

op GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524**  
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2024

**Implementation of Vidya Pravesh programme**

524 Smt. Sangeeta Yadav:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of goal and objectives of Vidya Pravesh programme vis-à-vis performance in the last three years;
- (b) the number of schools implementing Vidya Pravesh programme in the country, boardwise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the programme will be implemented in first standard as well;
- (d) the main outcomes of the evaluation study in Pre and Post Mode of Vidya Pravesh programme, State-wise; and
- (e) the reasons and justifications for restricting the evaluation study being held in 6 States/UTs when the Vidya Pravesh programme was implemented in all States and UTs?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (e) :NCERT has developed a 3 Months Play Based ‘School Preparation Module and Guidelines’ for Grade I named ‘Vidya Pravesh’ which was launched on 29th July, 2021. The goal of Vidya Pravesh programme is to promote school preparedness in all children coming to Grade- I from diverse backgrounds, to ensure a smooth transition of children to Grade-I, to provide play based, age and developmentally appropriate learning experiences in a joyful and stimulating environment leading to holistic development. The 12 week module contains developmentally appropriate instructions for the children entering Grade I to bolster a child’s pre-literacy, pre-numeracy, cognitive and social skills. The details of number of schools implementing Vidya Pravesh programme in the country is placed at **Annexure**.

The Vidya Pravesh Evaluation study being conducted as pilot in Pre and Post Mode, aims at finding out the performance of Vidya Pravesh Programme in six States/UTs, to start with – Rajasthan, Pudduchery, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Delhi, Odisha and Maharashtra. This evaluation also includes learners' Assessment. The study is presently in 6 States as the Vidya Pravesh module in other States/UTs was already completed when evaluation started.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524 FOR 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SMT. SANGEETA YADAV REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF VIDYA PRAVESH PROGRAMME ".**

<b>VIDYA PRAVESH PROGRAM 2023-24- STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>State Governed Schools</b>	<b>Centre Governed Schools</b>
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	304	2
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1671	35
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	40266	20
4	ASSAM	39100	57
5	BIHAR	69437	49
6	CHANDIGARH	111	5
7	CHHATTISGARH	30678	36
8	D&N H AND DAMAN & DIU	316	2
9	DELHI	2625	46
10	GOA	711	5
11	GUJARAT	32489	46
12	HARYANA	8670	35
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10550	26
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3400	35
15	JHARKHAND	34847	41
16	KARNATAKA	42593	52
17	KERALA	4026	38
18	LAKSHADWEEP	27	3
19	LADAKH	835	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	79271	112
21	MAHARASHTRA	64113	59
22	MEGHALAYA	968	9
23	MANIPUR	2819	7
24	MIZORAM	1277	4
25	NAGALAND	1603	6
26	ODISHA	45294	66
27	PUDUCHERRY	350	4
28	PUNJAB	12862	52
29	RAJASTHAN	68686	77
30	SIKKIM	764	2
31	TAMIL NADU	31362	45
32	TELANGANA	20759	35
33	TRIPURA	4227	10
34	UTTAR PRADESH	111557	122
35	UTTARAKHAND	11468	45
36	WEST BENGAL	65261	62
	<b>Total</b>	<b>845297</b>	<b>1251</b>