

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1942**

ANSWERED ON 06/08/2025

Private schools in the country

1942 Shri Sandosh Kumar P:

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

- (a) the number of private schools in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of private schools opened in the country during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of private schools closed during the last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government has any mechanism to regulate the education standard in the private schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (c): The number of private schools in the country during 2019-20 and 2023-24 was 337499 and 331108 respectively. The number of private schools in the country during the last five years, State-wise is placed at Annexure.

(d) & (e): Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution. Schools, other than those owned/funded by the Central Government, are under the jurisdiction of the respective State Governments. However, as per paragraph 8.5(c) of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, States/UTs to establish an independent, State-wide body called the State School Standards Authority (SSSA) to ensure that all schools within their jurisdictions follow certain minimal professional and quality standards.

Additionally, paragraph 8.5(d) of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 highlights the need for developing a School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Framework (SQAAF). Under this provision, States are expected to design and implement the framework through their respective school boards or education departments, depending on their local governance structures.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1942 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING 'PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY'

State/UTs Name	Total Number of Private Schools				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	73	73	72	70	70
Andhra Pradesh	16173	15792	15058	15127	15232
Arunachal Pradesh	493	496	503	503	529
Assam	6074	6045	5852	5677	5725
Bihar	7630	7923	8097	8053	9167
Chandigarh	74	75	76	77	77
Chhattisgarh	7008	7131	7063	6931	7153
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	42	63	63	63	63
Daman & Diu*	23				
Delhi	2652	2641	2610	2570	2565
Goa	138	138	139	140	141
Gujarat	13898	13834	13559	13387	13490
Haryana	8195	8235	8261	8315	8415
Himachal Pradesh	2786	2753	2646	2613	2607
Jammu & Kashmir	5585	5649	5526	5407	5452
Jharkhand	1522	1542	1559	1583	1634
Karnataka	20069	19915	19650	19531	19542
Kerala	3282	3241	3164	3095	3082
Ladakh	112	112	112	111	114
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	31201	31512	30345	28047	28910
Maharashtra	19654	19632	19268	18723	18642
Manipur	1015	1027	1010	996	1010
Meghalaya	2198	2179	2120	2121	2152
Mizoram	1046	1050	1034	1023	1064
Nagaland	746	743	757	762	772
Odisha	6375	6393	6104	6062	6042
Puducherry	286	286	281	274	282
Punjab	8623	8893	7978	7886	7704
Rajasthan	36056	36023	34826	34497	34729
Sikkim	407	393	376	368	374
Tamil Nadu	12382	12402	12396	11969	12481
Telangana	11688	12023	12193	11707	12126
Tripura	352	360	363	367	395
Uttar Pradesh	93750	96741	97808	92348	96635
Uttarakhand	5467	5396	5225	5140	5252
West Bengal	10424	10042	9750	7887	7480
INDIA	337499	340753	335844	323430	331108

Source: UDISE+ (*after 2019-20 D&NH and D&D merged as one UTs)