

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

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1343  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

**Enrollment of Differently Abled Students in Public Schools**

1343. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) the data of the number of differently abled students in the country enrolled in public schools, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed measures for improvement of facilities in Government schools for students who are differently-abled; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The data of number of differently abled in the country, enrolled in government, government aided and private schools is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) In the year 2018-19, the Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD has launched Samagra Shiksha – an integrated scheme for School Education covering children with disabilities from classes I to XII. The Scheme is governed and regulated by the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 and supports all States & UTs in implementation of the Act. The RTE Act, 2009 enshrines the entitlement to free and compulsory elementary education, access to school and barrier free access for all children including differently abled students.

Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a dedicated component for Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) through which various provisions are made available for their educational needs such as, identification & assessment camps, provision of aids, appliances, assistive devices, teaching learning materials (TLMs), ICT resources, transportation, escort & scribe allowances and stipend for all girls with special needs (from

Class I to XII) etc. As per UDISE+ (2018-19 prov.), over 20 lakh differently abled students have been identified and are enrolled in schools.

In addition, individualized support is provided through therapeutic interventions at the block level. Further, children with severe impairment requiring individualised attention are provided home based education through special educators. As per RTE Amendment of 2012, children with severe and/or multiple disabilities are entitled to opt for home based education. For the year 2019-20, Rs. 8.02 crore has been estimated for 44,289 children with disabilities being provided home based education.

A separate provision for financial support of Special Educators has been made under Samagra Shiksha in order to appropriately address the unique educational requirements of differently abled students from elementary to higher secondary levels. Financial support under the scheme is provided for differently abled students (As per the Schedule of disabilities of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act), 2016.

For the year 2019-20, Rs. 1363.75 crore has been estimated for various interventions of the inclusive education for children with special needs component under Samagra Shiksha. The Scheme also has provisions for ramps and disabled friendly toilets for barrier free access to schools for differently abled students, the State & UT wise details are placed at **Annexure-II**.

Apart from the above there are other facilities also which are provided CWSN such as aids and appliances (**Annexure-III**), assistive devices, aids and equipments (**Annexure-IV**), etc. Apart from the above in order ensure the benefits to the girls' with disabilities special provision for stipend to all the girls' enrolled for a period of 10 months @ Rs.200 per month (**Annrxure-V**).

The focus of Samagra Shiksha is on providing inclusive education to differently abled students wherein, children regardless of their abilities/disabilities participate and learn together in the same class, thus creating an enabling educational environment for all students.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1343 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020 ASKED BY SHRI K. NAVASKANI REGARDING “ENROLLMENT OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS”.**

**Number of Differently abled enrolled in Government, Government Aided, and Private Schools**

<b>State/Uts</b>	<b>Number of Govt. Schools</b>	<b>Number of Aided Schools</b>	<b>Number of Pvt. Schools</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	339	2	72
Andhra Pradesh	45013	2346	15862
Arunachal Pradesh	3179	64	503
Assam	47223	5065	6084
Bihar	72590	689	6031
Chandigarh	121	7	74
Chhattisgarh	48671	434	6842
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	300	10	35
Daman & Diu	112	4	23
Delhi	2784	253	2666
Goa	833	514	139
Gujarat	35202	5734	13641
Haryana	14516	26	7913
Himachal Pradesh	15433	0	2778
Jammu & Kashmir	24080	29	5552
Jharkhand	35954	1177	1400
Karnataka	50184	7417	20604
Kerala	5011	7195	3156
Lakshadweep	45	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	122056	874	29105
Maharashtra	66033	23554	19400
Manipur	3073	587	1003
Meghalaya	7802	4181	2220
Mizoram	2564	231	1025
Nagaland	2007	0	745
Orissa	55483	5770	4957
Puducherry	423	33	283
Punjab	19404	458	8495
Rajasthan	67578	0	35603
Sikkim	854	19	417
Tamilnadu	37728	8355	12439
Telangana	29822	707	11621
Tripura	4309	46	343
Uttar Pradesh	163142	8090	87433
Uttarakhand	16934	616	5519
West Bengal	82876	127	11777
<b>Total</b>	<b>1083678</b>	<b>84614</b>	<b>325760</b>

Source: UDISE + 2018-19 (Provisional)

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Barrier Free Access in Schools for Differently Abled Students

