

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1739**  
ANSWERED ON- 10.03.2025

**QUALITY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN UP**

1739. Shri Rajeev Rai:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government to improve quality of education at primary level along with the augmentation of infrastructure in primary schools in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for each scheme during the year 2023-24 and the current year scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of primary schools provided with the internet infrastructure/facility in the country till date, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): **Samagra Shiksha**- The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme treats school education holistically, without segmentation from pre-primary to class XII and is in accordance with Sustainable Development Goal for Education (SDG-4). The scheme provides support for the implementation of the RTE Act.

The Scheme is aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and aims to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for providing various facilities to the children for implementing the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 as also for implementation of various provisions of Samagra Shiksha Scheme which include free uniform to eligible children at elementary level, free textbooks at elementary level, development of primers/textbooks for tribal language, teaching learning materials.

Also, under the Scheme financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for Universalization of School Education including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, development/strengthening of school infrastructure in northern border areas under Vibrant Village Programme, reimbursement under RTE Act, various qualitative components,

strengthening of teacher education and strengthening of DIETs/BRCs/CRCs, provision of ICT and digital interventions.

Samagra Shiksha Scheme supports creation of infrastructure and basic facilities for students in Government Schools. In this regard, Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education at the beginning of every year. These plans are then appraised/approved by PAB in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the Scheme and availability of budgetary resources.

**PM POSHAN** - The Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is one of the foremost rights based Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Under the Scheme, one hot cooked meal is served to students studying in Bal Vatika and Classes I-VIII in Government and Government aided Schools on all school working days. The PM POSHAN Scheme aims to improve the nutritional status of children, to encourage poor children belonging to disadvantaged sections to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities and also to provide nutritional support to children of elementary stage in drought affected areas during summer vacation and during disaster times.

**PM SHRI** - PM SHRI schools are set up by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. These schools are to showcase all the initiatives of National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. PM SHRI scheme has a provision to equip PM SHRI schools with science labs, ICT-enabled smart classrooms, library, furniture and playground. Further, digital learning tools like smart boards supports modern, technology-driven education. Efforts like the introduction of LED lighting, composting facilities, and medicinal gardens create eco-friendly "green schools."

The PM SHRI scheme aims to enhance educational quality, infrastructure, and student outcomes in PM SHRI schools. Regular teacher capacity-building programs, including training of Principals, teachers, and special educators, are to be conducted to enhance pedagogical skills. Competency-based assessments and the introduction of holistic report cards ensure a well-rounded evaluation of students. To enhance infrastructure, PM SHRI Scheme has a provision to equip PM SHRI Schools with science labs, ICT-enabled smart classrooms, library, furniture and playground. Further, Atal Tinkering Labs, and digital learning tools like smart boards supports modern, technology-driven education. Efforts like the introduction of LED lighting, composting facilities, and medicinal gardens create eco-friendly "green schools".

(b): The details of funds allocated, released and utilized for each scheme during the year 2023-24 and the current year scheme-wise and State-wise are attached as Annexure-I.

(c): Under Samagra Shiksha, the percentage of primary schools covered under internet facility, State-wise, is attached as Annexure-II.

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# ANNEXURE I

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI RAJEEV RAI REGARDING "QUALITY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN UP"

