



PM Schools for Rising India (PM-SHRI) Scheme

Why in News?

A team from the **Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** visited various schools in **Jaisalmer** to review the implementation of the [Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India \(PM-SHRI\)](#) Scheme.

- The team aimed to **assess the ground-level implementation of the PM SHRI scheme**, engage with stakeholders and beneficiaries, **identify good practices**, **address regional challenges**, and collect inputs for evidence-based documentation to enhance the scheme's effectiveness.

Key Facts About PM SHRI Scheme

- **Launch:** 7th September 2022 ([Centrally Sponsored Scheme](#)).
- **Duration of Scheme:** From 2022-23 to 2026-27
- **Coverage:** Development of over 14,500 existing schools managed by Central, State, UT governments, and local bodies.
- **Objective:** Showcase [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#) implementation and act as model schools mentoring nearby institutions.
- **Funding Pattern:**
 - **60:40** between the **Centre and States/UTs** with legislature (except J&K).
 - **90:10** for **Northeastern and Himalayan** States and J&K.
 - **100%** for **UTs** without legislature.
- **Key Features of PM SHRI Schools:**
 - Focus on **holistic student development**, including communication, collaboration, and **critical thinking**.
 - Experiential, inquiry-driven, and **learner-centred teaching methods**.
 - Modern **facilities like labs, libraries**, art rooms, and "green" initiatives (water conservation, waste recycling).
 - **Best-in-class facilities** such as Smart Classrooms, Computer Labs, Integrated Science Labs, and Atal Tinkering Labs.
 - **Competency-based assessments** prioritizing real-life learning outcomes.

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