b>	<b>Date of PPC event</b>	<b>Total No. of participation (students, teachers &amp; parents)</b>	<b>Actual expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>Cost of reaching out per participant (in Rs.)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	22,253	Rs. 3.67	1649.21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019	1.58 lakh	Rs. 4.93	312.02
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	3.01 lakh	Rs. 5.69	189.04
4 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	13.93 lakh	Rs. 6.00	43.07
5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022	15.74 lakh	Rs. 8.16	51.84
6 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	38.80 lakh	Rs. 27.70	71.39
7 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	2.26 crore	Rs. 16.83	7.44
8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	5.11 crore (3.56 crore registration and 1.55 crore undertook activities from 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025).	Rs. 18.83	3.68

- (b) At present, there is no such plan to discontinue Pariksha Pe Charcha program.

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