

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 23
ANSWERED ON – 02/02/2026**

Expansion and Operationalization of PM SHRI Schools

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Shri Kali Charan Singh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of key developments undertaken by the Government to expand and operationalize the PM SHRI Schools scheme in alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 across the country particularly in the States of Odisha and Karnataka including Bengaluru;

(b) the details of additional schools approved or funded recently by the Government along with the criteria adopted for their selection across the country, State/UT-wise, particularly in Odisha, especially in Nabarangpur Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency, district-wise in Karnataka, Darbhanga district in Bihar, Pali and Bhilwara Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituencies of Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Jammu & Kashmir during the last two years;

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to strengthen infrastructure, teacher training and digital learning facilities in PM SHRI schools across the country to enable them to function as exemplar institutions, State/UT-wise including above said Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituencies and States;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to open more PM SHRI Schools in tribal dominated district like Palghar in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of children being benefitted under the said scheme in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has made any special provisions for the North-Eastern India and hilly States along with the aspirational districts of the country under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 23 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026 ASKED BY SHRI GODAM NAGESH AND SHRI KALI CHARAN SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "EXPANSION AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF PM SHRI SCHOOLS"

(a): Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) is a centrally sponsored scheme which aims to strengthen more than 14,500 schools from amongst the existing schools managed by Central Government/State/UT Government/local bodies. As per the PM SHRI guidelines, a maximum of two schools per block/Urban Local Body (ULB) are selected with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, be the exemplar schools, and also offer benchmarking leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. Till date, a total of 13,076 schools have been selected from 33 States/UTs along with KVS, NVS, and NCERT covering 8353 blocks/ULBs.

In alignment with the National Education Policy, 2020, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to saturate PM SHRI schools across the country including the States of Odisha and Karnataka with various components such as computer lab/ICT lab/smart classrooms, library with good furniture, internet facility, vocational skill education, guidance and career counselling, fully equipped integrated science lab/physics lab/chemistry lab/biology lab, playground with well-equipped sports facilities, school innovation council, youth and eco club for mission life, Building as Learning aid (BaLa) features and jaadui pitara for primary school children, 10 bagless days for students, child tracking software for tracking the children attendance, fully functioning handwashing facility and toilets, green school features etc.

(b): Under the PM SHRI scheme, a total of 13,076 schools have been selected from 33 States/UTs along with KVS, NVS, and NCERT. The State/UT/KVS/NVS/NCERT-wise number of schools selected under PM SHRI scheme including States of Odisha, Karnataka, Bihar, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Jammu & Kashmir, is attached as **Annexure-I**.

The criteria adopted by the Government for selecting the schools under the PM SHRI scheme are provided under "Selection Methodology (Page no. 13-22)" of the PM SHRI Framework, available at the link: https://pmshri.education.gov.in/assets/pdf/part1_pmshri.pdf.

The number of PM SHRI schools selected from the district of Darbhanga in Bihar and Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituencies of Nabarangpur in Odisha and Pali and Bhilwara in Rajasthan are as follows:

S.No.	District/Parliamentary Constituencies	Number of PM SHRI schools
1.	Darbhanganga	25
2.	Nabarangpur	45
3.	Pali	18
4.	Bhilwara	25

The district-wise number of PM SHRI schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in the state of Karnataka is attached as **Annexure II**. Further, the district-wise list of PM SHRI schools across the country may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pmshri.education.gov.in/state>.

(c): To improve infrastructure, all the PM SHRI schools are saturated with components such as BaLa feature and jaadui pitara, support at pre-school education, child friendly furniture, outdoor play materials etc. in primary and elementary schools and furniture, fully equipped integrated science lab/physics lab/chemistry lab/ biology lab, smart classrooms, computer lab/

ICT Lab, skill lab, playground with well-equipped sports facilities etc. for secondary and senior secondary schools.

Further, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to incorporate digital learning in PM SHRI schools by establishing ICT labs, smart classrooms and digital libraries along with digital educational content. Platforms like DIKSHA are being utilized to provide a repository of high-quality digital learning resources, enabling resource-sharing among educators and students.

Under the PM SHRI Scheme, strengthening of teacher training is done through District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs). There is financial provision of up to ₹3.00 lakh per DIET for capacity-building programmes of PM SHRI schools, along with assistance of up to ₹2,500 per teacher for training of subject teachers, principals, special educators, ICT teachers, and master trainers. School principals are trained in leadership, management, and competency-based pedagogical planning. Teachers are also trained on the Holistic Progress Card, school safety and security, mental health and well-being, first-level counselling, and integration of ICT in teaching-learning practices thereby enhancing overall teaching quality and school leadership in PM SHRI schools.

(d): Under PM SHRI scheme, a maximum of two schools per block/ULB are selected with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India. Further, a total of 23 PM SHRI schools have been selected from tribal dominated district of Palghar in Maharashtra. The district-wise details of PM SHRI schools including tribal dominated districts may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pmshri.education.gov.in/state>.

(e): The district-wise number of children being benefitted under PM SHRI scheme in the State of Rajasthan is attached as **Annexure III**.

