

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3213
ANSWERED ON - 29/03/2023**

Upgradation of Government Schools in Uttarakhand

3213 # **Dr. Kalpana Saini:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any concrete steps are being taken by Government to upgrade the Government schools of Uttarakhand and equip them with all the facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allotted to the State of Uttarakhand during the last three years under the said scheme, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c) The Government of India launched Samagra Shiksha an integrated scheme for school education w.e.f. 2018-19, as an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

The scheme provides support inter-alia for establishment of new schools by up-gradation of upper primary schools to secondary schools and up-gradation of secondary schools to senior secondary schools and, thus, for establishment of composite schools. The scheme also supports strengthening of infrastructure of existing schools which includes provision of funds for new school buildings, additional classrooms, science laboratories, libraries, computer rooms, art and culture rooms, drinking water facilities, boys' toilets, separate girls' toilets, Children with Special Needs (CwSN) toilets etc., as per the gaps identified under UDISE+.

Under Samagra Shiksha scheme, the States and UTs prepare their Annual Work Plan proposal as per their requirements, which are appraised & viable proposals are approved by the Project Approval Board as per guidelines of the scheme, in consultation with the respective States/UTs. Till 2022-23, 1218 New Primary Schools, 1336 Schools for upgradation to upper primary, 281 New Secondary schools, 10141 Additional Class rooms, 6737 Drinking Water, 7460 Ramps, 5445 Boys Toilet, 16627 Girls Toilet, 460 Science Lab, 662 Art/Craft Room, 634 Library Rooms, 487 Computer Room etc. have been approved in the State of Uttarakhand.

The outlay approved and central share released to Govt. of Uttarakhand under Smagara Shiksha during the last 3 years is as under:-

| Rs. in lakh | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Year | Total Estimated outlay |
| 2020-21 | 95701.21 |
| 2021-22 | 91475.07 |
| 2022-23 | 97299.62 |