

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2290
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Facilities in Schools

2290. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools in the country in which basic amenities like drinking water and toilets are not available State/UT-wise including Union Territory of Ladakh;
- (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 Union Territory of Ladakh in this regard during the last two years; and
- (e) if so, the number of proposals approved and assistance extended by the Government?

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

(a) As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), 2019-20, details of State/UT-wise number of Government schools in the country including Union Territory of Ladakh having drinking water and toilets facilities are at **Annexure.**

(b) and (c) Education is in the concurrent list of Constitution and most of the schools are under jurisdiction of concerned States and UTs. State and UT Governments are the appropriate Governments under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, and have the responsibility and mandate to provide school infrastructure including drinking water and toilet facilities in schools in accordance with the norms laid down in the Schedule to the RTE Act, 2009 and as per respective State RTE Rules. States and UTs have been regularly

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. 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 Annual Work Plan and Budget of 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 spent on activities related to Swachhata Action Plan (SAP) for hygiene and sanitation. Central release to States and UTs for SAP Component under Samagra Shiksha for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are given below:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
2018-19	20052.4468
2019-20	22400.9500
2020-21	22924.5575

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 completion of 2.40 lakh drinking water facilities, construction of 3.89 lakh Boys' toilets, 5.19 lakh separate girls' toilets and 1.34 lakh toilets for CwSN, till 30.06.2021.

Under erstwhile RMSA till 2017-18 and Samagra Shiksha from 2018-19, provision of 12,388 drinking water facilities, 34,063 Boys' toilets, 36,158 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 completion of 10,818 drinking water facility, construction of 28,508 Boys' toilets, 28,605 separate girls' toilets and 334 toilets for CwSN, till 30.06.2021.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Education has approved 144 drinking water facilities and 37 toilets with an estimate of Rs. 434.40 lakh in Government Schools in Union Territory of Ladakh during the years 2019-20 and 2020-21, based on the appraisal of the proposals received from them. A total amount of Rs.4290.80 lakh has been released to Union Territory of Ladakh during 2019-20 and 2020-21, for Non-Recurring components including School Infrastructure under Samagra Shiksha.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2290 FOR REPLY ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL

Statement showing State/UT-wise number of Government schools in country including Union Territory of Ladakh having drinking water facilities and toilets

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Government Schools	Government schools having		
			Boys Toilet *	Girls Toilet *	Drinking Water
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	342	338	342	342
2	Andhra Pradesh	45115	36133	41659	38687
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3056	2568	2656	2235
4	Assam	47157	40589	40975	44667
5	Bihar	72610	70215	71160	72497
6	Chandigarh	121	121	121	121
7	Chhattisgarh	48547	43197	45657	47657
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	300	280	291	300
9	Daman & Diu	109	102	104	109
10	Delhi	2767	1987	1902	2767
11	Goa	827	827	827	827
12	Gujarat	35040	32702	32689	35033
13	Haryana	14484	12870	13576	14442
14	Himachal Pradesh	15398	14949	15129	15383
15	Jammu & Kashmir	23165	19468	19999	22180
16	Jharkhand	35931	34962	35564	35329
17	Karnataka	49834	48077	49143	49711
18	Kerala	5014	4848	4941	4961
19	Ladakh	913	830	823	617
20	Lakshadweep	45	45	45	45
21	Madhya Pradesh	99411	93124	94878	97814

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Government Schools	Government schools having		
			Boys Toilet *	Girls Toilet *	Drinking Water
22	Maharashtra	65886	60410	62314	65167
23	Manipur	2876	2379	2319	2639
24	Meghalaya	7799	6869	6357	3005
25	Mizoram	2552	2368	2319	2254
26	Nagaland	2011	1862	1850	1261
27	Odisha	53260	52419	52710	53258
28	Puducherry	422	396	401	422
29	Punjab	19377	19001	19176	19377
30	Rajasthan	67660	63667	65280	65168
31	Sikkim	851	835	775	850
32	Tamil Nadu	37579	36064	37028	37579
33	Telangana	30001	25489	28192	28136
34	Tripura	4275	3905	3876	3383
35	Uttar Pradesh	137638	133349	134920	135609
36	Uttarakhand	16741	15520	15694	15675
37	West Bengal	83455	80871	82601	82281
	Total	1032569	963636	988293	1001788
Source UDISE 2019-20					
*Boys Toilet calculated for boys only and co-educational schools & Girls Toilet calculated for girls only and co-educational schools					
