

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

**Samagra Shiksha**

**† 1817. SHRI PRABHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

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

- (a) the total number of Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat that have benefited under Samagra Shiksha Yojna, implemented by the Government during the last three years; and
- (b) the total number of Low Wage Economy (LWE) affected districts, border areas, special focus districts selected under Samagra Shiksha Yojna in Uttar Pradesh; during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The number of Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) is 85 in Gujarat and 702 in Uttar Pradesh. In Uttar Pradesh, there are 39 Special Focus Districts, out of which 3 Districts are Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected and 7 Districts are Border Area Districts. Under Samagra Shiksha, priority is given for approval of interventions in Special Focus Districts, Aspirational districts and EBBs.

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