Sr. No.	State/UT	Govt. Schools with Barrier Free Infrastructure		Govt. Aided Schools with Barrier Free Infrastructure		Total Schools with Barrier Free Infrastructure (Govt. + Govt. Aided)	
		CWSN Toilets	Ramps	CWSN Toilets	Ramps	CWSN Toilets	Ramps
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	70	178	0	0	70	178
2	Andhra Pradesh	15	20260	51	358	66	20618
3	Arunachal Pradesh	129	700	6	11	135	711
4	Assam	7717	36337	112	268	7829	36605
5	Bihar	6905	57290	75	298	6980	57588
6	Chandigarh	83	98	4	3	87	101
7	Chhattisgarh	23023	33674	137	146	23160	33820
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	231	276	2	2	233	278
9	Daman & Diu	60	100	0	2	60	102
10	Delhi	2547	2472	170	127	2717	2599
11	Goa	15	701	27	84	42	785
12	Gujarat	5561	33969	328	3375	5889	37344
13	Haryana	5313	10726	2	17	5315	10743
14	Himachal Pradesh	3122	11859	0	0	3122	11859
15	Jammu And Kashmir	325	9257	1	4	326	9261
16	Jharkhand	359	26160	18	285	377	26445
17	Karnataka	1936	29114	220	2454	2156	31568
18	Kerala	1032	4329	466	5842	1498	10171
19	Lakshadweep	11	41	0	0	11	41
20	Madhya Pradesh	1401	95857	8	636	1409	96493
21	Maharashtra	18722	62907	7665	20083	26387	82990
22	Manipur	101	2015	11	143	112	2158
23	Meghalaya	120	2485	60	423	180	2908
24	Mizoram	502	1604	15	45	517	1649
25	Nagaland	60	870	0	0	60	870
26	Odisha	2	31733	0	1565	2	33298
27	Puducherry	173	392	9	7	182	399
28	Punjab	8710	14375	79	158	8789	14533
29	Rajasthan	5070	43719	0	0	5070	43719
30	Sikkim	85	181	1	1	86	182
31	Tamil Nadu	11742	29768	834	4225	12576	33993
32	Telangana	881	13629	7	106	888	13735
33	Tripura	229	2378	6	24	235	2402
34	Uttar Pradesh	10012	133156	1390	4411	11402	137567
35	Uttarakhand	538	11554	18	156	556	11710
36	West Bengal	20949	64207	28	73	20977	64280
	<b>National</b>	<b>137751</b>	<b>788371</b>	<b>11750</b>	<b>45332</b>	<b>149501</b>	<b>833703</b>

Source: UDISE+ 2018-19 (Prov.)

**Annexure-III**

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**Aids and Appliances****(Rs. in lakh)**

S. No	State	Elementary		Secondary		Grand Total	
		2019-20		2019-20			
		PAB Approved		PAB Approved		Phy.	Fin.
		Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.		
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	90	2.7	23	0.69	113	3.39
2	Andhra Pradesh	5500	165	3000	90	8500	255
3	Arunachal Pradesh	358	7.16	437	8.74	795	15.9
4	Assam	4852	242.6	284	14.2	5136	256.8
5	Bihar	16000	800	2318	104.31	18318	904.31
6	Chandigarh	92	2.76	18	0.54	110	3.3
7	Chhattisgarh	15259	152.59	4234	42.34	19493	194.93
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	100	1.5	40	0.8	140	2.3
9	Daman And Diu	88	1.936	0	0	88	1.936
10	Delhi	0	0	1550	46.5	1550	46.5
11	Goa	751	7.465	0	0	751	7.465
12	Gujarat	10344	310.32	2500	48.75	12844	359.07
13	Haryana	2023	80.92	365	14.235	2388	95.155
14	Himachal Pradesh	1430	28.6	300	6	1730	34.6
15	Jammu And Kashmir	6000	180	1266	37.98	7266	217.98
16	Jharkhand	3215	80.375	1560	39	4775	119.375
17	Karnataka	16000	400	2392	59.8	18392	459.8
18	Kerala	16000	1120	7600	38	23600	1158
19	Lakshadweep	50	1	50	1.5	100	2.5
20	Madhya Pradesh	5000	160	0	0	5000	160
21	Maharashtra	12568	754.08	2986	179.16	15554	933.24
22	Manipur	376	11.28	0	0	376	11.28
23	Meghalaya	400	10	0	0	400	10
24	Mizoram	817	20.18	225	4.5	1042	24.68
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	11044	552.2	375	11.25	11419	563.45
27	Puducherry	79	3.16	97	3.88	176	7.04
28	Punjab	7796	467.76	620	62	8416	529.76
29	Rajasthan	13508	675.4	1426	71.3	14934	746.7
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	8889	222.225	413	28.91	9302	251.135
32	Telangana	4755	142.65	1000	30	5755	172.65
33	Tripura	367	9.175	46	1.38	413	10.555
34	Uttar Pradesh	14545	727.25	0	0	14545	727.25
35	Uttarakhand	611	30.55	0	0	611	30.55
36	West Bengal	16255	325.1	2061	51.525	18316	376.625
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>195162</b>	<b>7695.936</b>	<b>37186</b>	<b>997.29</b>	<b>232348</b>	<b>8693.226</b>

