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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 457  
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**Schools Selected under PM SHRI Scheme**

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Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools selected under the PM-SHRI scheme (Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India) sanctioned, approved and made operational across the country including Ranga Reddy and Vikarabad districts of Telangana and State of Rajasthan including Dausa Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency since the launch;

(b) the criteria adopted for selection of schools under PM SHRI scheme in these districts and whether rural, tribal and educationally backward mandals of Vikarabad district along with priority to the tribal Lok Sabha Constituency of Dausa, Rajasthan have been adequately covered under the scheme;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned/released and spent/utilised and pending for infrastructure upgradation, modernization, smart classrooms, skill-based education and green infrastructure, teacher training and digital learning facilities in PM SHRI schools in these districts;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of PM SHRI schools on learning outcomes, enrolment and reduction of dropout rates in the said districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the progress made in implementing the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in PM SHRI schools along with the details of plans of the Government to develop other general schools also according to this model?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The centrally sponsored scheme of PM SHRI was approved by Cabinet on 7th September, 2022. Subsequent to the approval, a total of 13,076 PM SHRI schools have been selected from 33 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS/NCERT in seven phases of selection process. Further, a total of 41 and 30 PM SHRI schools have been selected from Ranga Reddy and Vikarabad districts of Telangana, respectively. Further, 639 PM SHRI schools have been selected from the State of Rajasthan out of which, as informed by the State, 17 PM SHRI schools are from the Dausa Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency. Further, the 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>.

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, 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://pms shri .education.gov.in/assets/pdf/part1\\_pms shri .pdf](https://pms shri .education.gov.in/assets/pdf/part1_pms shri .pdf).

(c): The amount of funds sanctioned and utilised in different activities eligible under PM SHRI scheme including infrastructure upgradation, modernization, smart classrooms, skill-based education and green infrastructure, teacher training and digital learning facilities in Ranga Reddy and Vikarabad districts of Telangana and State of Rajasthan including Dausa Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency, as informed by the States of Telangana and Rajasthan, are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)			
S.No.	Districts/Parliamentary Constituency	Funds sanctioned	Funds utilization
1	Ranga Reddy	38.59	22.27
2	Vikarabad	25.92	14.11
3	Dausa	3.49	2.44

(d): Dropout rate is the proportion of pupil from a cohort enrolled in a given level at a given school year who are no longer enrolled at any grade in the following school year. The data pertaining to enrolment of students may be accessed at link: <https://dashboard.udiseplus.gov.in/#/>. Further, the data pertaining to learning outcomes of students may be accessed at link: <https://dashboard.parakh.ncert.gov.in/en>.

(e): In alignment with the National Education Policy, 2020, PM SHRI scheme has a provision to saturate PM SHRI schools across the country with 21 NEP 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, 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. So far, PM SHRI schools have achieved 91% saturation under above mentioned components. These PM SHRI 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.

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