

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 968
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

Performance Grading Index in School Education

968. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has ranked the States and UTs on the basis of Performance Grading Index (PGI) in the field of school education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to assist the States/UTs that stand low in the PGI ranking;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Ministry of Education has designed a 70 indicators based Performance Grading Index (PGI) to grade the States and Union Territories in the field of school education. The scores obtained by the States/UTs in PGI 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 is given at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): The Performance Grading Index (PGI) of each and every State and UT has been discussed in detail during the Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings. Some of the activities suggested to all States/UTs, including those with lower PGI ranking, for improving learning levels are: community participation for improving the learning levels, teacher training in assessment as learning, State text book analysis, use of early language kit and early mathematics kit developed by NCERT, training in child

friendly assessment practices for teachers, documentation of best practices in Pre-NAS and Post-NAS in the States/UTs, Use of NAS data to prepare their AWPB. The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha which subsumes three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) from 1st April, 2018. Samagra Shiksha focuses inter alia on improvement in all aspects of school education including parameters considered in the PGI. Further, education being a concurrent subject, States and Union Territories are also expected to undertake this activity.

(e): In view of (c) and (d) above, does not arise.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 968 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU REGARDING 'Performance Grading Index in School Education '.

PGI scores of States/UTs: 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20

Sr. No.	State	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	645	678	901
2	Andhra Pradesh	728	725	811
3	Arunachal Pradesh	554	570	698
4	Assam	707	710	738
5	Bihar	613	689	747
6	Chandigarh	841	896	912
7	Chhattisgarh	732	732	700
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	756	784	867
9	Daman and Diu	669	738	816
10	Delhi	747	829	898
11	Goa	717	782	783
12	Gujarat	808	870	884
13	Haryana	787	783	862
14	Himachal Pradesh	736	799	839
15	Jammu and Kashmir	644	703	763
16	Jharkhand	650	761	545
17	Karnataka	706	755	790
18	Kerala	826	862	813
19	Ladakh	644	703	901
20	Lakshadweep	626	688	754
21	Madhya Pradesh	713	775	748
22	Maharashtra	700	802	869
23	Manipur	608	642	767
24	Meghalaya	584	610	649
25	Mizoram	677	692	723
26	Nagaland	557	621	667
27	Odisha	734	749	838
28	Puducherry	687	786	889
29	Punjab	753	769	929
30	Rajasthan	752	767	859
31	Sikkim	683	751	772
32	Tamil Nadu	774	791	906
33	Telangana	676	757	772
34	Tripura	643	727	801
35	Uttar Pradesh	603	708	804
36	Uttarakhand	704	712	752
37	West Bengal	617	746	834