

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5196  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**Smart Classes in North East Schools**

**5196. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any audits on the coverage, status and functionality of Smart Classes in rural India;
- (b) if so, the details when such an audit was last conducted and whether the report of the same can be accessed and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has made any special provision in budgetary allocations, approvals, and utilizations for Smart Classes under various schemes, for North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments.

Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education prepared "The India Report on Digital Education" which shows the digital and remote learning initiatives through the use of digital technology across the country. These digital initiatives of the DoSE&L and the State and UT Governments have helped approximately 25 Crore students in learning. Link for accessing the report is given below:

**The India Report on Digital Education 2020:**

[https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/India\\_Report\\_Digital\\_Education\\_0.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/India_Report_Digital_Education_0.pdf)

**The India Report on Digital Education 2021:**

[https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/irde\\_21.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/irde_21.pdf)

The ICT Labs/Smart Class Rooms are approved in schools under the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha to all the States/UTs including North Eastern States. State/UT wise, details of financial allocation/ approval & utilisation, year-wise for years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 (till 31.01.2022) under the scheme are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5196 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA REGARDING SMART CLASSES IN NORTH EAST SCHOOLS**

Statement showing State/UT-wise Approval and Expenditure of ICT and Smart Classrooms under Samagra Shiksha

**(Rs in Crore)**

Sl. No	State/UT	Approval						Expenditure					
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21		2021-22		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21		2021-22 (till 31.01.2022)	
		ICT Lab	ICT Lab	ICT Lab	Smart Class room*	ICT Lab	Smart Class room*	ICT Lab	ICT Lab	ICT Lab	Smart Class room*	ICT Lab	Smart Class room*
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4.7	0.7	2.7	4.1	3.0	0.0	1.0	3.5	3.6	4.0	2.2	0.0
2	Andhra Pradesh	30.0	48.5	33.1	0.0	59.3	26.9	0.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	26.4	0.0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.3	2.1	4.4	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
4	Assam	18.1	40.5	71.0	0.0	155.0	87.4	22.0	43.3	40.2	0.0	16.8	0.0
5	Bihar	46.2	30.8	11.9	0.0	0.0	65.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	Chandigarh	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0
7	Chhattisgarh	24.2	0.0	1.0	63.0	13.8	70.9	3.3	27.7	0.5	36.7	0.0	0.0
8	Daman & Diu Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.2	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	Delhi	1.4	0.0	10.0	0.9	0.0	21.5	18.2	10.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	Goa	0.0	14.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Gujarat	0.3	0.0	0.0	43.5	0.0	104.0	0.0	10.8	10.2	0.0	19.5	0.0
12	Haryana	32.0	22.8	0.0	36.5	18.3	29.0	17.0	0.0	39.5	29.9	2.0	1.2
13	Himachal Pradesh	59.3	0.0	55.6	0.0	35.7	39.2	57.1	40.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	49.1	45.3	26.1	0.0	51.8	12.4	26.7	12.6	56.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Jharkhand	51.0	24.4	73.1	0.0	79.1	12.5	15.2	31.2	25.9	0.0	6.1	0.0
16	Karnataka	15.1	50.8	76.2	0.0	63.7	0.0	33.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17	Kerala	47.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18	Ladakh	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0
19	Lakshadweep	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Madhya Pradesh	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.2	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
21	Maharashtra	110.7	154.9	35.0	0.0	0.0	21.3	110.7	42.1	34.5	0.0	4.7	0.0
22	Manipur	7.8	12.3	15.6	0.0	10.0	7.4	6.5	13.5	23.1	0.0	3.3	0.0
23	Meghalaya	0.0	2.8	12.4	0.0	5.7	0.0	3.3	0.1	5.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
24	Mizoram	0.9	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.8	4.8	0.8	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
25	Nagaland	0.9	0.5	0.0	11.4	0.0	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	7.7
26	Odisha	233.0	98.8	120.2	9.2	43.4	107.3	131.1	148.1	150.1	9.2	30.0	0.0
27	Puducherry	4.8	2.5	3.4	0.0	1.1	2.4	6.7	2.5	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	Punjab	6.6	0.0	12.5	0.0	37.5	68.9	6.6	42.1	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
29	Rajasthan	69.1	36.4	42.5	39.9	38.1	66.1	50.8	33.8	48.2	0.1	48.1	3.3
30	Sikkim	6.7	4.1	3.6	0.0	8.9	5.7	2.2	5.9	3.2	0.0	4.2	3.7
31	Tamil Nadu	0.0	104.3	54.3	0.0	149.9	20.8	214.4	77.8	53.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	Telangana	52.7	40.5	13.5	0.0	39.1	72.2	26.7	0.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	Tripura	0.0	5.7	4.5	0.0	22.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	0.0	3.2	0.0
34	Uttar Pradesh	37.4	1.1	0.0	50.4	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35	Uttarakhand	0.0	1.3	12.0	27.4	34.6	17.0	0.0	33.0	10.3	9.6	6.0	0.0
36	West Bengal	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	93.3	47.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>924.2</b>	<b>759.1</b>	<b>712.6</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>1003.8</b>	<b>956.8</b>	<b>756.0</b>	<b>611.1</b>	<b>639.0</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>

Source: PRABANDH

\*Provision for Smart Classrooms introduced in Samagra Shiksha in 2020-21.

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