

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021**

Inclusion of Government-aided schools under SSA

2749 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that in Kerala, there are more Government-aided schools than Government schools;
- (b) if so, whether Government intends to include Government-aided schools as part of the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA); and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+), 2019-20, there are 5014 Government schools and 7193 Government-aided schools in Kerala.

Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to Govt. aided schools for Free Textbooks, Holistic Report card, Provision for children with special needs (CWSN), Vocational Education at Secondary and Senior Secondary level, ICT and Digital Initiatives and Monitoring Information Systems (MIS) for improving the quality of education in Government-aided schools.
