

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 54
ANSWERED ON – 21/07/2025**

PM-SHRI Schools in Nellore, AP

54. Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has selected 42 schools in Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh, as PM-SHRI schools under Phase-I;
- (b) if so, the details of primary, elementary, secondary and senior secondary schools so selected out of the above 42 schools;
- (c) whether it is true that the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has recommended for 47 schools under the scheme;
- (d) whether it is also true that the Government has selected 80 more schools from Nellore, as PM-SHRI schools under Phase-II;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether it is true that 318 schools from Nellore have passed after District Verification under Phase-I of PM-SHRI scheme; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to add those schools under PM-SHRI scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (g): Under PM SHRI scheme, a total of 42 schools have been selected as PM SHRI schools through the selection process under Phase I and Phase II from the district of Nellore in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Of these, 3 schools are primary, 2 schools are elementary, 17 schools are secondary and 20 schools are senior secondary schools.

The selection of PM SHRI schools is done through the transparent Challenge Method. A total of 935 schools have been selected in the first, second and seventh phase of PM SHRI school selection from the State of Andhra Pradesh.