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Assistive Devices, Equipment and TLM

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	State& UTs	Elementary		Secondary		Grand total	
		PAB Approved 2019-20		PAB Approved 2019-20			
		Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	680	54.4	1550	23.25	2230	77.65
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23	4.6	0	0	23	4.6
4	Assam	141	28.2	84	8.4	225	36.6
5	Bihar	8482	424.1	38	3.8	8520	427.9
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1974	157.92	4234	42.34	6208	200.26
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman And Diu	150	0.3	30	0.06	180	0.36
10	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Goa	34	3.4	40	8	74	11.4
12	Gujarat	2045	61.35	3817	125.083	5862	186.433
13	Haryana	119	83.3	0	0	119	83.3
14	Himachal Pradesh	129	3.87	0	0	129	3.87
15	Jammu And Kashmir	3000	60	1000	20	4000	80
16	Jharkhand	24	48	0	0	24	48
17	Karnataka	0	0	204	20.4	204	20.4
18	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	388	7.76	0	0	388	7.76
21	Maharashtra	8757	262.71	3149	94.47	11906	357.18
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	403	12.09	68	2.25	471	14.34
26	Odisha	302	151	142	4.26	444	155.26
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	0	1113	1.67	1113	1.67
29	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	0	100	0.9	100	0.9
31	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1497	14.97	1497	14.97
32	Telangana	1180	5.9	0	0	1180	5.9
33	Tripura	2843	14.215	694	2.776	3537	16.991
34	Uttar Pradesh	2565	25.65	600	21	3165	46.65
35	Uttarakhand	4438	22.19	652	1.956	5090	24.146
36	West Bengal	1694	169.4	0	0	1694	169.4
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39371</b>	<b>1600.355</b>	<b>19012</b>	<b>395.585</b>	<b>58383</b>	<b>1995.94</b>

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Stipend for girls with special needs

(Rs. in lakh)

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		2019-20		2019-20			
		PAB Approved		PAB Approved		Phy.	Fin.
		Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.		
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	65	1.3	60	1.2	125	2.5
2	Andhra Pradesh	9868	197.36	8017	160.34	17885	357.7
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1459	29.18	247	4.94	1706	34.12
4	Assam	26645	532.9	1266	25.32	27911	558.22
5	Bihar	27510	550.2	3291	65.82	30801	616.02
6	Chandigarh	428	8.56	192	3.84	620	12.4
7	Chhattisgarh	17662	353.24	1906	38.12	19568	391.36
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	271	5.42	119	2.38	390	7.8
9	Daman And Diu	0	0	15	0.3	15	0.3
10	Delhi	0	0	8156	163.12	8156	163.12
11	Goa	592	11.84	222	4.44	814	16.28
12	Gujarat	7805	156.1	4784	95.68	12589	251.78
13	Haryana	9114	182.28	2170	43.4	11284	225.68
14	Himachal Pradesh	3486	69.72	1189	23.78	4675	93.5
15	Jammu And Kashmir	12951	155.412	1962	39.24	14913	194.652
16	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Karnataka	30800	616	5154	103.08	35954	719.08
18	Kerala	47280	945.6	9209	184.18	56489	1129.78
19	Lakshadweep	50	1	26	0.52	76	1.52
20	Madhya Pradesh	12200	244	6368	127.36	18568	371.36
21	Maharashtra	104387	2087.74	25660	513.2	130047	2600.94
22	Manipur	1548	53.251	329	6.58	1877	59.831
23	Meghalaya	1647	32.94	77	1.54	1724	34.48
24	Mizoram	1455	29.1	844	16.88	2299	45.98
25	Nagaland	302	6.04	84	1.68	386	7.72
26	Odisha	22213	444.26	4612	92.24	26825	536.5
27	Pisa	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Puducherry	130	2.6	72	1.44	202	4.04
29	Punjab	23792	475.84	4994	99.88	28786	575.72
30	Rajasthan	4685	93.7	2720	54.4	7405	148.1
31	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tamil Nadu	25569	511.38	7830	156.6	33399	667.98
33	Telangana	17286	345.72	3990	79.8	21276	425.52
34	Tripura	1234	24.68	317	6.34	1551	31.02
35	Uttar Pradesh	6981	139.62	2559	51.18	9540	190.8
36	Uttarakhand	1933	38.66	482	9.64	2415	48.3
37	West Bengal	55139	1102.78	11277	225.54	66416	1328.32
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>476487</b>	<b>9448.423</b>	<b>120200</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>596687</b>	<b>11852.42</b>

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