The State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized for Samagra Shiksha Scheme for FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2023-24			2024-25		
		Proposed Central Releases as per PAB	Central Release upto 31.3.2024 as per PFMS	Expenditure including State share as per PFMS	Proposed Central Releases as per PAB	Central Release as on 5.3.2025 as per PFMS	Expenditure including State share as per PFMS as on 05.03.2025
(₹ in lakhs)							
1	A & N Islands	8689.60	5527.59	3205.53	8484.17	3931.31	4193.68
2	Andhra Pradesh	175852.87	128940.79	265099.90	172741.31	49615.23	136685.97
3	Arunachal Pradesh	57658.75	47503.50	80559.25	57658.74	27481.60	52345.50
4	Assam	257810.22	181047.53	231395.71	257810.22	141584.26	199993.66
5	Bihar	499123.47	424173.10	563593.37	499123.47	298535.35	457148.58
6	Chandigarh	13213.99	11636.46	4952.41	13720.64	11858.37	9784.46
7	Chhattisgarh	115785.13	77659.06	146607.40	121112.26	47964.14	87170.53
8	Dadra & N. Haveli Daman & Diu	9537.23	4130.25	1792.84	9802.68	3905.46	3946.58
9	Delhi	36892.00	14608.83	34695.30	41104.35	15739.16	20407.36
10	Goa	2426.75	1875.43	5061.75	2426.79	1523.82	3789.80
11	Gujarat	131673.49	113253.16	211023.35	159843.72	84764.45	127082.27
12	Haryana	101074.32	57880.25	93238.02	107632.86	26751.36	72324.71
13	Himachal Pradesh	67218.82	48596.96	81863.34	75850.32	33673.31	41918.54
14	Jammu & Kashmir	172160.13	86543.89	110656.30	172160.13	41156.89	87232.25
15	Jharkhand	117386.04	110493.28	218092.48	117386.04	77385.06	171264.74
16	Karnataka	92274.51	82808.79	157895.46	92274.51	44119.81	70352.89
17	Kerala	32883.07	14165.74	43114.55	42091.42	0.00	20387.45
18	Ladakh	18248.71	5222.63	2308.69	18570.84	13999.80	7426.06
19	Lakshadweep	575.47	100.05	60.42	741.78	306.10	209.61
20	Madhya Pradesh	384207.16	298151.13	470342.61	384207.15	278367.12	427460.29
21	Maharashtra	131743.28	100119.10	237276.54	132189.99	76911.77	171489.70
22	Manipur	48304.51	25721.89	45116.18	48304.51	21182.89	30182.30
23	Meghalaya	39882.72	39418.22	66092.91	39882.71	26311.88	53332.42
24	Mizoram	34428.64	27414.06	33846.24	29418.87	21651.76	34438.55
25	Nagaland	31427.55	23125.34	30261.64	28439.24	10440.35	21039.56
26	Odisha	189520.26	123660.69	285910.35	189520.26	114818.73	225523.05
27	Puducherry	1974.29	1247.38	2643.84	1974.29	752.46	1957.14
28	Punjab	70878.25	33111.65	89647.34	70878.25	48952.82	87600.79
29	Rajasthan	356025.26	320289.45	506121.57	356025.27	136462.33	335710.33
30	Sikkim	15973.43	13260.50	11326.54	15337.00	5094.74	8796.22
31	Tamil Nadu	209076.76	187615.54	287638.01	215159.61	0.00	92717.80
32	Telangana	114834.56	92012.79	175403.52	114834.55	65484.28	115119.05
33	Tripura	41494.43	34132.90	37163.53	41494.45	31120.86	37979.46
34	Uttar Pradesh	657874.63	427645.15	842877.61	697126.18	448740.44	645619.08
35	Uttarakhand	68630.37	44056.91	70752.51	87712.68	34400.40	51852.95
36	West Bengal	174579.85	31129.40	194126.52	174579.86	0.00	155568.40
	Total	4481340.50	3238279.38	5641763.54	4597621.12	2244988.31	4070051.73

The State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized for PM SHRI Scheme for FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 are as follows:

(₹ in lakhs)