(f): To ensure equal distribution of PM SHRI schools across the country including in North-Eastern India, hilly States and aspirational districts of the country, the guidelines of PM SHRI scheme prescribe selection of a maximum of two schools per block/ULB with an upper limit on the total number of schools across India.

Further, the funding pattern of the PM SHRI scheme is as per the prevalent pattern announced by Government of India from time to time. At present, the funding pattern is 90(Centre):10 (State) for North Eastern and Himalayan states and UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 23 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026 ASKED BY SHRI GODAM NAGESH AND SHRI KALI CHARAN SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "EXPANSION AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF PM SHRI SCHOOLS"

The State/UT/KVS/NVS/NCERT-wise details of number of schools selected under the PM SHRI scheme in the country are as follows:

S.No.	States/UTs/KVS/NVS/NCERT	Number of PM SHRI schools
1	A & N ISLANDS	16
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	935
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	93
4	ASSAM	382
5	BIHAR	836
6	CHANDIGARH	2
7	CHHATTISGARH	341
8	DNH & DD	7
9	DELHI	6
10	GOA	28
11	GUJARAT	463
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	199
13	HARYANA	250
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	396
15	JHARKHAND	363
16	KARNATAKA	585
17	LADAKH	37
18	LAKSHADWEEP	11
19	MADHYA PRADESH	799
20	MAHARASHTRA	860
21	MANIPUR	121
22	MEGHALAYA	65
23	MIZORAM	35
24	NAGALAND	49
25	ODISHA	762
26	PUDUCHERRY	12
27	PUNJAB	356
28	RAJASTHAN	639
29	SIKKIM	47
30	TELANGANA	794
31	TRIPURA	84
32	UTTARAKHAND	241
33	UTTAR PRADESH	1725
34	KVS	913
35	NVS	620
36	NCERT	4
	Total	13076

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The district-wise number of PM SHRI schools selected under PM SHRI scheme in the state of Karnataka is as follows:

S.No.	District	Number of PM SHRI schools
1	BAGALKOTE	32
2	BALLARI	19
3	BELAGAVI	56
4	BENGALURU RURAL	9
5	BENGALURU URBAN	16
6	BIDAR	13
7	CHAMARAJANAGARA	13
8	CHIKKABALLAPURA	16
9	CHIKKAMAGALURU	16
10	CHITRADURGA	15
11	DAKSHINA KANNADA	20
12	DAVANGERE	12
13	DHARWAD	19
14	GADAG	20
15	HASSAN	17
16	HAVERI	23
17	KALABURAGI	24
18	KODAGU	7
19	KOLAR	12
20	KOPPAL	20
21	MANDYA	12
22	MYSURU	21
23	RAICHUR	23
24	RAMANAGARA	11
25	SHIVAMOGGA	14
26	TUMAKURU	21
27	UDUPI	13
28	UTTARA KANNADA	25
29	VIJAYANAGAR	14
30	VIJAYAPURA	33
31	YADGIR	19
	Total	585

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 23 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2026 ASKED BY SHRI GODAM NAGESH AND SHRI KALI CHARAN SINGH, HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "EXPANSION AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF PM SHRI SCHOOLS"

The district-wise number of children being benefitted under PM SHRI scheme in the State of Rajasthan is as follows:

S.NO.	NAME OF DISTRICT	ENROLMENT
1	AJMER	5,575
2	ALWAR	7,676
3	ANUPGARH	2,975
4	BALOTRA	5,224
5	BANSWARA	10,090
6	BARAN	7,828
7	BARMER	7,164
8	BEAWAR	4,573
9	BHARATPUR	7,857
10	BHILWARA	7,499
11	BIKANER	7,027
12	BUNDI	5,635
13	CHITTORGARH	7,086
14	CHURU	9,063
15	DAUSA	9,159
16	DEEG	3,317
17	DHOLPUR	8,100
18	DIDWANA-KUCHAMAN	6,726
19	DUDU	1,788
20	DUNGARPUR	8,218
21	GANGANAGAR	4,490
22	GANGAPURCITY	3,375
23	HANUMANGARH	8,425
24	JAIPUR	11,300
25	JAISALMER	4,355
26	JALORE	3,718
27	JHALAWAR	8,395
28	JHUNJHUNU	7,432
29	JODHPUR	8,184
30	KARAULI	4,525
31	KEKRI	4,623
32	KHAIRTHAL-TIJARA	4,609
33	KOTA	6,646
34	KOTPUTLI-BEHROR	2,879
35	NAGAUR	4,988
36	NEEM KA THANA	4,724
37	PALI	9,513
38	PHALODI	4,566
39	PRATAPGARH	5,526
40	RAJSAMAND	5,880
41	SALUMBAR	3,752
42	SANCHORE	5,534
43	SAWAI MADHOPUR	2,906
44	SHAHPURA	3,348
45	SIKAR	7,340
46	SIROHI	4,307
47	TONK	7,797
48	UDAIPUR	9,414
	TOTAL	2,95,131

Source: UDISE+ 2024-2025

Note: Number of districts in the State since collection of UDISE+ 2024-2025 data has gone down and is currently 41 districts.
