

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Scheme to Launch New Education Policy

†2104. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is being prepared to launch New Education Policy in all the States of the country at one go and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to impart training for all the States at central level under New Education Policy and if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the reasons for changes in educational institutions at present, State-wise, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the number of school going children or their attendance has decreased in rural areas during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/yearwise?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): The National Education Policy 2020 has been announced on 29.07.2020. The implementation of this Policy is led by various bodies including Union and State Governments, education-related Ministries, State Departments of Education, Boards, National Testing Agency (NTA), the regulatory bodies of school and higher education, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs), schools, and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The policy provides different timelines as well as principles and methodology for its implementation. Accordingly, Ministry and other implementing agencies under its purview have started taking initiatives towards implementation of NEP 2020. Moreover, this Ministry has communicated to all States/UT Governments for taking steps for implementation of NEP 2020.

(b) and (c): NEP 2020 aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education and higher education including access to education. Since education is a concurrent subject, State/UT Governments play a vital role in the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. NEP 2020 provides for different interventions in all States and UTs such as professional training to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Anganwadi workers / teachers, training of teachers with high-quality content. For training of teachers, technology platforms such as Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)/ Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) are utilized.

(d): State-wise details of number of school going children in rural areas during the last three years are given in **Annexure-I**. Year-wise details of number of school going children in rural areas during the last three years are given in **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2104 FOR REPLY ON 02.08.2021 ASKED BY SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING SCHEME TO LAUNCH NEW EDUCATION POLICY

**State-wise details of number of school going children in rural areas
during the last three years**

Enrolment of students from Pre-primary to Higher Secondary				
State/UT		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
India	Rural	1845,50,536	1827,57,304	1831,56,230
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Rural	47,423	45742	45120
Andhra Pradesh	Rural	49,81,224	5059586	5233312
Arunachal Pradesh	Rural	2,47,840	229031	221133
Assam	Rural	63,51,278	6475553	6528521
Bihar	Rural	227,65,765	21757658	21892861
Chandigarh	Rural	29,264	29145	28482
Chhattisgarh	Rural	44,39,233	4471267	4459045
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Rural	55,549	56430	59389
Daman & Diu	Rural	24,212	24546	25518
Delhi	Rural	93,749	95611	97555
Goa	Rural	1,81,766	189601	187019
Gujarat	Rural	72,61,754	7197962	7179084
Haryana	Rural	35,12,349	3532478	3576359
Himachal Pradesh	Rural	12,55,244	1249092	1250777
Jammu & Kashmir *	Rural	19,52,928	1928606	1910105
Jharkhand	Rural	67,30,162	6542356	6386495
Karnataka	Rural	61,56,911	6383404	6425701
Kerala	Rural	47,07,322	4721047	4773047
Lakshadweep	Rural	9,069	9087	9047
Madhya Pradesh	Rural	109,72,352	10578972	10737307
Maharashtra	Rural	121,01,781	11989941	11740633
Manipur	Rural	4,74,060	533193	538151
Meghalaya	Rural	9,38,000	959679	985509
Mizoram	Rural	1,44,597	148313	146476
Nagaland	Rural	2,44,572	261056	264307
Odisha	Rural	66,54,515	6569512	6658631
Puducherry	Rural	1,18,849	116716	120688
Punjab	Rural	35,19,685	3534622	3734541
Rajasthan	Rural	127,17,135	12790131	13035045
Sikkim	Rural	1,20,789	112666	109769
Tamilnadu	Rural	72,19,703	7166212	6870206
Telangana	Rural	34,02,853	3368690	2765793
Tripura	Rural	5,95,530	581057	573831
Uttar Pradesh	Rural	374,65,936	37241393	37630785
Uttarakhand	Rural	18,21,251	1803164	1782493
West Bengal	Rural	152,35,886	15003785	15173495

* Includes enrolment of both Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

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**Year-wise details of number of school going children in rural areas
during the last three years**

Academic Year:2019-20							
		Total Without Pre-Primary			Total With Pre-Primary		
Location	Rural/ Urban	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
All India	Rural	850,37,990	902,92,208	1753,30,198	886,22,089	945,34,141	1831,56,230
All India	Urban	358,51,068	397,90,417	756,41,485	385,06,023	428,65,322	813,71,345
Total		1208,89,058	1300,82,625	2509,71,683	1271,28,112	1373,99,463	2645,27,575
Academic Year:2018-19							
		Total Without Pre-Primary			Total With Pre-Primary		
Location	Rural/ Urban	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
All India	Rural	851,57,198	906,12,064	1757,69,262	883,31,992	944,25,312	1827,57,304
All India	Urban	343,23,794	382,45,528	725,69,322	366,11,859	409,25,053	775,36,912
Total		1194,80,992	1288,57,592	2483,38,584	1249,43,851	1353,50,365	2602,94,216
Academic Year:2017-18							
		Total Without Pre-Primary			Total With Pre-Primary		
Location	Rural/ Urban	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
All India	Rural	862,12,178	918,99,714	1781,11,892	891,48,293	954,02,243	1845,50,536
All India	Urban	344,04,092	384,73,209	728,77,301	363,38,475	407,48,216	770,86,691
Total		1206,16,270	1303,72,923	2509,89,193	1254,86,768	1361,50,459	2616,37,227
