

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1243
ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2025

Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme

1243. Shri Saumitra Khan:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes in place for the promotion of Sanskrit across the country;
- (b) the objectives of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme;
- (c) the number of universities/institutions receiving financial assistance along with the quantum of assistance being provided under the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme, State-wise particularly in West Bengal;
- (d) the number of proposals approved by the Government since the launch of the scheme along with the number of proposals pending before the Government for assistance under the said scheme; and
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to accord approval for the same and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a): Central Sanskrit University, Delhi has been entrusted with implementation of Central Schemes for Promotion of Sanskrit education. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to individuals/scholars/institutions/organizations engaged in propagation and development of Sanskrit throughout the country. Currently, under Scheme for Sanskrit promotion, the following 11 Central Schemes of Govt. of India are being implemented through the Central Sanskrit University for overall promotion and development of Sanskrit language & education in the country:

- i. Financial Assistance to the institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas (ASMs)/Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Sansthan (ASSSs) – Aided Sanskrit Colleges.
- ii. Financial Assistance for Sanskrit Teaching—for engagement of Sanskrit & Modern Subject Teachers for Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Mahavidyalayas/Government Schools, Chatuspathi and Residential Scholarships.
- iii. Pali-Prakrit Scheme for promotion of Pali and Prakrit Languages.
- iv. Financial Assistance for Programmes/Activities for Promotion of Sanskrit.
- v. Financial Assistance for Publication/Re-print of rare books and Bulk Purchase of Books.

- vi. Financial Assistance to Registered Academic Organisations to conduct “Vocational Training Courses” to the students of Traditional Sanskrit Pathshalas/Institutions.
- vii. Award of Merit Scholarships to the students studying Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit languages
- viii. All India Sanskrit Elocution contests (Akhil Bhartiya Shastriya Spardha).
- ix. Shastra Chudamani- Financial Assistance for utilization of services of retired/ eminent Sanskrit Scholars.
- x. Samman Rashi- Financial Assistance for Samman Rashi to Eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances.
- xi. Financial Assistance under Ashtaadashi (18 Projects for sustaining growth of Sanskrit).

(b): The objective of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme is to provide financial assistance to recognized institutions in order to support and promote traditional Sanskrit learning and research.

(c) & (d): Since the launch of the Scheme, financial assistance to 26 recognized institutions is being provided throughout the country including institutions in West Bengal. The State-wise details of the grants released is given in Annexure-I. At present, 31 proposals have been received and are under examination.

(e): No such timelines have been fixed in the guidelines of the Scheme.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1243 answered on 08/12/2025 asked by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Saumitra Khan regarding Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Scheme.

(In crores)

State	Name of ASMs/ASSSs	F.Y. 2024- 25
Kerala	Calicut Adarsha Sanskrit Vidyapeetha PO-Balusseri, Distt-Kozhikode, Kerala-673612.	3.58
	Chinmaya International Foundation (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Adi Shankara Nilayam, Adi Shankara Margh, Veliyanad, Distt.-Ernakulam, Kerala-682313	1.21
Uttar Pradesh	Rani Padmawati Tara Yogtantra Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Indrapur (Shivpur), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh– 221003	6.79
	Shri Ekranand Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Distt. - Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh – 205001	2.52
	Shri Ranglaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindavan, Mathura, U.P.-281121.	2.45
Haryana	Haryana Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, PO- Baghola, Distt.-Palwal, Haryana-121102.	3.07
	Shri Diwan Krishna Kishor S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit College(Lahore),Ambala Cantt, Haryana-133001.	2.96
Bihar	Rajkumari Ganesh Sharma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Kolhanta Patori, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-846003	3.08
	Jagdish Narayan Brahmacharyashram Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Lagma-Rambhadrapur, Via-Lohna Road, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-847407	2.19
	Dr. Ramji Mehta Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Malighat, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842001	4.92
	Sri Swami Parankushacharya Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hulasganj, Distt.-Gaya, Bihar-804407.	4.03
	Shree Ramsundar Sanskrit Vishwavidya Prathishthan, Laxminathnagar, Ramouli-Beloun, Via-Bahera, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-847201	3.56
Himachal Pradesh	Sanatan Dharma Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Doghi, Distt.–Una, Himachal Pradesh – 174307	4.24
	Himachal Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Jangla (Rohru), Teh.-Chirgon, Distt.-Shimla, Himachal Pradesh – 171214	3.66
Jharkhand	Lakshmi Devi Shroff Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Harisharnam Kutir, Kalirakha ,Distt.- B. Deoghar, Jharkhand-814112	2.39

Karnataka	Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Dr. Vishweshatheertha Swamiji Marg Katriguppa Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560070.	2.09
Maharashtra	Vaidika Samshodhana Mandala (Adarsh Sanskrit Shodha Samstha), T.M.V Colony, Mukundnagar, Tilak Vidyapeetha, Gultekadi, Pune-411037	1.74
	Mumbadevi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya Kulapati Munshi Marg, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400007.	1.29
Manipur	Radha Madhava Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Nambol, Manipur-795134	0.71
Tamilnadu	The Madras Sanskrit College & S.S.V. Patasala 84, Roypeetha High Road, Mylapore, Chennai-600004.	5.84
	Ahobila Muth Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya 53, Sannidhi Street, Madurantakam, Tamil Nadu-603306	2.49
Uttarakhand	Shri Bhagwandas Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, PO-Gurukul Kangri, Distt.-Haridwar, Uttarakhand-249404	2.59
West Bengal	Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vill-Kaliachak, PO-Heria, Distt-Purba Medinipur, West Bengal -721430	4.22
	Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, 7/2A P.W.D. Road, Kolkata - 700035	6.08
Telangana	Sanskrit Academy, (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan) Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana-500007	2.11
Rajasthan	Smt. Lad Devi Sharma Pancholi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Barundani, Teh.-Mandalgarh, Distt.- Bhilawara, Rajasthan-311604	2.91
	Total =	82.72
