GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-580
ANSWERED ON 06/02/2023

Consolidation of Schools

580. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of one-teacher schools as on date, State-wise;
(b) the number of primary, secondary and senior secondary schools as on date, State-wise;
(c) the list of States which have carried out the exercise of consolidation of schools, along with the number of schools closed down in the last three years, State-wise;
(d) whether the ministry has issued any guidelines for rationalisation/consolidation of schools; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the weblink of the webpage where these guidelines are available?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per data recorded in UDISE+, one-teacher schools for the year 2021-22 are at Annexure-I.

(b): As per data recorded in UDISE+, Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary schools for the year 2021-22 are at Annexure-II.

(c) to (e): Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and the Consolidation of schools are within the purview of respective State Government and UT Administration. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides children's access to elementary schools within the defined area or limits of neighbourhood. In pursuance to Section 6 of the RTE Act, all States have notified area or limits of their neighbourhood norms. Further, Section 8 of the RTE Act, 2009 also mandates that the appropriate government shall provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child and will ensure availability of neighbourhood schools. As per data recorded in UDISE+, total schools for the year 2019-20 to 2021-22 are as under:

School Management/Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total schools	1507708	1509136	1489115

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 580 ASKED BY SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH, HON'BLE MP, LOK SABHA TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023, REGARDING '**CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS**'

Total number of one-teacher Schools for the year 2021-22 - State-wise

Sr. no.	Name of State/UT	one-teacher Schools
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	12386
3	Arunachal Pradesh	769
4	Assam	3361
5	Bihar	5227
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	5480
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
9	Delhi	19
10	Goa	243
11	Gujarat	1657
12	Haryana	841
13	Himachal Pradesh	3039
14	Jammu & Kashmir	2448
15	Jharkhand	7322
16	Karnataka	7848
17	Kerala	310
18	Ladakh	68
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	16630
21	Maharashtra	5906
22	Manipur	148
23	Meghalaya	1320
24	Mizoram	61
25	Nagaland	29
26	Odisha	3169
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	2523
29	Rajasthan	10878
30	Sikkim	43
31	Tamilnadu	2702
32	Telangana	6392
33	Tripura	204
34	Uttarakhand	3455
35	Uttar Pradesh	8040
36	West Bengal	4762
	India	117285

Source: UDISE+

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Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary schools for the year 2021-22 - State-wise

Sr. no.	Name of State/UT	Primary	Secondary	Senior Secondary
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	218	53	69
2	Andhra Pradesh	38430	11877	3164
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1847	319	164
4	Assam	40482	7290	2415
5	Bihar	42505	3855	8620
6	Chandigarh	21	71	102
7	Chhattisgarh	32723	2737	4610
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	184	45	54
9	Delhi	2594	357	1842
10	Goa	892	420	123
11	Gujarat	13827	4638	8126
12	Haryana	9716	3009	5578
13	Himachal Pradesh	11085	1728	2538
14	Jammu & Kashmir	14824	3150	1266
15	Jharkhand	23706	3191	1757
16	Karnataka	24470	15385	5671
17	Kerala	6812	1941	2972
18	Ladakh	379	112	50
19	Lakshadweep	16	0	13
20	Madhya Pradesh	62413	8306	9757
21	Maharashtra	51152	17741	10871
22	Manipur	2422	958	271
23	Meghalaya	9223	1462	386
24	Mizoram	1481	706	205
25	Nagaland	1157	576	198
26	Odisha	29326	9497	2419
27	Puducherry	275	190	197
28	Punjab	13536	4186	5337
29	Rajasthan	38983	10775	20631
30	Sikkim	685	150	117
31	Tamilnadu	35062	5499	8997
32	Telangana	20711	12045	2639
33	Tripura	2522	702	479
34	Uttarakhand	13404	1407	2578
35	Uttar Pradesh	138078	12783	20763
36	West Bengal	75299	3291	7419
	India	760460	150452	142398

Source: UDISE+

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