

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2483**  
ANSWERED ON – 03/08/2026

**Allocation of Funds under Samagra Shiksha Scheme in Gujarat**

†2483. Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated and utilised under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme in the State of Gujarat particularly in the Dahod Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency in Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of new school buildings, smart classrooms and toilets constructed for girls under the said Scheme in the said Constituency;
- (c) the special measures taken by the Government to reduce the drop-out rate among tribal students in the said Constituency; and
- (d) whether any proposal regarding the upgradation of schools in the said Constituency is pending with the Government and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, details of funds allocated, released and utilized in Gujarat, including Dahod district, during the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

| Year    | Centre Share Allocated | Centre Share Released | Expenditure including State Share |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2023-24 | 1316.73                | 1130.73               | 2110.23                           |
| 2024-25 | 1598.43                | 1243.92               | 2199.83                           |
| 2025-26 | 1407.15                | 1396.73               | 1883.21                           |
| 2026-27 | 1374.35                | *                     | 747.76                            |

\*Opening balance as on 01.04.2026 is 616.82 Crore.

Source: PAB Minutes/ Utilization Certificate /PFMS SNA 01 Report

As informed by the state, the details of funds allocated and utilized under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme for Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

| Year                       | Fund Allocation | Fund Utilized |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2023-24                    | 146.99          | 97.05         |
| 2024-25                    | 122.60          | 96.98         |
| 2025-26                    | 122.40          | 80.99         |
| 2026-27<br>(upto June, 26) | 114.98          | 29.25         |

(b): As informed by the state, 2419 class rooms, 6219 Smart Classes and 428 toilets for girls were approved since 2023-24 to till date for Dahod Lok Sabha constituency.

(c): Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropout and increase enrolment in Government schools including among tribal students, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to Senior Secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure including toilets, setting up and up gradation and setting up of residential schools/hostels like NSCBVs, (KGBVs), hostels under PM-JANMAN and DAJGUA, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, special training for age-appropriate admission of Out of School Children(OoSC),seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, providing free text books and free uniform, transport/escort facility, etc, financial assistance/grant is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.

Further, to reduce the drop out among the tribal students in the Constituency, total 11 seasonal hostels were approved by the state government in the Dahod district. Since 2023-24, number of children benefitted from the different measures taken by the state to reduce dropout in Dahod district are as under:

| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <b>Special Training for out of school children</b> | <b>Transport Facility</b> | <b>Seasonal Hostel for migrant Family Children</b> | <b>Residential Hostel for migrant Family children</b> | <b>KGBV Facility provided to girls</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Beneficiaries</b> | <b>16066</b>                                       | <b>39799</b>              | <b>5850</b>                                        | <b>1400</b>                                           | <b>10853</b>                           |

Besides the above, under PM POSHAN, hot cooked mid-day meal is served to children studying in Balvatika to class 8 in government/government aided schools on all school working days.

(d): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. The annual plans under Samagra Shiksha are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements including upgradation of schools and priority and this is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). These plans are then appraised and approved by Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme. In PAB 2026-27, ten (10) Upper primary schools were approved for upgradation up to secondary level.

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