

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 980  
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**PM Shri Scheme**

**980 # Ms. Indu Bala Goswami:**

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

- (a) the number of schools proposed to be upgraded under PM Shri scheme across the country;
- (b) the budget that is planned to be spent by Government on the said scheme, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of schools that have been selected under PM Shri scheme in Himachal Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The Cabinet has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI) on 7th September, 2022. These schools are to showcase the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and emerge as exemplar schools over a period of time, and also offer leadership to other schools in the neighbourhood. Under the scheme, there is a provision of setting up of more than 14,500 PM SHRI Schools by strengthening the existing schools from amongst schools managed by Central government/State/UT Government/local bodies. The total outlay of the PM SHRI Scheme is Rs 27360 crore for a period of 5 years which includes Central share of Rs 18128 crore.

(c) In Himachal Pradesh, 180 PM SHRI Schools have been selected under PM SHRI Scheme through transparent challenge method which includes 56 Primary Schools, 5 Secondary Schools and 119 Senior Secondary Schools.

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