

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 210
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

Vacant Post of Teachers in Bihar

†210. Shri Rajesh Ranjan:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the vacant posts of teachers and the lack of physical infrastructure in schools and higher educational institutions in Bihar particularly in Purnia, Katihar, Araria, Saharsa and Supaul districts;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes sanctioned and funds allocated by the Union Government for school education and higher education in the said regions during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is considering a special package for the Seemanchal - Koshi region to overcome backwardness in the implementation of the National Education Policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The subject 'Education' is in List-III (Concurrent List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and majority of the schools are under the administrative control of the respective State Government / UT Administration. Recruitment of teachers falls under the administrative control of the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

Number of teachers working in schools of all types of management in Bihar is as under:-

Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Total
171020	372687	14504	170734	728945

Source: UDISE+ Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+)

Details of approval of infrastructure under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Samagra Shiksha in Purnia, Katihar, Araria, Saharsa and Supaul Districts from 2023-24 to 2025-26 are given at Annexure- I.

Details of fund allocation under Samagra Shiksha for Purnia, Katihar, Araria, Saharsa and Supaul Districts, as informed by the State Government of Bihar, during the last three years, are given at Annexure-II.

The details of funds sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM USHA) for Purnia, Katihar, Araria, Saharsa and Supaul Districts are given at Annexure-III.

(c) & (d): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for various interventions. Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared for the States/UTs including Bihar based on their requirements and priorities. AWP&B is then appraised/approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources. Under the scheme *lump sum* funds are released to the States/UTs and further distribution of funds component-wise and district-wise is done by the respective States/UTs including Bihar. For the financial year 2026–27, AWP&B for ₹10,376.98 Crore has been approved by the PAB under Samagra Shiksha for the State of Bihar (including Seemanchal-Koshi region).

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Infrastructure approval under Samagra Shiksha from 2023-24 to 2025-26

	ARARIA		KATIHAR		PURNIA		SAHARSA		SUPAUL	
	Approval		Approval		Approval		Approval		Approval	
ITEMs	Physical	Amount (Lakh)	Physical	Amount (Lakh)	Physical	Amount (Lakh)	Physical	Amount (Lakh)	Physical	Amount (Lakh)
Additional Classroom	223	3669.80	164	3119.39	150	2314.98	193	2902.19	141	2206.92
Biology Lab	62	1098.02	54	956.34	136	2408.56	31	549.01	40	708.40
Boys Toilet	155	407.95	73	180.49	187	479.86	226	582.47	57	144.69
Chemistry Lab	62	1098.02	54	956.34	137	2426.27	31	549.01	40	708.40
Girls Toilet	139	380.62	126	307.98	157	428.34	252	667.86	97	256.74
Lab Equipment	185	185.00	162	162.00	406	406.00	93	93.00	122	122.00
Physics Lab	61	1080.31	54	956.34	133	2355.43	31	549.01	42	743.82
Science Lab	112	555.00	120	555.00	124	620.00	75	375.00	72	360.00
Grand Total	999	8474.72	807	7193.88	1430	11439.44	932	6267.55	611	5250.97

Source: PRABANDH (Project Appraisal Budgeting Achievements and Data Handling System)

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District wise fund allocation under Samagra Shiksha

Sl. No.	Name of District	Financial Year	Recurring (Rs. in Lakh)	Non-Recurring (Rs. in Lakh)	Total (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Purnea	2023-24	24722.73	2140.06	26862.79
		2024-25	22848.61	2816.16	25664.77
		2025-26	22855.75	13172.42	36028.17
2	Katihar	2023-24	21521.59	2058.55	23580.14
		2024-25	22215.60	1394.61	23610.21
		2025-26	21472.49	7102.75	28575.24
3	Araria	2023-24	21640.95	668.86	22309.81
		2024-25	21585.32	2653.85	24239.16
		2025-26	20464.59	9542.10	30006.69
4	Saharsa	2023-24	14936.78	432.96	15369.74
		2024-25	15098.34	2519.36	17617.70
		2025-26	14405.93	5382.96	19788.89
5	Supaul	2023-24	18097.72	537.72	18635.44
		2024-25	17272.76	3323.34	20596.10
		2025-26	16868.83	5210.20	22079.04
Total			296007.98	58955.89	354963.88

Source:- State Government of Bihar

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Funds sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored RUSA & PM USHA

Sl. No.	Name of College	District	Name of Scheme	Amount Sanctioned
1	Purnea College, Purnea	Purnea	RUSA	04 Crore
2	GLM College, Banmankhi	Purnea	RUSA	02 Crore
3	New Model Degree College, Katihar	Katihar	RUSA	12 Crore
4	New Model Degree College, Araria	Araria	RUSA	12 Crore
5	MHM College, Saharsa	Saharsa	PM-USHA	05 Crore
6	Araria College, Araria	Araria	PM-USHA	05 Crore

Source:- State Government of Bihar