

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 448
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026**

SHRESHTA SCHEME

**†*448. SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:
SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schools under Mode-I and Mode-II of the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA), district-wise in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of students selected under Mode-I and Mode-II of the said Scheme during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for SHRESHTA schools under Mode-I and Mode-II during such period, district and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand the SHRESHTA Scheme in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe dominated districts, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA
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SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI AND SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV
LANKE**

(a) & (b): The Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) being a Central Sector Scheme, funds are not allotted State/ Union territory and district-wise. Hence, data in respect of beneficiaries and fund distribution is maintained school/institution-wise, not State/UT and district-wise.

Under Mode-I and Mode-II of the Scheme, there is no school and institution empanelled/registered in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. Details of schools under Mode-I and institutions under Mode-II and number of students selected in these schools and institutions located in the various districts of State of Maharashtra during last three years are at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The details of funds allocated, released and utilized under Mode-I and Mode-II of SHRESHTA Scheme during last three years is at **Annexure II**.

The details of funds released to schools under Mode-I located in various districts of States/UTs is at **Annexure III**. The details of funds released to institutions under Mode-II located in various districts of States/UTs is at **Annexure IV**.

(d) & (e): The SHRESHTA Scheme of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is presently under revision in consultation with concerned stakeholders including Ministries and Departments. There is no such Scheme for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students being run by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in line with SHRESHTA.

Annexure I

This Annexure referred to in part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 448 due for answer on 24.03.2026

Details of schools under Mode-I and number of students selected in these schools located in the various districts of State of Maharashtra:

S.No.	Name of School	District	Number of students			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
1	Adarsh Sanskar Vidyalaya & Jr. College	Nagpur	-	01	06	07
2	Atma Malik International School	Ahmednagar	13	-	11	24
3	Sant Tukaram National Model School	Latur	16	18	16	50
4	Vagad Global School	Palghar	-	18	02	20
5	Smt. D G Agrawal Memorial School	Nandurbar	25	01	-	26
6	Hon. Sharad Pawar Public School	Nashik	16	12	-	28
7	Sanjay Ghodawat International School	Kolhapur	2	-	-	02
Total			72	50	35	157

*In rest 29 districts there are no private residential schools empaneled under Mode-I of SHRESHTA.

Details of institutions under Mode-II and number of students selected in these institutions located in the various districts of State of Maharashtra:

S.No	Name of Non-Governmental Organization / Voluntary Organizations	District	Number of students			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
1	Swami Chakradhar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Ahemadnagar	1181	49	00	1230
2	Chetana Shikshan Sanstha	Aurangabad	191	97	00	288
3	Chetana Shikshan Sanstha	Aurangabad	295	23	00	318
4	Shri Tambaveshwar Sewabhavisanstha	Beed	161	15	00	176
5	Mirabai Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Maharashtra	Beed	100	50	73	223
6	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Chandrapur	140	55	00	195
7	Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Dhule	60	73	83	216
8	Adarsh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Dhule	85	95	93	273
9	Jogai Mata Sanskrutik Samajik Shaikshanik Mandal	Dhule	81	00	00	81
10	Ujwal Rural Development Society	Dhule	100	00	00	100
11	Chadragiri Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Hingoli	69	113	100	282
12	Late Tehlaram Khurana Pratishthan	Hingoli	132	99	75	306
S. No.	Name of Non-Governmental Organization / Voluntary Organizations	District	Number of students			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
13	Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Prasarakmandal	Hingoli	75	90	00	165
14	Jyotiba Phule Seva Trust	Hingoli	135	84	75	294
15	Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Prasarak	Hingoli	24	89	00	113
16	Shri Swami Samartha Shikashan Sanstha	Kolhapur	33	58	50	141
17	Mahila Bahu Udeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Latur	50	97	00	147
18	Harisundar Mahila Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Latur	77	103	100	280
19	Harisundar Mahila Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Latur	49	117	00	166
20	Jagatjyotigraminbahhuuddeshiya S V S Sanstha	Latur	24	63	00	87
21	Bharat Multipurpose Education Society	Latur	51	76	00	127

