

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5765  
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

**Welfare of Scheduled Caste Students under Samagra Shiksha**

5765. Shri Kesineni Sivanath:  
Shri Bastipati Nagaraju:  
Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu:  
Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the welfare of Scheduled Caste (SC) students under the Samagra Shiksha scheme and each of its sub-components during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries including the number of SC beneficiaries under the said scheme and each of its components during the above said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the welfare of SC students under the PM SHRI Scheme during the above said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries including the number of SC beneficiaries under PM SHRI, during the above said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education is implementing the scheme of Samagra Shiksha, effective from 2018-19, for universalization of quality education throughout the country in coordination with the States and UTs. Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements. These plans are then appraised/approved by Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources. Based on the approved AWP&B, the Central Share under Samagra Shiksha is released to the respective State/UT in lumpsum.

The Samagra Shiksha scheme is implemented on the pillars of equity & access. As per the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, a minimum 20% of expenditure should be on SCs. As the percentage of SC students in each of the year is 22.99% (2021-22), 22.88% (2022-23), 22.96% (2023-24), 22.84% (2024-25), the expenditure on SC students is in the same proportion.

State/UT-wise details of funds approved and released under Samagra Shiksha Scheme including for SC students during last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. The scheme also reaches out to children belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) such as SC, ST, OBC and others. Further, NEP 2020 focuses on 'Equitable and Inclusive Education' which reverberates the idea that no child should be left behind in terms of educational opportunity because of their background and socio-cultural identities.

As per UDISE, the State/UT-wise details of total enrollment and Scheduled Caste (SC) enrollment in Govt. Schools from 2021-22 to 2024-25 are at **Annexure-II**.

(c): The centrally sponsored scheme of PM SHRI was approved by Cabinet on 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Subsequent to the approval, fund allocation and release began in FY 2023-24. State/UT-wise details of funds approved and released under PM SHRI scheme for all students including SC students from 2023-24 to 2025-26 are at **Annexure-III**.

(d): State/UT-wise details of total students and SC students enrolled in PM SHRI Schools during 2023-24 and 2024-25 are at **Annexure-IV**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5765 ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH, SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU, SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU AND SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO, HON'BLE MPs REGARDING WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS UNDER SAMAGRA SHIKSHA**

State/UT-wise details of funds approved and released under Samagra Shiksha Scheme during last five years