S. No.	States/UTs	FY 2023-24				FY 2024-25			
		Total Approved fund	Central share approved	Central share released to State	Fund utilized (Central share + State share)	Total Approved fund	Central share approved	Central share released to State	Fund utilized (Central share + State share)
1.	A&N Islands	625.30	625.30	156.32	58.60	5.27	5.27	283.09	202.55
2.	Andhra Pradesh	35485.80	21291.48	10645.72	8142.44	701.65	420.99	17676.64	20642.16
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1873.06	1685.75	421.43	472.15	49.55	44.59	2160.43	1818.49
4.	Assam	12746.60	11471.94	5735.97	3779.22	296.28	266.65	8416.43	9475.45
5.	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6.	Chandigarh	72.95	72.95	63.83	49.40	1.77	1.77	80.52	79.11
7.	Chhattisgarh	6579.68	3947.81	1973.91	2037.19	180.7	108.42	3735.18	2245.02
8.	DND-DNH	259.81	259.81	64.96	39.11	1.5	1.5	50.71	55.83
9.	Goa	618.94	371.36	324.94	320.72	15.24	9.144	307.78	469.01
10.	Gujarat	10979.03	6587.42	3293.71	2417.16	145.84	87.5	3614.89	6757.13
11.	Himachal Pradesh	0*	0*	0*	0*	150.39	135.35	6767.55	3379.43
12.	Haryana	8526.76	5116.06	2558.02	2371.01	199.01	119.4	2736.06	5771.47
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	11643.76	10479.38	5239.70	2862.79	246.73	222.05	9971.96	6820.68
14.	Jharkhand	0*	0*	0*	0*	258.72	155.23	3880.8	0.00
15.	Karnataka	5029.50	3017.70	2640.48	2126.49	248.42	149.05	3139.87	3538.00
16.	Ladakh	808.54	808.54	404.27	316.99	23.86	23.86	524.89	494.37
17.	Lakshadweep	436.15	436.15	109.04	12.03	4.12	4.12	0	87.87
18.	Madhya Pradesh	21999.37	13199.62	4453.06	3527.23	329.09	197.45	10314.06	15964.11
19.	Maharashtra	21135.18	12681.11	6340.55	6005.76	504.63	302.77	7099.85	11549.52
20.	Manipur	3919.12	3527.21	1763.60	1858.77	81.79	73.611	2045.67	2098.88
21.	Meghalaya	955.13	859.62	429.81	217.31	30.94	27.84	1244.18	879.34
22.	Mizoram	911.51	820.36	410.18	216.94	11.27	10.14	234.75	151.40
23.	Nagaland	434.17	390.75	97.70	78.99	23.38	21.04	0	29.76
24.	Odisha	0*	0*	0*	0*	435.03	261.02	6525.46	4005.38
25.	Puducherry	391.77	235.06	205.67	192.37	10.61	6.36	199.66	411.56
26.	Punjab	0*	0*	0*	0*	209.46	125.67	6283.85	6537.41
27.	Rajasthan	16394.95	9836.97	2459.24	2634.01	366.76	220.05	5937.03	8308.70
28.	Sikkim	2261.68	2035.51	1017.76	1082.67	28.08	25.27	1510.51	758.62
29.	Telangana	39869.33	23921.60	5980.41	2242.99	447.64	268.58	14797.4	18025.75
30.	Tripura	2623.77	2361.39	1180.69	733.75	46.2	41.58	1920.64	2555.78
31.	Uttarakhand	7291.42	6562.28	5741.97	3140.43	124.19	111.77	3185.12	4705.78
32.	Uttar Pradesh	40498.43	24299.06	12149.53	11057.82	513.36	308.01	14619.35	18854.39
Total		254371.71	166902.19	75862.47	57994.34	5691.48	3756.06	139264.33	156672.95

\*States had not onboarded the scheme

The State-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized for PM POSHAN Scheme are as follows:

(₹ in lakhs)

