

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

**Pre-Primary Education in Government Schools**

84. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to mandate setting up of pre-primary sections in State Government schools from 2020-2021 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there will grant from the Central Government for the States for implementing the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of State Government schools and the corresponding number of schools with pre-primary sections, State-wise; and
- (d) the State-wise details of number of children who are currently enrolled in pre-primary sections in State Government schools, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) : The Integrated Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha was launched in 2018-19 by Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Scheme envisages the school as a continuum from Pre-School to Senior Secondary levels, also sometimes referred to as KG to 12<sup>th</sup> class. Under Samagra Shiksha, the preschool programme is recognized as a critical component of the Scheme and supports the efforts of State Government in providing Pre-school education in schools either through co-location of Anganwadis in Primary Schools wherever feasible in convergence with Ministry/Department of Women and Child Development or through pre-school section in primary schools.

(b) : The details of the grant that has been given from the Central Government to the States/UTs for implementing the pre-school education in all Government schools, are as under :

(Rs in lakh)

Financial Year	Total allocation of Recurring Grant	Total allocation of Non-Recurring Grant	Grand Total
2018-19	11330.90	6462.72	17793.62
2019-20	46007.02	34320.17	80327.19

(c) & (d) : The detail of the total number of Government schools, the corresponding number of schools with pre-primary sections and enrolment of children State-wise is annexed.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI JAYANT SINHA REGARDING "PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS".**

**State/UT-wise Government Schools, schools with primary section and children enrolled for the year 2017-18**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Number of Primary Schools</b>	<b>Pre Primary Schools/sections</b>	<b>Pre Primary Enrolment</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	313	292	3364
2	Andhra Pradesh	38671	2	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3250	506	6274
4	Assam	41373	28971	327450
5	Bihar	69778	1572	56137
6	Chandigarh	113	108	7409
7	Chhattisgarh	31199	524	13800
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	271	4	160
9	Daman & Diu	50	9	214
10	Delhi	2161	1394	70247
11	Goa	752	62	964
12	Gujarat	33302	549	31389
13	Haryana	8722	2787	27920
14	Himachal Pradesh	10667	349	4220
15	Jammu & Kashmir	22685	12165	78867
16	Jharkhand	38359	17917	197300
17	Karnataka	43999	2169	67538
18	Kerala	4035	2933	122299
19	Lakshadweep	35	2	7
20	Madhya Pradesh	83447	3322	55346
21	Maharashtra	66041	3339	138571
22	Manipur	2866	517	8366
23	Meghalaya	5475	4369	82122
24	Mizoram	1297	357	8126
25	Nagaland	1850	1742	38137
26	Odisha	51251	2049	47169
27	Puducherry	323	295	7294
28	Punjab	13024	13013	145576
29	Rajasthan	66163	850	22623
30	Sikkim	843	747	5615

31	Tamil Nadu	31476	394	23482
32	Telangana	23953	133	2624
33	Tripura	4234	61	2408
34	Uttar Pradesh	114399	7484	332512
35	Uttarakhand	12478	270	2638
36	West Bengal	67450	65348	1056582
	<b>All</b>	<b>896305</b>	<b>176605</b>	<b>2994751</b>

*Source UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional)*