

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 132
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

Use of UPI for Fee Payment

132. Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy:
Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any study/survey regarding the utilisation of UPI and other digital transaction methods for fee payments in schools across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the total number of Government schools that accept UPI as a means to pay fees in the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the total amount of fees and additional payments received by the Government schools via UPI in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken any training courses for school teachers and administration staff to properly utilise UPI and assist parents/school children regarding the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any promotional activities/campaign to boost the use of UPI in schools for fee payment, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHOUDHARY)

- (a) to (e): The Government of India is strongly supporting the use of digital modes of financial transactions including UPI in schools to enhance Ease of Living and Ease of Schooling. Education is a subject under the Concurrent List, and the implementation of fee collection systems, including the use of digital payment mechanisms in schools, falls under the jurisdiction of the respective State and UT Governments. While no national study/survey has yet been undertaken on the utilisation of UPI or other digital methods for fee payment in schools, the Ministry of Education, through its D.O. letter dated 10 October 2025, has advised all States/UTs to explore, support and implement digital systems for the collection of admission and examination fees in government, government-aided and private schools, wherever feasible. This advisory underscore the Government's commitment to encouraging secure, transparent, and convenient digital payment mechanisms for parents and students.
