

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1206  
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**Student-Teacher Ratio in Schools in Delhi**

**1206. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current student-teacher ratio in Government and private schools in Delhi;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government in order to improve the physical and digital infrastructure in Delhi schools; and
- (c) the initiatives taken/to be taken by the Government to improve the quality of teaching in Delhi schools?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a): The student-teacher ratio in Government and private schools in Delhi is given below.

Management	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Government	40	35	28	23
Private	28	28	25	19

(As per UDISE+ 2021-22)

(b): Samagra Shiksha Scheme of Ministry of Education supports creation of school infrastructure facilities both through direct programme funding and also in convergence with other relevant schemes of the Central and State Governments. Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is then appraised and approved/estimated by Project Approval Board in consultation with the Samagra Shiksha Delhi as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources. Cumulative Infrastructure Target and achievement of Delhi up to October 2023 is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

As per data available with the Ministry, total Rs. 135702.61 Lakhs have been released to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi between the financial year 2015-16 and 2023-24. A sum of Rs. 36967.91 Lakhs was released under erstwhile schemes of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Teacher Education. These three schemes have been merged now under Samagra Shiksha Scheme and a sum of Rs. 98734.70 Lakhs have been released under this scheme between the financial year 2018-19 and 2023-24. Further, as per Prabandh data, a total of 940 Smart Classrooms and 1106 ICT Labs are functional in Delhi.

(c): Samagra Shiksha focuses on improvement in quality of education by providing support for different interventions to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, like in-service training of teachers and school heads, conduct of achievement surveys at National and state/union territory level, composite school grant to every school for providing a conducive learning environment, grants for library, sports and physical activities, support for Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan, ICT and digital initiatives, School Leadership development programme, remedial teaching for academically weaker students, support for Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat, etc. The National Education Policy, 2020 focusses on improving the quality of education through various measures such as introduction of new pedagogical and curricular structure, Early Childhood Care and Education, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy and Transforming Assessment for Student Development, Experiential and Competency based Learning etc. In addition, in order to provide continuous professional development opportunities to the teachers at the elementary level, this Department launched the National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) online training programme using DIKSHA platform in October 2020.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>Strengthening (Elementary +Secondary +Sr. Secondary) for Delhi upto October 2023</b>			
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>items</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>Completed/Functional</b>
1	ACR	3386	2613
2	Art/craft	25	16
3	Boys Toilet	760	644
4	Computer room	8	7
5	CWSN Ramp	88	88
6	Drinking water	68	68
7	Girls Toilet	825	619
8	Library Room	6	6
9	New school (Primary)	13	13
10	Science lab	6	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>5185</b>	<b>4079</b>