S. no.	States/UTs	PAB Approval	Released	Utilization	PAB Approval	Released as on 05.03.2025
		2023-24			2024-25	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	33137.14	25342.88	29901.66	31199.44	16022.44
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2952.84	2573.12	2790.04	2748.33	1939.97
3.	Assam	72772.90	59594.79	60594.58	88230.65	45812.90
4.	Bihar	135565.68	92323.54	130154.87	139757.83	48428.18
5.	Chhattisgarh	34161.24	24313.65	29132.34	35421.26	21315.62
6.	Goa	1875.27	1832.31	1875.27	1878.92	1955.94
7.	Gujarat	51988.80	37785.29	48182.94	51707.06	23187.70
8.	Haryana	18911.17	16089.74	15546.31	17471.35	7508.56
9.	Himachal Pradesh	10873.62	9435.53	9525.17	10103.60	6587.01
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	14735.90	13680.88	13091.14	15323.89	7588.30
11.	Jharkhand	39799.50	34202.20	35003.68	37052.50	25543.78
12.	Karnataka	57261.41	55973.07	54702.00	60513.47	28366.13
13.	Kerala	30321.03	24901.32	24702.67	28153.17	9694.54
14.	Madhya Pradesh	63826.57	63404.21	55869.12	59788.58	58277.06
15.	Maharashtra	109955.50	79372.10	66317.52	132919.97	42744.56
16.	Manipur	3026.08	2459.64	3175.07	5233.19	849.81
17.	Meghalaya	10456.04	10186.01	10048.24	10082.63	9656.35
18.	Mizoram	2513.03	2407.96	2388.21	2396.40	1413.26
19.	Nagaland	2365.92	2250.44	2280.47	2175.06	1018.91
20.	Orissa	56874.05	51937.63	50745.83	52816.85	22124.62
21.	Punjab	22672.50	19988.62	18398.75	22465.71	11103.21
22.	Rajasthan	80006.45	31727.94	80535.00	59312.79	28186.72
23.	Sikkim	950.22	801.45	829.41	814.13	572.17
24.	Tamil Nadu	47904.29	39852.49	44619.85	44303.06	32422.39
25.	Telangana	20376.25	14550.92	12896.25	16746.80	7388.04
26.	Tripura	6541.91	4434.26	5834.36	5850.01	3075.64
27.	Uttarakhand	13075.21	11482.42	10873.07	13533.06	7133.97
28.	Uttar Pradesh	164625.06	100659.56	118721.00	137615.33	86127.59
29.	West Bengal	126707.81	-	-	112715.65	-
30.	A&N Islands	460.26	505.97	380.12	473.12	347.62
31.	Chandigarh	1299.27	639.40	589.52	1201.05	1196.21
32.	D&N Haveli	1065.10	807.92	1044.48	1147.93	858.57
33.	Daman & Diu					
34.	Delhi	12142.65	8370.83	11703.99	14452.82	8998.96
35.	Lakshadweep	125.88	95.39	121.45	138.02	204.49
36.	Ladakh	433.43	504.21	501.32	2090.45	170.30
37.	Puducherry	588.25	634.04	490.75	545.15	402.62
	Total	1252348.23	1798688.18	953566.45	1218379.23	568224.14

**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1739 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI RAJEEV RAI REGARDING "QUALITY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN UP"**

The percentage of primary schools covered under internet facility, State-wise, is as follows:

<b>State/UT/India</b>	<b>% Of Primary Schools with Internet Available</b>
<b>India</b>	43.5
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26.3
Andhra Pradesh	91.8
Arunachal Pradesh	17.1
Assam	43.4
Bihar	9
Chandigarh	92.9
Chhattisgarh	58.7
Dnh & Dd	99.4
Delhi	100
Goa	80.9
Gujarat	94.7
Haryana	45
Himachal Pradesh	33.7
Jammu & Kashmir	40.8
Jharkhand	48.1
Karnataka	32.3
Kerala	87.6
Ladakh	44.9
Lakshadweep	100
Madhya Pradesh	31.9
Maharashtra	57.9
Manipur	16
Meghalaya	19.4
Mizoram	15.7
Nagaland	47.1
Odisha	78.5
Puducherry	100
Punjab	51.1
Rajasthan	53.4
Sikkim	34.9
Tamilnadu	99.1
Telangana	15.9
Tripura	24.1
Uttar Pradesh	30.8
Uttarakhand	63.9
West Bengal	6.4

**Source-UDISE+ 2023-24**

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