

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 335
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

National Secondary Education Campaign

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

- (a) whether a decline in the number of students taking admission to secondary level from upper primary level has been noticed in several States, especially in Jammu & Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jammu & Kashmir;
- (c) the present status of the National Secondary Education Campaign to be launched with the objective of making secondary education available to all; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to increase the number of students taking admission in secondary schools across the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 335 REGARDING “NATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION CAMPAIGN” FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI JUGAL KISHORE

(a) & (b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) database, the overall enrolment in class IX has increased from 2,02,96,590 in 2014-15 to 2,04,83,777 in 2015-16. The State/UT wise details including the State of Jammu & Kashmir are at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) envisages inter-alia provision of a secondary school within a reasonable distance of any habitation and to improve quality of education imparted at secondary level by making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms, removing gender, socio-economic and disability barriers etc. Under the scheme, financial support is provided to the States/UTs for opening of new government secondary schools and strengthening of existing secondary schools along with provision of (i) Class Rooms, (ii) Integrated Science Laboratory, (iii) Library (iv) Art and Craft Room, (v) Toilet Blocks, (vi) Drinking Water facility, (vii) Head Master Room, (viii) Office Room. Under the scheme, 12,682 new schools & 37,799 existing schools for strengthening, 2,549 Girls Hostels in educationally backward blocks, 8,227 schools for vocationalisation of education and 88,994 schools for ICT component have been approved till 2017-18.

Further, under the scheme, interventions such as residential quarters for teachers, additional teachers to improve the Pupil Teacher Ratio, self defence training for girl students, guidance and counselling, adolescent education programmes, organization of empowerment/awareness camps, enrolment and retention camps, remedial teaching for weaker students, in-service training of teachers, school leadership training of head teachers, digital education initiatives etc are approved to improve the access to and quality of education at the secondary stage.

After implementation of the RMSA, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) which was 62.90% in 2009-10 (As per Statistics of School Education) has increased to 80.01% in 2015-16 (UDISE). Further, access to secondary education which was 68.22% in the year 2011-12 has increased to 87.50% in 2017-18.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 335 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI JUGAL KISHORE REGARDING "NATIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION CAMPAIGN"

Enrollment in Class IX in 2014-15 and 2015-16			
Sl No.	State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
		Class IX	Class IX
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7039	6890
2.	Andhra Pradesh	654648	643769
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	29107	29151
4.	Assam	535405	543437
5.	Bihar	1616397	1805886
6.	Chandigarh	21545	22579
7.	Chhattisgarh	555732	530086
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6732	6982
9.	Daman & Diu	3094	3250
10.	Delhi	397640	428455
11.	Goa	30620	29566
12.	Gujarat	910360	913469
13.	Haryana	447347	456586
14.	Himachal Pradesh	130258	126550
15.	Jammu And Kashmir	192567	181043
16.	Jharkhand	536645	539232
17.	Karnataka	916784	921628
18.	Kerala	563010	545641
19.	Lakshadweep	1486	1406
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1485088	1467054
21.	Maharashtra	1970514	1953159
22.	Manipur	43564	43726
23.	Meghalaya	56199	58367
24.	Mizoram	20964	22110
25.	Nagaland	32771	36306
26.	Odisha	632564	648573
27.	Puducherry	23873	23491
28.	Punjab	451412	455303
29.	Rajasthan	1192043	1214024
30.	Sikkim	15293	16115
31.	Tamil Nadu	1122807	1161546
32.	Telangana	530002	534804
33.	Tripura	87312	84533
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3372729	3308247
35.	Uttarkhand	197590	192095
36.	West Bengal	1505449	1528718
Total		20296590	20483777

Source: As per UDISE 2015-16