

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION & STATE PROJECT
DIRECTOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

Present: Dr. E. Naveen Nicolas, I.A.S.,

Rc. No:751/SS/CW/2026-27,

Dated: 03-07-2026.

Sub: School Education – PM SHRI Scheme – Green School Initiatives – Operational Guidelines for implementation of Green School Activities in PM SHRI Schools during the Academic Year 2026-27 – Communicated – Orders – Issued.

Ref: 1. PAB Minutes of PM SHRI Scheme for the year 2026-27.

ORDER:

The Government of India has launched the PM SHRI (PM Schools for Rising India) Scheme to develop selected schools as model schools that reflect the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The scheme aims to create safe, inclusive, child-friendly and environmentally sustainable schools while promoting quality education through experiential learning.

During the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) 2026-27, Government of India has approved financial assistance under the Green School component for implementation of various environment-friendly activities in PM SHRI Schools.

To ensure uniform planning and implementation of these activities in all PM SHRI Schools in the State, the following Operational Guidelines are hereby issued.

Sl. No	Activity Code	Activity	No. of Schools	Unit Cost (in Lakh)	Total amount (in Lakh)
1	C334	Colourful Dustbins with Interesting Characters for Waste Segregation	794	0.10	79.40
2	C1401	Composting Facility (Vermi Composting) for Kitchen & Garden Waste	794	1.00	794.00
3	C327	LED Lighting	794	0.02	15.88
4	C2159	Nursery Tools & Kits	794	0.20	158.80
5	C870	Vegetable / Medicinal / Kitchen Garden	794	0.05	39.70

The following instructions shall be followed while implementing the above Green School Activities:

- 1) The Headmaster shall implement the activities under the supervision of the Amma Adarsha Patashala Committee (AAPC).
- 2) The funds shall be utilized only for the approved activity and within the approved financial norms.
- 3) Procurement of materials shall be made in a transparent manner by following the Government financial rules and the instructions issued by Samagra Shiksha from time to time.

- 4) Preference shall be given to eco-friendly, durable and good-quality materials. Wherever applicable, BIS/ISI certified materials shall be procured.
- 5) The Headmaster shall maintain all relevant records such as Resolution, quotations, bills, vouchers, stock register, geo-tagged photographs and Utilisation Certificate for audit and inspection.
- 6) Students shall be encouraged to participate in the implementation and maintenance of the Green School Activities to promote environmental awareness and experiential learning.
- 7) The assets created under the PM SHRI Scheme shall be properly maintained and used only for educational purposes.
- 8) The District Educational Officer and Ex-Officio District Project Officer, Samagra Shiksha shall monitor the implementation of these activities and ensure proper utilization of funds.

The **Operational Guidelines** for implementation of each of the above Green School Activities are enclosed as **Annexure**.

All the District Educational Officers and Ex-Officio District Project Officers, Samagra Shiksha in the State are requested to communicate these guidelines to all PM SHRI Schools under their jurisdiction and ensure effective implementation of the approved Green School Activities in accordance with these proceedings.

Encl: Annexure - **Operational Guidelines**

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Director, School Education
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To,
All the DEOs & EO-DPOs, SS in the State.
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ANNEXURE:

(Proc. No: 751/SS/CW/2026-27, Dated: 03 -07-2026, of the DSE & SPD, SS)

Operational Guidelines for Implementation of Green School Activities:

a) Colourful Dustbins with Interesting Characters for Waste Segregation:

- To promote cleanliness, proper waste segregation and environmental awareness among students by providing colour-coded dustbins for collection of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste within the school campus.
- The activity includes procurement and installation of colourful, durable and easy-to-use dustbins with suitable labels or interesting characters to encourage students to practise waste segregation at source.
- The Headmaster shall identify suitable locations within the school campus for placing the dustbins.
- Separate colour-coded dustbins shall be provided for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.
- The dustbins shall be durable, easy to clean and clearly labelled for proper waste segregation.
- Students shall be educated on the importance of waste segregation and cleanliness through classroom activities, Eco Clubs and awareness programmes.
- The school shall ensure regular cleaning of the dustbins and proper disposal of the collected waste.