Sl. No.	Name of the State	(Rs. in Crore)									
		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26*	
		Funds Approved	Funds Released	Funds Approved	Funds Released	Funds Approved	Funds Released	Funds Approved	Funds Released	Funds Approved	Funds Released
1	A & N Islands	56.37	31.52	74.02	56.51	95.33	55.28	84.84	60.52	89.39	30.68
2	Andhra Pradesh	1348.54	683.01	1712.59	1503.59	1796.58	1289.41	1732.93	1240.11	1407.72	698.72
3	Arunachal Pradesh	442.16	279.96	533.7	252.29	596.01	475.03	644.47	575.85	783.23	311.04
4	Assam	1977.03	1561.56	2514.6	2080.86	2604.07	1810.47	2883.47	2026.77	3688.07	1920.11
5	Bihar	3827.55	3406.08	5018.87	3554.59	5021.33	4241.73	4991.23	4217.81	5896.57	2564.9
6	Chandigarh	100.24	108.04	124.23	109.79	132.14	116.36	137.21	118.58	148.1	84.27
7	Chhattisgarh	887.9	332.37	1138.33	828	1200.45	776.59	1267.79	830.66	1184.82	419.44
8	D&D and DNH	67.41	20.92	87.94	64.67	95.37	41.3	98.03	54.63	109.73	39.66
9	Delhi	315.21	145.88	377.27	221.94	377.84	146.09	566.33	385.39	552.45	243.61
10	Goa	18.61	11.02	29.86	29.86	30.78	18.75	24.27	16.34	27.71	20.39
11	Gujarat	1009.74	893.76	1371.21	1321.25	1334.74	1132.53	1601.74	1245.54	1435.2	909.3
12	Haryana	825.39	517.09	963.5	670.21	1015.03	578.8	1076.33	536.44	846.04	282.31
13	Himachal Pradesh	581.66	319.1	738.08	551.6	686.85	485.97	764.95	526.2	710.74	312.9
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1320.22	873.99	1650.6	364.97	1736.5	865.44	1721.6	823.49	1435.99	297.67
15	Jharkhand	900.18	858.97	1167.68	1154.52	1252.19	1104.93	1173.86	1074.44	1156.9	281.1
16	Karnataka	707.61	474.52	1004.94	861.52	954.43	828.09	936.55	868.3	1103.33	518.72
17	Kerala	252.22	225.13	348.47	178.16	343.34	141.66	428.89	0	452.05	92.41
18	Ladakh	100	57.18	123.49	14.89	191.59	52.23	200.99	140	226.31	79.31
19	Lakshadweep	5.73	2.16	7.87	4.33	5.75	1	7.42	3.06	8.81	3.11
20	Madhya Pradesh	2946.31	2292.8	3727.88	1939.29	3893.33	2981.51	4122.09	3434.71	3750.85	1460.76
21	Maharashtra	1013.7	693.03	1592.9	900	1348.01	1001.19	1438.59	1126.25	1431.83	538.61
22	Manipur	370.43	182.5	494.19	404.76	496.78	257.22	532.01	465.59	596.2	218.14
23	Meghalaya	305.84	271.71	375.15	375.15	404.96	394.18	398.83	362.83	406.59	144.74
24	Mizoram	225.6	179.68	323.08	142.68	360.87	274.14	297.99	216.52	332.24	86.51
25	Nagaland	218.09	137.34	281.05	281.04	333.63	231.25	284.39	211.41	360.2	179.87
26	Odisha	1453.34	1238.07	1841.08	1836.67	1963.77	1236.61	1934.8	1672.39	2139.56	1253.03
27	Puducherry	15.14	13.98	19.87	15.28	22.56	12.47	19.74	12.46	21.26	4.37
28	Punjab	543.53	501.27	719.06	605.05	718.66	331.12	708.78	678.13	861.12	561.87
29	Rajasthan	2730.2	2405.82	3452.2	2138.61	3592.34	3202.89	3865.53	3090.65	3345.68	916.44
30	Sikkim	122.49	100.12	151.76	107.19	168.92	132.61	156.61	122.74	166.42	43.03
31	Tamil Nadu	1649.96	1598.82	2117.6	2107.23	2127.65	1876.16	2153.15	0	1847.22	450.6
32	Telangana	880.61	553.28	1143.86	1142.51	1165.57	920.13	1162.72	988.79	1088.27	743.92
33	Tripura	318.2	226.93	387.41	286.73	440.75	341.33	451.8	420.03	507.42	242.83
34	Uttar Pradesh	5123.11	2044.97	6261.8	3819.75	6644.29	4276.45	6976.21	6264.79	5892.43	2036.4
35	Uttarakhand	672.63	320.84	844.44	704.39	727.68	440.57	883.71	646.78	735.38	230.21
36	West Bengal	1338.77	1309.74	1773.38	1522.04	1767.48	311.29	1745.8	0	1998.39	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34671.73</b>	<b>24873.18</b>	<b>44493.94</b>	<b>32151.94</b>	<b>45647.55</b>	<b>32382.79</b>	<b>47475.67</b>	<b>34458.21</b>	<b>46744.23</b>	<b>18220.96</b>

Source: PAB Minutes / PFMS / PRABANDH Portal

\*As on 30.01.2026

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The State/UT-wise details of total enrollment and Scheduled Caste (SC) enrollment in Govt. Schools from 2021-22 to 2024-25

