

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2316
ANSWERED ON 15/12/2025

Inadequate Educational Infrastructure for SCs/OBCs Students

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are inadequate educational infrastructure and scholarships, including schools, colleges and vocational training centres, which disproportionately affects students belonging to SCs and OBCs in Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh and Bharatpur district in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of the newly approved educational institutions as well as the amount of scholarships provided in these districts;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any measures/steps to improve school infrastructure, promote higher education, provide scholarships and accessible quality education in the said districts, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for inadequate educational support in the said districts?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Education is a subject in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and most of the Schools/Colleges/Educational Institutions come under jurisdiction of concerned States and UTs. State and UT Governments are the appropriate Governments to provide infrastructure in schools, including in Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh and Bharatpur district in Rajasthan.

Recognizing the need for central assistance, the Central Government has implemented various schemes/projects for supporting State Governments. These schemes/projects run by the Ministry have been aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, States/UTs are supported to strengthen the existing govt school infrastructure and creation of new infrastructure. As per mandate of NEP-2020, Department of School Education & Literacy, in convergence with Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation; Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs; Ministry

of Panchayati Raj and various other Ministries/Departments, is taking targeted and saturation approach in providing infrastructure facilities to ensure equitable and sustainable education.

As per UDISE+ report of 2024-25, availability of infrastructure facilities in Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh and Bharatpur district in Rajasthan in comparison to the States are as under:

Infrastructure facility available in schools as per UDISE+2024-25

(all data in %)

State/District	Drinking Water	Boys Toilets	Girls Toilet	Handwash	Playground	Computer	Library
BHARATPUR	99.4	96.4	96.8	94.6	80.4	49.4	83.7
MORADABAD	99.7	99.1	98.1	95.3	72.2	60.7	64.3

*Source: UDISE+ 2024-25

Under Samagra Shiksha an amount of **Rs. 1989.38 lakh** for Bharatpur (Rajasthan) and **Rs. 403.44 lakh** for Moradabad (UP) has been approved for FY 2025-26 for implementation of infrastructure projects in the aforesaid districts. The details are as under:

Infrastructure approvals under Samagra Shiksha in 2025-26				
	BHARATPUR		MORADABAD	
ITEMS	Physical Quantity	Financial Amount (Lakh)	Physical Quantity	Financial Amount (Lakh)
Additional Classroom	-	-	4	46.04
Additional Stream	-	-	1	221
Biology Lab	20	430	-	-
Chemistry Lab	19	408.5	-	-
Computer Room	-	-	3	68.94
CWSN Toilets	-	-	3	5.22
Dilapidated Building	4	751.88	-	-
Lab Equipment	55	55	27	27
Major Repair	-	-	7	35.24
Physics Lab	16p	344	-	-
Grand Total	114	1989.38	45	403.44

Source: PRABANDH

Further, an additional stream for Science Subject has been approved in 2025-26 in Govt High School, Khadana in Moradabad district of UP.

Under the Skill and Vocational Education component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme ‘Samagra Shiksha’, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs, including the districts of Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh and Bharatpur district in Rajasthan, for giving exposure to Skill Education to students of Grades VI to VIII and introduction of Skill courses from Grades IX to XII, which are aligned with National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF). The exposure of vocational education at Middle level is imparted to school students by implementing 10 bagless days and internships. So far 138 Job Roles (JRs) / Skill subjects have been approved to be offered to class 9 to class 12 school students.

In 2023-24, 350 KVs including **KV Bharatpur and KV Moradabad**, have already been onboarded for providing Skill training to in-School/out of school youth under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 for promoting skill development in schools, aiming to equip students for the demands of 21st century knowledge economy. So far, 10249 candidates have been registered and being trained for PMKVY 4.0.

The Department of Higher Education is implementing Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an outlay of Rs. 12926.10 crore for the period 2023-24 to 2025-26 to cater to needs of educationally unserved/ underserved areas. In Moradabad District of Uttar Pradesh, under the scheme, two colleges have been supported namely, Govt. Degree College and Govt. Mahavidyalaya, Sambhal for a total amount of Rs 16.07 Crore under the components of New Model Degree College (NMDC) and Grants to Strengthen College (GSC). In Bharatpur District of Rajasthan, under the scheme, five colleges have been supported for a total amount of Rs 13 Crore under the components of Infrastructure Grants to Colleges (IGC) and Grants to Strengthen Colleges (GSC).

The Central Sector Scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme' is being implemented, with the objective to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue their education at secondary stage. One lakh fresh scholarships are awarded to selected students of class IX every year and their continuation / renewal in classes X to XII for study in State Government, Government aided and Local body schools under the scheme. The amount of scholarship is Rs. 12000/- per annum.

During 2024-25, 7603 & 4584 fresh and renewal scholarship were sanctioned for OBCs/General and SCs, respectively, for the State of Rajasthan including for the district of Bharatpur. Similarly, 16784 and 8122 fresh and renewal scholarship were sanctioned for OBCs/General and SCs, respectively, for the State of Uttar Pradesh including for the district of Moradabad.

The Department of Higher Education is implementing various scholarship schemes namely umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana; PRAGATI Scholarship Scheme and SAKHSAM Scholarship Scheme for providing financial assistance in higher education to all categories of students, including students of Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh and Bharatpur district in Rajasthan, subject to extant scheme guidelines. In Academic Year 2023-24, more than one crore students were granted scholarships for Post-Matric and Higher Education, which included about 39.3 lakh scholarships for Other Backward Classes (OBC), Extremely Backward Classes (EBC) and Denotified Tribes (DNT) students; about 47 lakh scholarships to Scheduled Castes (SC) students.