22	Shri Sant Shiromani Manmath Swami Sikshan Prasarak Mandal	Nanded	199	125	69	393
23	Shubham Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Nanded	00	21	00	21
24	Jijamata Shikashan Prasarak Mandal	Osmanabad	128	64	82	274
25	Ahilyadevi Holkar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Udgir	Osmanabad	138	104	00	242
26	Shree Khandobaraya Sevabhavi Sanstha	Parbhani	89	116	100	305
27	Maharashtra Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Parbhani	60	115	100	275
28	Tirupati Balaji Sevabhavi And Education Sanstha	Parbhani	75	114	150	339
29	Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Parbhani	185	122	100	407
30	Shri Sadgurumauli Sevabhavi Santha	Parbhani	190	123	75	388
31	Prayas Education Society Purna Tq Purna	Parbhani	79	117	100	296
32	Tirupati Balaji Sevabhavi And Education Sanstha	Parbhani	85	168	99	352
33	Priyadarshani Shikshan Santha Koregaon,	Satara	69	00	00	69
34	Shri Gadagemaharaj Mission	Satara	156	61	00	217
35	Apang Mahila Mandal	Satara	150	50	00	200
36	Aai Tulja Bhavani Mahila Shikshan And Prashikshan Sanstha	Yavatmal	65	116	100	281
37	Kai Manji Naik Education Society	Yavatmal	116	00	00	116
38	Kai Nura Naik Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha	Yavatmal	100	00	00	100
Total			4997	2862	1624	9483

Annexure II

This Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 448 due for answer on 24.03.2026

Details of funds allocated and released under Mode-I and Mode-II of the SHRESHTA Scheme during last three years:

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year	Funds allocated	Funds disbursed
1	2022-23	89.00	51.12
2	2023-24	90.65	81.57
3	2024-25	110.00	109.98
Total		289.65	242.67

Annexure III

This Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question no. 448 due for answer on 24.03.2026

Details of funds released to schools under Mode-I located in various districts of States/Union territories during the last three years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	South Andaman	2.25	2.45	1.25	5.95
2	Andhra Pradesh	Cudapah	5.30	00	00	5.3
		East Godavari	00	00	9.00	9
		Sri Potti Shamulu Neilore	81.25	154.02	190.67	425.94
		Sri Satya sai dist	1.52	4.40	4.85	10.77
		Visakhapatnam	34.37	109.84	170.15	314.36
		Vizianagram	64.15	165.92	259.49	489.56
		West Godavari	22.41	96.34	195.07	313.82
3	Assam	Barpeta	7.40	00	00	7.4
		Kamrup	8	6	3.75	17.75
4	Bihar	Arwal	22.55	20.05	10.30	52.9
		Begusarai	10.72	00	00	10.72
		Gaya	54.50	13.24	12.72	80.46
		Jamui	20.50	00	00	20.5
		Muzaffarpur	122.79	63.27	39.55	225.61
		Nawada	00	5.78	3.30	9.08
		Patna	00	23.65	66.43	90.08
		Purnia	15	16.30	00	31.3
5	Chhattisgarh	Bemetara	00	00	25.50	25.5
		Bijapur	3.75	4.95	4.50	13.2
		Bilaspur	00	53.90	90.37	144.27
		Dantewada	4.75	1.25	1.25	7.25
		Durg	00	00	00	00
		Jagdalpur	17.90	18.50	00	36.4
		Kanker	12.50	5	12.63	30.13
		Korba	10.90	6.25	00	17.15
		Raigarh	24.20	76.40	116.47	217.07
		Raipur	16.65	15.30	17.12	49.07
S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	

