

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. – 301
ANSWERED ON 10/08/2026

**UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN AND SAMAGRA
SHIKSHA IN TELANGANA**

*301. Shri Madhavaneni Raghunandan Rao:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the State Government of Telangana under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and its successor programme, Samagra Shiksha, since 2014, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for the establishment of additional Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries covered under PM POSHAN in Telangana during the last five years along with the measures taken by the Government to improve the quality and nutritional standards of meals provided under the scheme?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) to (C) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 FOR REPLY ON 10.08.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO REGARDING "UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN AND SAMAGRA SHIKSHA IN TELANGANA"

(a): Details of funds approved and released by the Central Government, and utilized by the State Government of Telangana, under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Samagra Shiksha, since 2014-15, year-wise, are at **Annexure.**

(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States/Union Territories (UTs) for various interventions including Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs). Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States/UTs, including Telangana, based on their requirements and priorities. AWP&B is then appraised/approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB), in consultation with the States / UTs, as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources. 736 KGBVs have been approved for the State of Telangana including 26 KGBVs in Medak district.

(c): '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 Governments / Union Territory (UT) Governments / Administrations. The Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is implemented in partnership with the State Governments / UT Governments/ Administrations. Overall responsibility of providing hot and nutritious meal to all children studying in Balvatika and Classes I to VIII in Government and Government-aided schools lies with the State Governments / UT Governments /Administrations.

Under PM POSHAN scheme, one hot cooked meal is provided to all eligible children on all school working days. As per the provisions of National Food Security Act, 2013 and the guidelines of the scheme, prescribed nutritional and food norms are as follows:-

Item	For Children of Primary Classes	For Children of Upper Primary Classes
A. Nutritional Norms (Per child per day)		
Calorie	450	700
Protein	12 gms	20 gms
B. Quantum of Food Norms (Per child per day)		
Food Grains	100 gms	150 gms
Pulses	20 gms	30 gms
Vegetables	50 gms	75 gms
Oil & Fat	5 gms	7.5 gms
Salt & condiments	As per need	As per need

As informed by the State Government of Telangana, number of beneficiaries covered under PM POSHAN in Telangana during the last five years, year-wise, are as under:

SL. NO.	Year	Number of Beneficiaries
1	2021-22	17,90,747
2	2022-23	21,05,268
3	2023-24	18,88,988
4	2024-25	15,75,209
5	2025-26	14,49,608

As informed by the State Government of Telangana, following measures have been taken to improve the quality and nutritional standards:

- Supply of fine rice to all eligible students.
- Provision of eggs three times a week.
- Introduction of Ragi Java three times in a week.
- Regular quality monitoring and inspections by State, District and Mandal level officers.
- Periodic food safety, hygiene and sanitation inspections in schools.
- Training and capacity building of Cook - cum - Helpers.
- Timely supply of food grains and cooking cost under PM POSHAN.
- Continuous monitoring through PM POSHAN MIS and field - level supervision

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO REGARDING "UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN AND SAMAGRA SHIKSHA IN TELANGANA"

Details of funds approved and released by the Central Government, and utilized by the State Government of Telangana, under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Samagra Shiksha, since 2014-15, year-wise

(Rs. in Crore)

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan				
S.no	Year	Central Share Approved	Central Share Released	Funds Utilised (Central Share + State Share)
1	2014-15	1273.29	814.06	1044.26
2	2015-16	1000.40	217.76	688.07
3	2016-17	1112.22	417.76	1245.82
4	2017-18	1317.02	442.44	742.59
Samagra Shiksha				
S.no	Year	Central Share Approved	Central Share Released	Funds Utilised (Central Share + State Share)
1	2018-19	769.23	688.4	1085.61
2	2019-20	1095.24	1095.24	1340.98
3	2020-21	880.61	348.07	1061.92
4	2021-22	880.61	553.27	953.97
5	2022-23	1143.85	1142.41	1649.51
6	2023-24	1165.57	920.12	1754.03
7	2024-25	1162.71	988.78	1691.40
8	2025-26	1124.21	1086.41	1820.15

Source: Project Approval Board Minutes, PFMS (Public Financial Management System) and PRABANDH (Project Appraisal, Budgeting, Achievements and Data Handling System)
