

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1312
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023

Assessment of Vidyanjali Schemes

1312. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted an assessment of the potential positive impact of the Vidyanjali schemes;
- (b) if so, the details of the findings and outcomes;
- (c) whether there is any proposal from the Government to revamp the scheme, specifically towards the inclusion of unaided private schools in it;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to introduce incentives or rewards to volunteers or organizations who are actively participating in the scheme; and
- (e) the details on the number of schools registered under the Vidyanjali 2.0 scheme across the country and the distribution of these registrations, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) & (b) Vidyanjali-the school volunteer initiative was launched in September 2021. Regular interactive sessions in physical and virtual mode are held with States/UTs to assess the performance of onboarding of government and government-aided schools on the Vidyanjali portal as well as on mobilisation of volunteers. Schools report the number of children benefitted on the portal after completion of the volunteer activity. As of December 6, 2023, around 60.61 lakh children have got benefitted with volunteer support under Vidyanjali.

- (c) Based on the feedback received from the stakeholders, the portal is constantly improved upon to make it more user friendly. Private Schools are allowed to participate in Vidyanjali as a mentor by mentoring nearby government and government aided schools. A separate module for CSR contributors has also been developed.
- (d) A digital certificate is provided to the volunteers upon successful completion of each activity under Vidyanjali. Volunteers can download this e-certificate from their dashboard on the Vidyanjali portal. Further, a new feature of E-badges of different colours has been designed based on the number of completed volunteer activities on the portal and included in the revamped portal.
- (e) As on 6th December, 2023, there are total 6,77,856 government and government aided schools registered on the Vidyanjali portal. The State-wise status of registered schools is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1312 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE SMT. SAJDA AHMED REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF VIDYANJALI SCHEMES

Number of schools registered on Vidyanjali Portal

S.No.	State Name	Number of schools registered on portal
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	320
2	Andhra Pradesh	36977
3	Army Public School	133
4	Arunachal Pradesh	1135
5	Assam	43975
6	Bihar	62343
7	Chandigarh	122
8	Chhattisgarh	33766
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	393
10	Delhi	2889
11	Goa	946
12	Gujarat	24115
13	Haryana	11109
14	Himachal Pradesh	15154
15	Jammu & Kashmir	17695
16	Jharkhand	8749
17	Karnataka	50696
18	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan	1249
19	Kerala	27
20	Ladakh	145
21	Lakshadweep	27
22	Madhya Pradesh	55732
23	Maharashtra	58212
24	Manipur	180
25	Meghalaya	402
26	Mizoram	2678
27	Nagaland	1655
28	Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti	627
29	Odisha	25
30	Puducherry	322
31	Punjab	11955
32	Rajasthan	65219
33	Sikkim	519
34	Tamilnadu	25
35	Telangana	23145
36	Tripura	31
37	Uttar Pradesh	132999
38	Uttarakhand	12127
39	West Bengal	38
Total		6,77,856