Funds shall be utilized for procurement of Colour-coded dustbins, educational stickers, labels or graphics for waste segregation. Dustbin stands wherever required. **The activity shall be taken up through District Purchase Committees.**

Sl. No	Activity Code	Activity	No. of Schools	Unit Cost (in Lakh)	Total amount (in Lakh)
1	C334	Colourful Dustbins with Interesting Characters for Waste Segregation	794	0.10	79.40

b) Composting Facility (Vermi Composting) for Kitchen & Garden Waste:

- To promote scientific management of biodegradable waste by converting kitchen and garden waste into organic compost and to create awareness among students on sustainable waste management practices.
- The activity includes establishment of a composting or vermi-composting facility within the school campus for processing biodegradable waste generated from the school.
- The Headmaster shall identify a suitable location within the school campus for establishing the composting facility.
- Kitchen waste, leaf litter and other biodegradable waste generated in the school shall be used for compost preparation.

- The composting unit shall be maintained in a clean and hygienic condition.
- Students shall be involved in compost preparation and maintenance under the guidance of teachers.
- The compost produced shall be utilized for the school kitchen garden, plantation and landscaping activities.

Funds may be utilized for procurement of Vermi-compost bins or composting units, Earthworms & composting materials, Compost containers and Protective covers and essential accessories. **The funds shall be utilized by the respective HMs.**

Sl. No	Activity Code	Activity	No. of Schools	Unit Cost (in Lakh)	Total amount (in Lakh)
1	C1401	Composting Facility (Vermi Composting) for Kitchen & Garden Waste	794	1.00	794.00

c) LED Lighting:

- To reduce electricity consumption and improve lighting in classrooms and other learning spaces by using energy-efficient LED lights.
- The activity includes replacement of conventional or non-functional lights with LED bulbs, LED tube lights or LED panel lights in classrooms, laboratories, library and other learning areas
- The Headmaster shall identify the requirement in consultation with the School Management Committee.
- Priority shall be given to classrooms and learning areas where lighting is inadequate.
- Only standard quality and energy-efficient LED lights shall be procured.
- Installation shall be carried out safely following electrical safety standards.
- Existing functional lights shall not be replaced unless they are damaged or energy inefficient.

The funds shall be utilized for procurement and installation of LED bulbs, LED tube lights, LED panel lights. Electrical accessories such as holders, connectors and minor wiring required for installation. Installation charges, wherever necessary. **The funds shall be utilized by the respective HMs.**

Sl. No	Activity Code	Activity	No. of Schools	Unit Cost (in Lakh)	Total amount (in Lakh)
1	C327	LED Lighting	794	0.02	15.88

d) Nursery Tools & Kits:

- To provide essential nursery tools and gardening equipment for maintenance of school gardens and to encourage practical learning in plantation and gardening activities.
- The activity includes procurement of basic gardening tools required for plantation, maintenance of gardens and other Green School activities.
- The Headmaster shall procure only essential nursery tools required for the school.

- The tools shall be durable, safe and suitable for use by students under teacher supervision.
- Proper storage arrangements shall be made for the tools after use.
- Students shall be trained in the safe use and maintenance of the nursery tools.
- The tools shall be used only for Green School activities undertaken in the school campus.

Funds shall be utilized for procurement of Hand trowels, Garden forks, Hand cultivators., Watering cans and scissors, Gloves, Garden tool kits. Etc., **The funds shall be utilized by the respective HMs.**

Sl. No	Activity Code	Activity	No. of Schools	Unit Cost (in Lakh)	Total amount (in Lakh)
2	C2159	Nursery Tools & Kits	794	0.20	158.80

e) Vegetable / Medicinal / Kitchen Garden:

- To develop vegetable, medicinal and kitchen gardens in the school campus for promoting nutrition, environmental education, biodiversity and experiential learning among students.
- The activity includes establishment and maintenance of vegetable gardens, herbal gardens and medicinal plant gardens using suitable land available within the school campus.
- The Headmaster shall identify suitable land with adequate water supply for developing the garden.
- Seasonal vegetables, medicinal plants and locally suitable species shall be cultivated.
- Organic manure and compost prepared in the school shall be used as far as possible.
- Students shall participate in sowing, watering, weeding and maintenance activities under teacher supervision.
- The garden shall be used as a learning resource for environmental education, nutrition awareness and science activities.

Funds shall be utilized for procurement of Seeds and saplings, Organic manure, Garden edging materials. Irrigation accessories, and other essential gardening inputs. **The funds shall be utilized by the respective HMs.**

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1	C870	Vegetable / Medicinal / Kitchen Garden	794	0.05	39.70

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