



States Oppose PM-SHRI

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As per a report published by Indian Express, The Education Ministry has stopped funds under the [Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan \(SSA\)](#), to **Delhi, Punjab and West Bengal** because of their reluctance to participate in the [Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India \(PM-SHRI\) scheme](#).

- The scheme includes a provision for **establishing over 14,500 PM SHRI Schools (PM Schools for Rising India)** by **enhancing existing schools** managed by the Central government, State/UT governments, and local bodies to showcase the implementation of the [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#).
 - The Centre will cover 60% of the financial burden and states will cover 40% and the States must confirm their participation by signing a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Education Ministry**.
- **Five states - Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Delhi, Punjab, and West Bengal have not signed the MoU.**
 - Tamil Nadu and Kerala have shown willingness, while **Delhi, Punjab, and West Bengal have refused**, leading to the Centre stopping their SSA funds.
- [Samagra Shiksha](#) is an **integrated scheme for school education** extending from **pre-school to class XII** to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at **all levels of school education**.
 - It **subsumes** the three Schemes of **Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE)**.
 - The main emphasis of the Scheme is on improving the quality of school education by focussing on the **two T's - Teacher and Technology**.

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