Sl. No.	State/UTs Name	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Total	SC	Total	SC	Total	SC	Total	SC
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	51168	208	52059	378	48792	346	47459	376
2	Andhra Pradesh	4696207	1166873	4256013	1105146	4050116	1079019	3643083	993320
3	Arunachal Pradesh	233908	4816	205522	4710	187634	3830	170112	3402
4	Assam	5277671	478087	5151710	397876	5017578	403048	4841809	403286
5	Bihar	21989445	4773674	20359013	4281439	17466574	3722174	17159036	3551560
6	Chandigarh	165156	19018	164241	18241	155752	16023	148600	14491
7	Chhattisgarh	4262053	649005	4082523	607705	3947170	580858	3817949	561326
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	91026	1975	93770	1970	93333	1767	95700	1909
9	Delhi	2796676	364872	2776216	336416	2571404	299767	2469393	281710
10	Goa	42932	1357	42653	1314	41722	1349	41217	1419
11	Gujarat	5570875	358970	5511272	349616	5459151	339370	5368061	328292
12	Haryana	2602484	966830	2464486	909282	2230123	823549	2200067	807811
13	Himachal Pradesh	900749	297327	872058	287781	831845	274383	802146	265134
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1473368	133934	1454668	131054	1421643	128244	1393820	126026
15	Jharkhand	5242868	850211	4943098	770139	4843847	748665	4870352	745237
16	Karnataka	5445989	1340586	5327221	1327103	4985661	1250822	4734360	1190121
17	Kerala	1862020	227807	1854934	225942	1801570	222674	1717915	213436
18	Ladakh	29312	65	28667	95	26275	94	26542	83
19	Lakshadweep	13586	11	12587	91	12591	62	12325	60
20	Madhya Pradesh	9429734	1815288	9095629	1754764	8671760	1668377	8128161	1558517
21	Maharashtra	5853094	838937	5481157	772166	5325571	752751	5108544	719346
22	Manipur	216636	9523	212608	10967	203508	9960	208052	9807
23	Meghalaya	477232	4981	438863	9419	420993	6863	413681	5388
24	Mizoram	143345	821	135515	1815	129068	966	117866	803
25	Nagaland	170219	3382	156175	3033	141852	2902	137373	2760
26	Odisha	5255198	1082935	5267551	1087571	5209594	1076731	5046239	1048311
27	Puducherry	97368	25514	91295	23963	83737	22395	76995	20624
28	Punjab	3090436	1810930	2902536	1713401	2823581	1665186	2669459	1571530
29	Rajasthan	9912280	2408859	9250493	2273396	8381575	2093153	7782390	1976493
30	Sikkim	84411	7293	79597	8069	71839	6983	67063	6309
31	Tamil Nadu	5314845	1602379	5042026	1541224	4840034	1490691	4510632	1410955
32	Telangana	3303699	773100	3009212	723852	2779713	681998	2629488	652066
33	Tripura	542892	115452	524284	108878	508036	105528	488370	101565
34	Uttar Pradesh	19056651	6153924	18018332	5780797	15868581	5202090	14892455	4941346
35	Uttarakhand	980808	309482	942657	296672	870147	274798	794170	251595
36	West Bengal	16564139	4344386	15904276	4307102	15967829	4324520	14959027	4008814
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>143240480</b>	<b>32942812</b>	<b>136204917</b>	<b>31173387</b>	<b>127490199</b>	<b>29281936</b>	<b>121589911</b>	<b>27775228</b>

Source: UDISE+

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State/UT-wise details of funds approved and released under PM SHRI scheme for all students including SC students from 2023-24 to 2025-26