		Rajnandgaon	63.85	93.20	117.50	274.55
6	Gujarat	Morbi	4.70	4.90	2.50	12.1
		Navsari	6.25	6.85	6.25	19.35
		Surat	6.25	10.08	26.15	42.48
		Vadodara	00	3	00	3
		Valsod	6.75	7.35	2.50	16.6
7	Haryana	Ambala	4.10	4.05	00	8.15
		Bhiwani	0.00	6.32	33.63	39.95
		Hissar	2.10	6.47	8.15	16.72
		Jind	6.75	16.55	11.65	34.95
		Kaithal	0.00	1.25	2.35	3.6
		Karnal	0.00	2.35	2.45	4.8
		Kurukshetra	4.95	3.80	1.25	10
		Mahendragarh	1.38	202.40	585.35	789.13
		Panchkula	6.74	3.30	0.00	10.04
		Panipat	0.00	39.33	83.22	122.55
		Sirsa	19.53	28.40	26.92	74.85
		Sonipat	12.50	11.64	8.82	32.96
		Yamuna nagar	0.00	34.50	82.75	117.25
		Mewat	4.12	1.25	0.00	5.37
8	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	22.87	33.82	48.37	105.06
		Kangara	0.00	3.85	7.30	11.15
		Kullu	5.59	8.48	3.95	18.02
		Manali	1.25	1.35	0.00	2.6
		Shimla	6.00	13.90	18.45	38.35
		Solan	6.92	6.00	8.00	20.92
9	Jharkhand	Latehar	4.77	2.41	2.70	9.88
		Bokaro	15.36	12.51	10.59	38.46
		Deoghar	2.34	3.72	2.48	8.54
		Giridih	20.64	6	12.53	39.17
		Koderma	5.25	7.20	7.55	20
		Lohardaga	0.00	0.00	0.00	00
		Palamu	78.41	38.86	54.05	171.32
		Khuti	2.44	0.00	0.00	2.44
10	Karnataka	Bidar	0.00	51.97	82.07	134.04
S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
		Raichur	14.27	2.48	2.48	19.23
		Yadgir	23.15	0.00	0.00	23.15
11	Kerala	Earnakulam	15.39	13.95	1.25	30.59
		Kannur	17.75	18.43	7.15	43.33
		Kollan	14.02	40.43	75.11	129.56
		Kottayam	54.77	82.39	69.74	206.9

		Malappuram	4.47	3.37	3.51	11.35
		Palakkad	33.06	62.37	56.04	151.47
		Pathanamthitta	28.67	31.68	16.25	76.6
		Tiruvananthapuram	26.45	27.80	53.15	107.4
		Thrissur	38.25	59.07	48.80	146.12
12	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	0.00	0.00	3.50	3.5
		Bhopal	47.47	91.77	83.95	223.19
		Chhatarpur	38.35	23.82	27.70	89.87
		Chhindwara	32.95	38.70	23.25	94.9
		Damoh	2.43	0.00	0.00	2.43
		Dewas	0.00	26.95	48.70	75.65
		Dhar	0.00	2.20	6.79	8.99
		Guna	18.50	7.50	5.00	31
		Gwalior	0.00	0.00	18.97	18.97
		Indore	0.00	36.58	60.52	97.1
		Jabalpur	50.50	58.28	28.45	137.23
		Katani	3.57	3.55	2.50	9.62
		Narmadapuram	0.00	5.94	9.75	15.69
		Rewa	0.00	1.10	3.57	4.67
		Satna	0.00	7.10	22.10	29.2
		Sidhi	4.67	3.55	2.50	10.72
		Vidisha	7.37	0.00	0.00	7.37
Shivpuri	19.53	19.95	14.40	53.88		
13	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	31.55	20.35	29.60	81.5
		Kolhapur	2.50	2.70	00	5.2
		Latur	18.65	39.70	49.60	107.95
		Nagpur	9.80	1.37	22.92	34.09
		Nandurbar	28.80	26.70	12.35	67.85
		Nashik	19.80	36.10	22.15	78.05
		Palghar	0.00	20.10	19.22	39.32
S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
		Washim	8.23	0.00	0.00	8.23
14	Orissa	Balangir	22.00	0.00	0.00	22
		Dhenkanal	19.20	0.00	0.00	19.2
		Ganjam	77.28	78.20	56.27	211.75
		kandhamal	7.25	0.00	0.00	7.25
		Kendrapara	0.00	1.34	1.25	2.59
		Keonjhar	6.05	4.90	4.66	15.61
		Khordha	0.00	3.84	3.80	7.64
		Malkangiri	11.20	1.25	0.00	12.45
		Nabarangpur	23.00	13.75	1.25	38
		Nvapada	16.50	3.75	3.75	24
		Raydada	9.95	6.25	8.89	25.09
Sambalpur	19.25	42	31.51	92.76		

