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## Bharat Scouts and Guides Units in Primary Schools Too

**Education Department to promote leadership, service spirit and discipline among children from an early age**

- **3,253 primary and upper primary schools to have BSG units**
- **₹22.27 crore sanctioned under Samagra Shiksha and PM SHRI schemes**
- **79 primary schools and 26 upper primary schools included**
- **Uniforms and shoes to be provided to students**



**Hyderabad:** In a first-of-its-kind initiative in the State, the Education Department is introducing Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) units in primary and upper primary schools to instill leadership qualities, service spirit and discipline among students from a young age. Until now, this programme was limited to high schools, but from this academic year, it is being extended to younger children.

A total of **3,253 schools** will set up BSG units this year, including 79 primary schools and 26 upper primary schools. The government has sanctioned ₹22.27 crore under the Samagra Shiksha and PM SHRI schemes for this programme.

### Training, uniforms for students

The sanctioned funds will be used for training teachers and students, providing uniforms and shoes, and meeting other requirements. Training for selected teachers will begin this month. Teachers have been instructed to identify interested students by the end of this month and submit their uniform and shoe size details to the District Education Officers.

### Significant expansion

In the last academic year, BSG units were newly introduced in 824 government schools. Initially, the target for 2026-27 was 1,200 schools, but the State government has now approved the programme in 3,253 schools.

### About the units

Each unit will have 32 students aged 11 to 17 years, with 16 boys and 16 girls. Cub and Bulbul units for children below 11 years will have 24 members. The total number of students participating in these units is expected to reach one lakh, said BSG State Commissioner Naveen Nicholas.

### Governor launches website

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Saturday launched the new BSG website. State Secretary Naveen Nicholas briefed the Governor on the organisation's activities and progress. Last year, BSG units were present in 1,492 locations, and now 3,253 schools will have new units, which will bring the total number of students to 1.28 lakh.

### ₹2.50 crore from Singareni

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka supported the beautification and development works at the BSG State Office in Domalguda. Singareni Collieries Company has sanctioned ₹2.50 crore under its CSR initiative for these works. The Governor has been invited to inaugurate the completed works at the BSG training centre in Kompally and lay the foundation for the works at Domalguda. Governor's Special Principal Secretary Dana Kishore also participated.

## Big Job Opportunity in Railways for Graduates – 3,548 Vacancies



- **RRB NTPC (Graduate) Notification 06/2026**
- **Total 3,548 vacancies**
- **Apply online till November 6, 2026**
- **Opportunities in Commercial, Operations, Accounts and Administration**

**New Delhi:** Indian Railways has released a bumper recruitment notification (CEN 06/2026) under Non-Technical Popular Categories (Graduate) for **3,548** posts. Vacancies include Chief Commercial cum Ticket Supervisor (127), Goods Train Manager (2,750), Junior Accounts Assistant cum Typist (300) and Senior Clerk cum Typist (371). Online applications began on **October 8, 2026**, and the last date is **November 6, 2026**. Applicants should have a graduation degree. Age limit is 18–33 years (as on January 1, 2027) with applicable relaxations. Selection will be through CBT-1, CBT-2, Document Verification and Medical Examination. For full details, visit: **https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in** or **https://www.rrbapply.gov.in**

## Scholarship of ₹30,000 for Girls Who Studied in Government Schools/Colleges



- **Wipro 'Santoor' Scholarship Programme 2026-27**
- **₹30,000 financial assistance**
- **For girl students from economically weaker sections**
- **Last date to apply: October 15, 2026**

Wipro Consumer Care and Lighting, in association with Wipro Cares, is offering the 'Santoor Scholarship' to support rural and economically weaker girls. Girls who studied 10th and 12th in government schools/colleges in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and are currently pursuing first year of a graduation degree are eligible. The selected students will receive **₹30,000** directly in their bank account for educational expenses. Apply online before **October 15, 2026.**