

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4890  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.3.2018

**Survey on Status of Education**

**4890. SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any All India Education Survey to find out the data on status of education in various segments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) when the last survey was conducted by the agency;
- (c) the details along with the findings related to language education, school facilities, teachers positions, vacant posts and rural and urban gap, etc. for the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the data of the survey is not uploaded and updated regularly and if so, the response of the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking any steps to ensure that the data are updated on the website on regular basis and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) & (b). The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducts All India Educational Survey (AIES) periodically, with an aim to collect, compile and disseminate information of the country's overall progress in the area of school education. These Surveys provide basic inputs to develop educational plans at micro-level as well as at macro-level, to formulate educational policies, and to monitor the progress of various educational schemes of the Central and State Governments. The last All India School Education Survey covering about 13 lakh schools functioning in around 6 lakh villages and around 5.2 thousand towns/urban areas was conducted with reference date as 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

(c). NCERT has not conducted AIES during the past three years. However, The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has created a comprehensive database on school education in India under, Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE). It is an annual exercise with a uniform record date of 30th September. UDISE covers all recognized Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary schools of the country imparting elementary and secondary education in India. Under UDISE, data has been collected from more than 15 lakh schools, with a database of nearly 85 lakh teachers and 25 crore students. School report cards for all the schools covered under UDISE are also generated. Besides quantitative information, the Report Cards also provide qualitative information and a descriptive report about individual schools. School report cards also provide information regarding school facilities, teachers position and location of the schools.

Moreover, A National Achievement Survey (NAS) was conducted on 13th November, 2017 through which the learning levels of around 22 lakh students of Classes III, V and VIII from 1.10 lakh schools across 700 districts in all 36 States and UTs were assessed. Similarly, the National Achievement Survey for students of Class X was held on 5th February 2018, with a district level sampling framework covering nearly 15.5 lakh students.

(d) & (e). Reports of the All India School Education Survey including the Statistical Reports of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> AIES are available on [www.aises.nic.in](http://www.aises.nic.in) and [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in). School report cards based on UDISE data can be accessed on <http://www.schoolreportcards.in>. District report cards for NAS 2017 are available on <http://mhrd.gov.in/NAS/>.

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