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PM SHRI Scheme in Himachal Pradesh

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the PM SHRI Scheme;
- (b) the number of schools selected under the PM SHRI Scheme in Chamba and Kangra district in Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) whether financial assistance is provided to the schools selected under the PM SHRI Scheme; 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. As of now, a total of 13,092 schools have been selected as PM SHRI schools from 33 States/UTs along with KVS/NVS/NCERT. These PM SHRI schools 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. They provide leadership in their respective regions in providing high-quality education in an equitable, inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children and makes them active participants in their own learning process as per the vision of NEP 2020.

(b): Under PM SHRI scheme, a total of 19 PM SHRI schools including 3 Central Government schools (2 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 1 Navodaya Vidyalaya) have been selected from the district of Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. Further, a total of 36 PM SHRI schools including 6 Central Government schools (5 Kendriya Vidyalayas and 1 Navodaya Vidyalaya) have been selected from the district of Kangra in Himachal Pradesh. The details of PM SHRI schools may be accessed on the website of PM SHRI scheme at the link: <https://pms shri.education.gov.in/state>.

(c) & (d): The PM SHRI scheme was approved on 7th September, 2022 and for the State of Himachal Pradesh, the release of funds started in FY 2024-25. The details of funds allocated and released to the State of Himachal Pradesh under the PM SHRI scheme since its onboarding is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Financial Year (FY)	Approved PAB outlay	Central Share of Approved PAB outlay	Total Central Share Released
2024-25	150.39	135.35	135.35
2025-26	161.80	145.62	68.85
2026-27	126.55	113.89	5.67 (as on 15.07.2026)