15	Puducherry	Puducherry	8.52	9.80	5.00	23.32
16	Punjab	S.B.S Nagar	0.00	0.00	3.90	3.9
		Pathankot	0.00	2.75	2.70	5.45
		Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	0.00	0.00	4.67	4.67
		Rupnagar	4.25	12.10	15.10	31.45
		Mohali	16.00	33.40	28.87	78.27
17	Rajasthan	Alwar	8.50	35.05	48.55	92.1
		Banswara	10.00	22.55	19.10	51.65
		Bharatpur	45.70	81.92	138.05	265.67
		Bhilwara	4.75	3.80	1.25	9.8
		Bikaner	8.00	10.25	10.90	29.15
		Churu	2.00	15.12	20.63	37.75
		Sri Ganganagar	13.12	48.75	89.96	151.83
		Hanumangarh	2.45	37.10	146.15	185.7
		Jaipur	3.50	8.75	4.80	17.05
		Jhalawar	0.00	0.00	29.98	29.98
		Jhunjhunu	28.86	228.34	420.71	677.91
		Jodhpur	9.21	51.77	96.45	157.43
		Kota	65.74	169.20	164.24	399.18
		Nagaur	1.37	2.35	5.21	8.93
		Sikar	20.50	134.00	256.62	411.12
		Sirohi	13.46	4.10	12.55	30.11
S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
		Tonk	0.00	24.20	35.82	60.02
		Udaipur	27.30	59.25	43.16	129.71
18	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	17.50	13.10	16.50	47.1
		Dharmapuri	24.75	37.22	22.37	84.34
		Erode	5.34	7.00	2.35	14.69
		Kanchipuram	18.50	16.15	11.25	45.9
		Kanyakumari	9.26	11.15	4.88	25.29
		Krishnagiri	20.00	63.39	108.70	192.09
		Namakkal	41.97	64.40	60.78	167.15
		Nilgiris	1.25	1.25	0.00	2.5
		Ramanathapuram	12.25	2.70	3.08	18.03
		Sivanganga	0.00	9.00	9.30	18.3
		Tenkasi	1.24	1.27	0.00	2.51
		Thanjavur	2.00	2.20	2.50	6.7
		Tiruchirapalli	17.35	29.55	37.95	84.85
		Tirunelveli	21.17	24.62	28.14	73.93
		Tirupur	13.67	29.87	35.00	78.54
		Tiruvannamalai	11.82	32.98	29.55	74.35

		Virudhunagar	9.00	0.00	3.14	12.14
19	Telangana	Medchal	27.51	64.29	40.55	132.35
20	Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya	26.70	34.58	72.85	134.13
		Bahraich	28.83	23.50	40.55	92.88
		Balrampur	36.75	14.76	6.28	57.79
		Bulandshahr	0.00	72.87	63.05	135.92
		Chitrakoot	70.50	41.25	43.20	154.95
		Fatehpur	71.57	137.25	213.25	422.07
		Gautham Budh Nagar	32.79	86.84	108.01	227.64
		Ghaziabad	42.90	122.67	197.04	362.61
		Kanpur Nagar	8.25	7.10	2.50	17.85
		Kaushambi	0.00	0.00	15.70	15.7
		Lucknow	5.50	16.50	44.30	66.3
		Mathura	43.88	107.06	152.50	303.44
		Meerut	0.00	0.00	64.63	64.63
		Siddharth Nagar	46.43	65.52	101.67	213.62
		Varanasi	55.88	196.46	453.75	706.09
21	Uttarakhand	Almora	1.00	8.22	11.07	20.29
S. No	State/UT	District	Funds released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
		Dehradun	20.35	15.90	3.75	40
		Nainital	5.75	7.69	17.93	31.37
		Pauri Garwal	1.37	7.52	18.27	27.16
		Udham Singh Nagar	24.08	21.05	23.87	69
22	West Bengal	Purba Bardhaman	3.50	3.80	1.25	8.55
		Darjeeling	10.25	8.70	3.75	22.7
Total			2795.86	4915.06	7135.78	14846.7

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The details of funds released under Mode-II of the SHRESHTA Scheme in various districts of States/Union territories during the last three years:

(Rs.in Lakh)

