

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3151
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2021**

Basic Amenities in Schools

†3151. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of such schools in the country basic amenities like drinking water and toilets are not available State-wise including Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target to provide the said amenities in each school in near future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments in this regard during the last three years; and
- (e) if so, the number of proposals approved and assistance extended by the Government, State-wise?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+), 2018-19 (provisional), details of State/UT-wise number of Government schools in the country, including Bihar, with drinking water and toilets are at Annexure.

(b) to (e) Education is in the concurrent list of Constitution and most of the schools are under jurisdiction of concerned States & UTs. States and UTs have been repeatedly advised to ensure that all the schools, including those under the non-Government sector (private, aided schools, etc.) in their jurisdiction should have provision for separate toilets for boys and girls; and safe and adequate drinking water facilities for all children.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha w.e.f. 2018-19, which subsumes the three erstwhile Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA),

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Under Samagra Shiksha, States and UTs are supported for strengthening of existing Government schools, and for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities including drinking water and toilets as per proposals received from respective State/UT. The scheme also provides for an annual recurring composite school grant varying upto Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum depending upon the number of students, for all government schools, out of which at least 10% is to be spend on activities related to Swachhata Action Plan for hygiene and sanitation.

Every year, Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) under Samagra Shiksha is prepared by the respective States and UTs based on their requirements and priorities for various interventions including strengthening of the school infrastructure. These plans/estimates are appraised and approved by the Project Approval Board in Ministry of Education as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, availability of budgetary resources and physical & financial progress, in consultation with the respective States/UTs.

Under erstwhile SSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha effective from 2018-19, provision of 2.50 lakh drinking water facilities, construction of 4.12 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.31 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.54 lakh toilets for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) have been sanctioned to States and UTs for elementary schools. Out of which, States and UTs have reported provision of 2.36 lakh drinking water facilities, construction of 3.86 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.17 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.29 lakh toilets for CwSN, till 31.01.2021.

Under erstwhile RMSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha from 2018-19, provision of 12,388 drinking water facilities, 34207 Boys' toilets, 36302 Girls' toilets' and 1,878 toilets for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) have been sanctioned for secondary schools to States and UTs. Out of which, States and UTs have reported provision of 10584 drinking water facility, construction of 26944 Boys' toilets, 27042 separate girls' toilets and 193 toilets for CwSN, till 31.01.2021.

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ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3151 FOR REPLY ON 15.03.2021 REGARDING BASIC AMENITIES IN SCHOOLS ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN.**

Statement showing State/UT-wise number of Government schools in the country, including Bihar, with drinking water and toilets

S. No.	State/UT	Total number of Govt. Schools	Schools With Drinking Water Facility	Schools having Toilet facility
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	339	338	339
2	Andhra Pradesh	45013	38390	44069
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3179	1818	2542
4	Assam	47223	44483	46202
5	Bihar	72630	72364	72251
6	Chandigarh	121	121	121
7	Chhattisgarh	48671	48261	48260
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	300	300	300
9	Daman & Diu	112	112	112
10	Delhi	2784	2784	2784
11	Goa	833	833	833
12	Gujarat	35202	35194	35140
13	Haryana	14516	14454	14419
14	Himachal Pradesh	15433	15419	15297
15	Jammu & Kashmir	24080	22896	23023
16	Jharkhand	35954	34911	35749
17	Karnataka	50184	49453	49116
18	Kerala	5011	4959	4974
19	Lakshadweep	45	45	45
20	Madhya Pradesh	122056	118382	120705
21	Maharashtra	66033	64790	65290
22	Manipur	3073	2672	2749
23	Meghalaya	7802	2702	6868
24	Mizoram	2564	2388	2458
25	Nagaland	2007	1214	1855
26	Odisha	55483	55483	55483
27	Puducherry	423	422	423
28	Punjab	19404	19383	19396
29	Rajasthan	67607	62905	66149
30	Sikkim	854	852	852
31	Tamil Nadu	37728	35493	37723
32	Telangana	29822	27376	29102
33	Tripura	4309	3397	4180
34	Uttar Pradesh	163142	158968	160448
35	Uttarakhand	16934	15630	16641
36	West Bengal	82876	82135	82828
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Source: UDISE+ 2018-19 (Provisional)