

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1520
ANSWERED ON – 09/02/2026**

PM SHRI Schools in Telangana

1520. Shri Arvind Dharmapuri:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of PM SHRI schools approved in the country and the criteria used for their selection particularly in Telangana district-wise;
- (b) whether learning outcomes and digital adoption in PM SHRI schools have improved as compared to non-PM SHRI schools or pre-upgradation baseline and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand PM SHRI School Scheme coverage in Telangana, especially in rural and aspirational districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) is a centrally sponsored scheme which aims to strengthen more than 14,500 schools across the country out of which 13,076 schools have been selected as PM SHRI schools from 33 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS/NCERT. Of these, 794 PM SHRI schools have been selected from State of Telangana. The district wise list of number of PM SHRI Schools in the State of Telangana 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” of the PM SHRI Framework, available at the link: https://pms shri .education.gov.in/assets/pdf/part1_pms shri.pdf.

(b): PM SHRI scheme has a provision to incorporate digital learning in PM SHRI schools by establishing ICT labs, smart classrooms, computer labs, internet facility 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.

Further, the data pertaining to learning outcomes of students of PM SHRI schools may be accessed at link: <https://dashboard.parakh.ncert.gov.in/en>.

(c) & (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 794 PM SHRI schools have been selected from State of Telangana out of which 654 PM SHRI Schools are from rural areas and 50 PM SHRI schools are from aspirational districts. The district-wise details of PM SHRI schools including rural and aspirational districts may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri .education.gov.in/state>.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1520 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "PM SHRI SCHOOLS IN TELANGANA"

The district wise list of number of PM SHRI Schools in the State of Telangana is placed below:

S.No.	Name of the district	Number of PM SHRI School
1	ADILABAD	24
2	BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	24
3	HANUMAKONDA	19
4	HYDERABAD	3
5	JAGITIAL	20
6	JANGOAN	15
7	JAYASHANKAR BHUPALAPALLY	8
8	JOGULAMBA GADWAL	22
9	KAMAREDDY	28
10	KARIMNAGAR	22
11	KHAMMAM	28
12	KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD	18
13	MAHABUBABAD	23
14	MAHABUBNAGAR	26
15	MANCHERIAL	25
16	MEDAK	31
17	MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI	25
18	MULUGU	11
19	NAGARKURNOOL	27
20	NALGONDA	43
21	NARAYANPET	19
22	NIRMAL	20
23	NIZAMABAD	40
24	PEDDAPALLI	16
25	RAJANNA SIRCILLA	16
26	RANGA REDDY	41
27	SANGAREDDY	44
28	SIDDIPET	33
29	SURYAPET	31
30	VIKARABAD	30
31	WANAPARTHY	21
32	WARANGAL	16
33	YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI	25
	Total	794