

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2451  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup>JULY 2019**

**Primary Education**

**2451. SHRI B.Y.RAGHAVENDRA:**

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

- (a) the percentage of targets achieved for providing free and compulsory primary education in each State; and
- (b) the names of States and Union Territories where free primary education is being imparted?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) In order to provide free and compulsory elementary education, 97.15% habitations are served by Primary Schools within a radius of 1 kilometre, and 96.49% habitations are served by Upper Primary Schools within a radius of 3 kilometres as per information provided by States & UTs in their Annual Work Plan proposal 2018-19. The State/UT wise details is at Annexure. The remaining 3% habitations are largely remote and sparsely populated which do not qualify for opening of schools as per neighbourhood norms and are covered through residential schools, hostels and transport and escort facility as per provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

(b) All the States/UTs except the State of Jammu and Kashmir are implementing the RTE Act, 2009 to provide free and compulsory elementary education to the children of 6 to 14 years.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2451 FOR (PART-A) ANSWER ON 08.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRAREGARDINGPRIMARY EDUCATION.**

**GAR Primary and Upper Primary level (As on 31<sup>st</sup> may 2019)**

**(In Percentage)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Primary Level</b>	<b>Upper Primary Level</b>
1	A&N Island	86.36	39.14
2	Andhra Pradesh	96.49	94.82
3	Arunachal Pradesh	86.70	79.46
4	Assam	99.60	99.72
5	Bihar	96.68	97.52
6	Chandigarh UT	100.00	100.00
7	Chhattisgarh	97.91	97.07
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100.00	100.00
9	Daman & Diu	100.00	100.00
10	Delhi	100.00	100.00
11	Goa	100.00	100.00
12	Gujarat	100.00	100.00
13	Haryana	97.94	93.40
14	Himachal Pradesh	95.52	94.29
15	Jammu & Kashmir	87.67	87.35
16	Jharkhand	99.78	98.89
17	Karnataka	96.21	95.43
18	Kerala	97.74	96.84
19	Lakshadweep	100.00	100.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	99.45	99.69
21	Maharashtra	95.51	84.84
22	Manipur	85.42	43.19
23	Meghalaya	91.92	87.09
24	Mizoram	97.99	95.59
25	Nagaland	87.12	70.91
26	Orissa	96.71	97.78
27	Pondicherry	100.00	100.00
28	Punjab	99.71	99.76
29	Rajasthan	96.36	97.36
30	Sikkim	100.00	100.00
31	Tamil Nadu	97.52	98.71
32	Telangana	98.24	87.68
33	Tripura	92.54	92.68
34	Uttar Pradesh	96.08	97.64
35	Uttarakhand	97.70	98.48
36	West Bengal	99.52	99.41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97.15</b>	<b>96.49</b>

Source: AWP&B 2018-19