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Ensuring basic facilities in schools

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

- (a) the number of Government schools which lack the basic facilities, including toilets, drinking water and electricity, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to ensure basic facilities in schools across the country; and
- (c) the number of schools which are closed due to lack of students in the year 2024-2025, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per UDISE+, State/UT wise percentage of government schools with boy's toilets, girl's toilets, drinking water and electricity facility for the year 2024-25 is available at https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques.

(b) and (c): Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and most schools are managed by respective State Government and UT Administration. Further, Central Government assist States and UTs through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. Financial assistance is also provided to the States and UTs for various activities to increase enrolments in Govt. schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/hostel named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, providing free text books and free uniform, transport/escort facility, etc, financial assistance is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.
