

PM-SHRI Scheme

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PM SHRI Scheme Latest News

Recently, the Union ministry of education signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the West Bengal government to implement the PM SHRI Schools initiative in the state.

About PM SHRI Scheme

- The **Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI) Scheme** is a **centrally sponsored initiative** launched by the Government of India under the guidance of **the Ministry of Education**.
- It aims to transform school education across the nation by **developing over 14,500 model schools** that reflect the spirit and vision of **the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**.
- These schools will be managed by the **Central Government, State** and Union Territory Governments, local bodies, **Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)**, and **Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)**.

Key Features of PM SHRI Schools

- **Enhanced infrastructure:** Labs, libraries, art rooms.
- **Integration of technology:** Smart classrooms and digital learning tools.
- **Holistic learning approach:** Play-based learning in the early years, with flexible teaching methods.
- **School Quality Assessment Framework (SQAF):** Regular evaluation to maintain high standards.
- **Time Period:** 5 years (2022-23 to 2026-27).

Funding Pattern of PM SHRI Schools

- **For General States and UTs with Legislature:** The **funding ratio is 60:40**, where 60% of the funds are provided by the Central Government and 40% by the State or UT Government.
- **Northeastern and Himalayan States, including Jammu & Kashmir:** The funding ratio is **90:10**, with the Centre contributing 90% of the total cost.
- **For Union Territories without a Legislature:** The scheme is **fully funded by the Central Government** (100%).

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