

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

Examination of Right to Education

1474. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

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

- (a) whether the new draft education policy proposes extending the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, which currently applies to classes I to VIII, to the entire school system from pre-school to class XII and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey/review to find out the number of children getting free education under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE), 2009 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from various States for additional funds for the effective implementation of the said Act and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a): The Committee for the Draft National Education Policy 2019 (Draft NEP 2019) under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Kasturirangan submitted its report to the Ministry on 31st May 2019. The draft NEP report *inter-alia* proposes the extension of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, downwards to include up to three years of early childhood education prior to Grade 1, and upwards to include Grades 11 and 12. The Draft NEP 2019 has been uploaded on MHRD's website and also at innovate.mygov.in platform. At this stage, suggestions/comments have been invited from various stakeholders including the public, Government of India Ministries and State Governments. The Government will finalize the National Education Policy only after considering the inputs/suggestions and comments of all stakeholders.

(b) to (c): Samagra Shiksha supports the implementation of all the interventions, including for reimbursement to States/UTs towards section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, 2009 as per the norms of the scheme, both through direct programme funding and also in convergence with other relevant scheme of the Central and State Government. Accordingly, the annual plans under Samagra Shiksha are prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priority, including for reimbursement towards section 12(1)(c), and this is reflected in their respective

Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). The plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (SE&L) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources. Accordingly, the PAB approval/estimate against reimbursement to Private Schools and the statement on number of children admitted/studying under section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, 2009 are at **ANNEXURES**. Further, nearly 11.98 Crore children in classes 1 to 8 are availing the benefit of the education in Government and Government aided schools as per U-DISE 2017-18 (Provisional).

Annexure

No. of Children Admitted/ Studying Under Section 12 (1) (C) of RTE Act 2009

* Latest data from the State/ UT is awaited.

S. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		No. of Children Admitted/ Studying	No. of Children Admitted/ Studying	No. of Children Admitted/ Studying	No. of Children Admitted/ Studying	No. of Children Admitted/ Studying
1	A&N Island	394	540	725	1017	0*
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	4653	3242	15062	20731	0*
5	Bihar	61887	97717	139418	167039	225597
6	Chandigarh	2145	2825	3487	3915	4597
7	Chhattisgarh	100927	128639	167044	196146	236400
8	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	33201	49043	51254	124605	158242
11	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	13033	41586	83734	141365	215820
13	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	100
15	Jammu & Kashmir	RTE Act not applicable				
16	Jharkhand	8237	10489	13244	10539	14913
17	Karnataka	217306	316115	414106	523139	639398
18	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	No Private Unaided School				
20	Madhya Pradesh	637123	795225	851538	936255	1118433
21	Maharashtra	65719	104945	142112	197044	254351
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	31150	31994	38820	44519	20650
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
29	Rajasthan	436070	555966	600666	622271	675907
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	131566	197369	287068	346510	394032
32	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0
33	Tripura	0	0		0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	108	3278	21598	46188	72428
35	Uttarakhand	66851	83450	95427	102736	104147
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
Total		1810370	2422423	2925303	3484019	4135015

Annexure

PAB approval against reimbursement to Private Schools

S. No.	State	Approved for 2014-15		Approved for 2015-16		Approved for 2016-17		Approved for 2017-18		Approved for 2018-19*	
		No. of Children	Amount	No. of Children	Amount	No. of Children	Amount	No. of Children	Amount	No. of Children	Amount
1	A&N Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	184508	9000.30		
4	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.95		
5	Chhattisgarh	81316	3064.690	98213	3133.28	0	0	147874	14030.29	171360	4949.60
6	Delhi			26804	3481.95	0	0	93657	5252.26	121570	6294.308
7	Gujarat	13033	1303.300	41586	5406.18	0	0	73327	7033.46	141528	14218.16
8	Jharkhand	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	4742	241.84	14045	716.295
9	Karnataka	155378	12355.156	201429	16549.75	290411	18246.75	318958	29318.61	342584	14859.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	0.000	309094	9707.77	420710	14919.60	528768	18712.12	697740	24000.78
11	Maharashtra	0	0.000	51618	2469.99	142112	1400.00	219439	24427.94	180978	12000.00
12	Odisha	310	15.115	1760	88.34	560	35.11	1091	88.33	963	88.333
13	Rajasthan	189083	4171.210	380151	8292.5	600666	12453.41	386092	23581.55	425322	17424.93
14	Tamil Nadu	0	0	269	18.62	0	0	43376	2769.99	94930	7078.406
15	Uttar Pradesh	108	5.262	3278	121.5	0	0	43895	653.59	83099	2586.516
16	Uttarakhand	65889	4150.838	0	0	95427	3950.42	79977	4714.64	92556	5786.355
	Total	505117	25065.571	1114202	49269.88	1549886	51005.291	2125722	139827.87	2366675	110002.683

* Tentative.