S. No	State/UT	District	Fund released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
1	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	19.69	31.31	34.65	85.65
		Guntur	8.12	69.95	107.25	185.32
		West Godavari	17.50	34.05	46.20	97.75
		Krishna	7.00	1.40	0.00	8.4
2.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	7.67	0.00	55.16	62.83
3.	Haryana	Sonipat	3.01	0.00	42.39	55.4
4.	Karnataka	Bangalore Rural	0.00	19.80	33.00	52.8
		Gulbarga	6.25	0.00	82.95	109.2
		Bangalore Urban	5.08	30.61	0.00	65.69
		Chitradurga	8.75	86.9	98.45	244.1
		Mysore	6.25	41.05	46.20	113.5
		Ramanagaram	6.25	41.75	44.79	112.79
		Kalakeri Vijayapura	0.00	13.11	39.57	52.68
		Vijayapura	7.25	115.09	103.4	265.74
		Yadgir	7.06	38.69	46.20	101.95
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Chikkaballapur	5.46	13.07	24.15	42.68
		Gwalior	6.28	36.67	34.56	77.51
		Jabalpur	3.96	15.7	34.22	53.88
6.	Maharashtra	Ujjain	18.23	0.00	0.00	18.23
		Ahmednagar	30.15	15.24	4.18	49.57
		Aurangabad	39.97	20.57	5.06	65.6
		Beed	27.33	15.1	21.27	63.7
		Chandpur	10.25	12.93	3.37	26.55
		Dhule	70.95	61.47	107.86	240.28
		Hingoli	49.67	101.22	96.76	247.65
		Kolhapur	8.66	19.06	22.99	50.71
		Latur	47.89	105.57	73.02	226.48
7.	Orissa	Nanded	51.9	44.72	35.73	132.35
		Osmanabad	25.33	50.03	56.47	131.83
S. No	State/UT	District	Fund released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
		Parbhani	164.31	230.78	275.9	670.99
		Satara	81.55	26.95	9.00	117.5
		Yavatmal	18.00	27.82	46.5	92.32
7.	Orissa	Bhadrak	14.89	39.93	46.09	100.91
		Boudh	5.94	16.49	0	22.43
		Dhenkanal	44.04	85.13	82.75	211.92
		Khordha	55.23	92.90	46.2	194.33
		Naupada	47.25	62.35	16.16	125.76
		Rayagada	36.3	32.98	52.86	122.14

8.	Rajasthan	Bharatpur	3.79	17.46	29.43	50.68
		Bikaner	14.44	0.00	0.00	14.44
		Dausa	10.99	41.31	61.56	113.86
		Hanumangarh	12.35	32.65	52.89	97.89
		Jaipur	7.92	22.48	28.48	58.88
		Jodhpur	23.72	33.51	36.75	93.98
		Kota	101.46	128.79	138.3	368.55
		Sri Ganganagar	47.72	73.71	108.53	229.96
9.	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	21.87	0.00	0.00	21.87
		Thirukovilur (Kallakurichi)	98.04	0.00	0.00	98.04
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	24.41	13.96	4.37	42.74
		Amethi	45.44	78.84	87.64	211.92
		Ballia	62.74	87.77	23.71	174.22
		Barabanki	7.01	21.98	28.67	57.66
		Bareilly	8.25	20.27	6.68	35.2
		Chitrakoot	28.01	40.81	46.11	114.93
		Deoria	5.86	22.2	22.95	51.01
		Etah	23.1	33.42	36.58	93.1
		Firozabad	11.37	1.92	36.45	49.74
		Gonda	62.35	89.42	109.2	260.97
		Hardoi	177.77	254.48	284.65	716.9
		Kheri	34.62	35.1	46.2	115.92
		Lucknow	48.77	53.78	64.64	167.19
		Mau	24.67	53.41	49.94	128.02
11.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	9.71	34.26	46.86	90.83
S. No	State/UT	District	Fund Released			Total
			2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
12.	West Bengal	East Medinipur	4.44	0.00	0.00	4.44
		Hooghly	0.00	24.84	19.1	43.94
		Howrah	3.00	17.87	29.62	50.49
		Kolkata	6.85	19.23	6.34	32.42
		Maladh	10.5	14.3	3.60	28.4
13.	NCT of Delhi	North West	25.23	65.04	77.85	168.12
		North East	11.00	33.78	42.52	87.3
		South East	69.59	56.28	49.84	175.71
14.	Assam	Kamrup	15.64	0.00	0.00	15.64
		Nagaon	32.99	0.00	0.00	32.99
15.	Manipur	Imphal West	0.00	11.00	26.46	37.46
16.	Telangana	Jogulambha Gadwal	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.29
		Warangal Rural	26.38	32.47	43.45	102.3
17.	Meghalaya	Umploh East	21.66	0.00	0.00	21.66
Total			2317.37	3116.73	3524.68	8958.78