

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 644  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

**Enrolment of Students**

**644. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had recently reviewed the enrolment of school students in rural areas in all the States in the country especially Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the education standard of primary and secondary in the country specially in rural areas; and
- (d) the details of funds spent for improving the quality of education through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat during each of the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), an autonomous body under Ministry of Human Resource Development, collects information from all the schools (government, aided and private) annually on various educational indicators including enrolment of students in rural areas across all States and UTs including Jharkhand, through Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE). The State/UT-wise enrolment of students in rural areas at elementary (classes I to VIII) and secondary (classes IX to X) levels as per UDISE, 2015-16 are at Annexure-I.

(c): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed draft Learning Outcomes for classes I to VIII in Languages (Hindi, English and Urdu), Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Science and Social Science, after consultations with States, UTs, States Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERTs) and education experts. The Learning Outcomes developed by NCERT are the minimum levels of learning to facilitate the assessment of students.

It is proposed to include these defined Learning Outcomes in the Central Rules of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. These Rules will be applicable to all schools including government, aided and private schools.

Further, the NCERT conducts periodic national surveys of learning achievement of children in grades III, V and VIII and X. Four rounds of National Achievement Survey (NAS) have been conducted so far for grade V and three rounds for grade III & VIII. These reveal improvement in learning achievement levels of pupils, in identified subjects from first round to fourth round. Since only first round of NAS has been conducted at grade X level, it is not possible to comment on the comparative learning achievement or decline of students of grade X. From current year onwards, Government has decided to conduct annual National Achievement Surveys in all government and government aided schools. The students learning assessment will be according to the Learning Outcomes developed by NCERT for all subjects covering all classes in the elementary cycle.

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) meant for universalisation of secondary education envisages enhancing the enrollment ratio by providing a secondary school within a reasonable distance of every habitation, improving quality of education imparted at secondary level through making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms, removal of gender, socio-economic and disability barriers. The scheme provides additional classrooms, science laboratory, library, computer room, art/craft/culture room, toilets, drinking water facilities etc in new secondary schools and existing secondary schools, to increase enrolment rate especially of students of SC, ST, Minority and Girl students at secondary stage. Interventions like survey and identification of out of school children, awareness programme, special teaching for learning enhancement, etc. have also been supported under RMSA.

(d): State-wise details of funds released on the approved activities under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the last two years and the current year are at Annexure-II. Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat is a sub-component of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

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**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 644 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.2.2017 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY REGARDING ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS**

State/UT-wise details of enrolment of students in rural areas at elementary and secondary levels

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total enrolment in rural area (Elementary level) 2015-16	Total Enrolment in rural areas (Secondary level) 2015-16
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	30131	7441
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3859040	841192
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	238921	28728
4	ASSAM	4870467	793325
5	BIHAR	21588015	2778321
6	CHANDIGARH	18255	3787
7	CHHATTISGARH	3529548	720588
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	40293	8849
9	DAMAN & DIU	16804	3285
10	DELHI	65548	12187
11	GOA	115801	29333
12	GUJARAT	5932695	999488
13	HARYANA	2404648	559012
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	825163	217766
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1466684	246738
16	JHARKHAND	5529606	775676
17	KARNATAKA	4972276	978661
18	KERALA	3021390	814909
19	LAKSHADWEEP	5983	1961
20	MADHYA PRADESH	9128431	1532245
21	MAHARASHTRA	8868499	1985752
22	MANIPUR	384112	60625
23	MEGHALAYA	670565	78378
24	MIZORAM	122326	15927
25	NAGALAND	224974	29291
26	ODISHA	5437761	1061765
27	PUDUCHERRY	73377	18701
28	PUNJAB	2419497	549247
29	RAJASTHAN	9475303	1650875
30	SIKKIM	86467	21815
31	TAMIL NADU	5399023	1192461
32	TELANGANA	2789162	594938
33	TRIPURA	470992	110107
34	UTTAR PRADESH	30434074	5621538
35	UTTARAKHAND	1317778	288648
36	WEST BENGAL	10756155	2172510
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>146589764</b>	<b>26806070</b>

Source: UDISE 2015-16 (Provisional)

**ANNEXURE-II****ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 644 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.2.2017 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY REGARDING ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS**

State-wise details of funds released on the approved activities under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the last two years and the current year

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(as on 04.01.2017)
1	Andhra Pradesh	154566.68	66810.81	63302.18
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33607.83	18179.44	16399.64
3	Assam	97782.17	100464.64	53037.77
4	Bihar	216336.05	251557.33	270688.44
5	Chhattisgarh	92705.34	62219.70	57269.75
6	Goa	1310.38	813.58	869.11
7	Gujarat	78476.48	61563.82	77740.50
8	Haryana	42110.65	34501.21	18699.88
9	Himachal Pradesh	12547.30	12139.13	12825.46
10	Jammu & Kashmir	51276.51	129980.55	102521.53
11	Jharkhand	75775.18	55863.31	42347.08
12	Karnataka	66213.52	41759.33	54495.50
13	Kerala	21844.02	12858.86	9049.01
14	Madhya Pradesh	149094.91	160197.85	141450.86
15	Maharashtra	58288.54	41225.28	60369.65
16	Manipur	21465.80	18355.46	4405.31
17	Meghalaya	20404.51	16626.96	15438.00
18	Mizoram	14739.69	9437.51	3706.31
19	Nagaland	20568.72	8739.53	8413.46
20	Odisha	66695.31	82081.65	60349.94
21	Punjab	36215.98	30003.82	27086.98
22	Rajasthan	248041.55	193462.09	164678.90
23	Sikkim	4526.13	4054.36	2848.89
24	Tamil Nadu	135819.79	82111.73	82111.30
25	Telangana	81406.88	21776.01	21776.10
26	Tripura	19800.13	16956.97	12553.95
27	Uttar Pradesh	449867.53	505434.30	505433.98
28	Uttarakhand	22880.56	22588.40	25268.98
29	West Bengal	97240.30	84679.41	69357.13
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	147.21	359.46	359.00
31	Chandigarh	3893.53	3521.81	3278.90
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	911.74	594.91	1060.99
33	Daman & Diu	72.77	78.38	200.00
34	Delhi	6223.73	7293.80	6944.90
35	Lakshadweep	58.83	139.87	139.87
36	Puducherry	100.00	583.14	152.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2403016.25</b>	<b>2159014.41</b>	<b>1996631.84</b>