(Rs. in Crore)							
S. No.	States/UTs/ KVS/NVS	FY: 2023-24		FY: 2024-25		FY: 2025-26	
		Central Share Approved	Central Share Released (including SC beneficiary)	Central Share Approved	Central Share Released (including SC beneficiary)	Central Share Approved	Central Share Released (including SC beneficiary) (as on 24.03.2026)
1	A&N Islands	6.25	1.56	7.64	2.83	10.64	3.87
2	Andhra Pradesh	212.91	106.46	469.43	294.12	386.1	44.39
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16.85	4.21	50.33	33.87	47.29	12.45
4	Assam	114.71	57.36	297.92	142.36	195.86	74.9
5	Chandigarh	0.73	0.63	1.8	1.25	1.65	1.09
6	Chhattisgarh	39.47	19.74	120.85	37.35	118.07	16.27
7	DNH&DD	2.59	0.65	2.56	1.01	3.65	3.65
8	Goa	3.71	3.25	9.49	4.64	9.97	0.5
9	Gujarat	65.87	32.94	109.74	63.58	125.81	49.72
10	Haryana	51.16	25.58	135.3	56.1	115.04	14.9
11	Himachal Pradesh	NA	NA	135.35	135.35	145.62	33.24
12	Jammu & Kashmir	104.79	52.4	252.68	99.72	249.36	14.32
13	Jharkhand	NA	NA	155.23	38.81	228.87	28.42
14	Karnataka	30.17	26.39	150.86	62.78	226.15	37.18
15	Ladakh	8.08	4.04	26.66	11.91	21.22	21.22
16	Lakshadweep	4.36	1.09	6.77	0.72	7.35	7.35
17	Madhya Pradesh	131.99	44.53	261.84	145.33	368.01	61.47
18	Maharashtra	126.81	63.4	339.37	226.15	230.77	53.17
19	Manipur	35.27	17.64	82.89	37.83	65.94	19.6
20	Meghalaya	8.59	4.3	30.57	20.08	31.68	2.08
21	Mizoram	8.2	4.1	12	4.96	11.68	2.79
22	Nagaland	3.9	0.98	22.33	5.44	30.4	11.09
23	Odisha	NA	NA	261.02	130.51	511.19	77.17
24	Puducherry	2.35	2.06	6.52	3	5.66	0.31
25	Punjab	NA	NA	125.68	94.26	207.82	121.33
26	Rajasthan	98.36	24.59	270.5	118.69	261.57	65.01
27	Sikkim	20.35	10.18	31.06	15.11	26.73	15.98
28	Telangana	239.21	59.8	388.67	342.09	253.52	69.64
29	Tripura	23.61	11.8	51.67	38.45	38.73	7.16
30	Uttar Pradesh	242.99	121.5	402.68	246.86	377.63	116.83
31	Uttarakhand	65.62	57.42	117.09	58.6	134.16	27.88
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1668.9</b>	<b>758.6</b>	<b>4336.5</b>	<b>2473.76</b>	<b>4448.14</b>	<b>1014.98</b>

\*Note: NA- States had not onboarded the PM SHRI scheme in the aforesaid year.

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State/UT-wise details of total students and SC students enrolled in PM SHRI Schools during 2023-24 and 2024-25

S. No.	State	2023-24		2024-25	
		Total enrollment	SC Enrollment	Total enrollment	SC Enrollment
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	5827	11	9319	20
2	Andhra Pradesh	479817	137335	491452	152133
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21603	323	20514	299
4	Assam	231041	21452	233510	22694
5	Bihar	0	0	707205	114041
6	Chandigarh	4603	557	4864	520
7	Chhattisgarh	156856	21277	157941	21850
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	3618	135	4390	160
9	Goa	5088	62	5116	99
10	Gujarat	185820	11851	205990	13447
11	Haryana	155403	59526	156516	60093
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	67014	20614
13	Jammu And Kashmir	86876	9448	90606	9631
14	Jharkhand	0	0	223346	34038
15	Karnataka	206951	46214	207377	46087
16	KVS	1130512	229905	1122595	229026
17	Ladakh	2682	6	3242	7
18	Lakshadweep	5168	38	5996	34
19	Madhya Pradesh	454629	96526	440274	93452
20	Maharashtra	288344	43195	305210	45556
21	Manipur	29144	2106	38597	3237
22	Meghalaya	13457	168	16115	174
23	Mizoram	3775	35	4464	32
24	Nagaland	12628	275	13959	314
25	NVS	271382	53571	286256	67057
26	NCERT	0	0	3432	641
27	Odisha	0	0	387544	76719
28	Puducherry	7523	1500	6859	1337
29	Punjab	0	0	218434	121723
30	Rajasthan	313243	82232	295131	79126
31	Sikkim	17661	1650	19019	1748
32	Telangana	324295	89231	313221	87842
33	Tripura	36498	8325	37826	8828
34	Uttar Pradesh	647394	192743	631879	190085
35	Uttarakhand	78676	23430	83783	24879
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5180514</b>	<b>1133127</b>	<b>6818996</b>	<b>1527543</b>

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