

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2396
ANSWERED ON- 03.08.2026

PM POSHAN Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

2396. Shri Kesineni Sivanath:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of schools covered under the POSHAN scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether district level screening committees have been formed for monitoring of the scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of meetings held by the district level screening committee in a year in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of funds released by the Central Government for the implementation of the scheme during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Education is part of the Concurrent List of the Constitution and most of the Government Schools and School Boards are under the administration of the State Government and Union Territory (UT) Administrations. PM POSHAN Scheme is implemented in partnership with the State Governments and UT Administrations. The overall responsibility for providing hot and nutritious meal to all children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class 1) and classes I to VIII of Government and Government aided schools lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations.

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported the district wise total number of schools covered under the POSHAN scheme and the districts with District Steering cum Monitoring committees (SMC) and the number of meetings held by the SMC which is given at **Annexure**.

The Year-wise funds released by Government of India for the implementation of the scheme during the last five years to the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

S.No.	Financial Year (FY)	Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	2021-22	35731.48
2.	2022-23	36531.92
3.	2023-24	25342.88
4.	2024-25	23907.01
5.	2025-26	25026.64

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2396 FOR 03.08.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH REGARDING PM POSHAN SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

District-wise number of schools & Meetings in the State of Andhra Pradesh

S. No.	Name of district	Total no. of schools	Number of meetings held by the district SMC (2025-26)
1	Srikakulam	2534	5
2	Parvathipuram manyam	1485	4
3	Vizianagaram	1718	4
4	Visakhapatnam	580	2
5	Alluri Sitarama Raju	2679	1
6	Anakapalli	1396	2
7	Kakinada	1246	2
8	East Godavari	972	2
9	Konaseema	1551	2
10	Eluru	1709	2
11	West Godavari	1383	1
12	Krishna	1331	2
13	NTR	883	2
14	Guntur	1049	2
15	Palnadu	1503	3
16	Bapatla	1382	1
17	Prakasam	2293	1
18	SPSR Nellore	2490	2
19	Tirupathi	2208	1
20	Chittoor	2382	2
21	Annamayya	2092	1
22	YSR Kadapa	1924	2
23	Sri Satya Sai	1982	2
24	Anantapur	1675	1
25	Kurnool	1417	2
26	Nandyala	354	1