

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1325
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

School Enrolment

1325. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of children enrolled in school in urban and rural areas of the country has decreased due to the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the studies/ surveys done by the Government and reports prepared/ action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the educational level of the children has deteriorated in the last and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating taking corrective steps in this regard keeping in view the future of the children?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), the school enrolment for rural and urban areas in last two years, State- wise are at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Government. During COVID-19

Pandemic, Ministry of Education has held several consultations with the States and UTs to assess the various aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic. A sample survey was conducted in the month of July, 2020 for schools of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) by the Department. Subsequently, further surveys were conducted in early 2021 regarding availability of various forms of digital devices with children. NVS has reported 92.95% and KVS has reported more than 98% of students having full or partial access to some digital device.

The National Achievement Survey (NAS) was held on November 12, 2021 across India to assess the learning outcomes of students and schools across grades 3, 5, 8 and 10.

(e): To provide uninterrupted schooling, Government has initiated various steps including online classes at the schools by employing various digital tools in the form of DIKSHA portal (<https://diksha.gov.in/>), SWAYAM Portal (swayam.gov.in), e-Pathshala (<https://epathshala.nic.in/>), NROER (National Repository of Open Educational Resources) portal (<https://nroer.gov.in/welcome>). Further, learning programmes have also been started in the form of offline learning tools in the form of SWAYAM Prabha, DD Channel, radio, community radio and CBSE podcasts, toll free numbers, missed call, SMS based requests for audio content, localized radio content for edutainment etc. Other steps taken by all the states are shown in this report - India Report Digital Education June 2020

https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/India_Report_Digital_Education_0.pdf

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH, SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY AND SHRI RAKESH SINGH REGARDING 'School Enrolment'.

School Enrolment for the year 2019-20

States/UTs	Primary (I-V)		Upper Primary (VI-VIII)		Secondary (IX-X)		Higher Secondary (XI-XII)	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17287	12319	10679	7490	7555	5282	3897	3618
Andhra Pradesh	2518636	1255831	1374153	757950	856979	479720	389309	504355
Arunachal Pradesh	120301	50338	55722	30537	21970	21058	6687	16182
Assam	3315033	361672	1671983	243268	845093	158192	270748	149909
Bihar	11716290	1358903	5946203	752315	2612694	611642	1170525	506918
Chandigarh	11564	82143	7018	58056	3466	37064	2409	36569
Chhattisgarh	2069854	581630	1131694	349687	683912	259896	400227	200303
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30157	12966	12485	7152	9271	4824	4558	3768
Daman & Diu	12394	7148	6439	4173	3605	2827	1531	2388
Delhi	44295	1767428	20901	1118659	13596	713158	9846	492734
Goa	76648	47735	43810	28185	29539	19082	22096	15123
Gujarat	3549378	1979744	1946944	1138113	1060915	765650	498890	541973
Haryana	1560912	1025561	882725	576712	598493	360750	376163	272676
Himachal Pradesh	496343	80185	288000	49738	206053	37246	161653	40251
Jammu & Kashmir	852499	242352	437858	135231	234499	94129	111487	99241
Jharkhand	3269771	616390	1609795	377113	732078	233453	369427	281110
Karnataka	3116422	2327855	1760857	1366940	974238	862654	351815	784104
Kerala	1865410	618146	1093030	393614	724415	279788	612274	255934
Ladakh	16305	6588	8413	3567	4792	2364	3165	1701
Lakshadweep	3682	1442	1730	789	1237	540	1444	545
Madhya Pradesh	5276872	2337853	2935600	1360533	1452645	955410	682463	778721
Maharashtra	5340827	4504681	3002876	2845158	1912448	1792558	1222409	1553668
Manipur	262290	71565	116976	38868	64819	23864	40470	25411
Meghalaya	470062	62205	194744	43403	88697	27354	26468	33770
Mizoram	76129	59383	33816	34213	16243	25356	3976	20982
Nagaland	114854	71470	54156	44996	26702	28735	8678	24076
Odisha	3022685	556134	1756361	329703	1047633	204881	502485	267012
Puducherry	46613	54944	27444	35216	17715	23504	13268	21564
Punjab	1392179	971911	859233	568305	593250	384307	369010	337670
Rajasthan	6328713	1909911	3061849	1015575	1914387	701061	1175589	668583
Sikkim	37270	11379	26062	6738	20539	5558	11041	4063
Tamilnadu	2914901	2297979	1642754	1495409	991589	1034696	728861	951634
Telangana	1317481	1792673	722012	1002048	469842	622197	178699	560523
Tripura	269069	59521	151826	39991	94305	28650	35165	24605
Uttar Pradesh	20083672	3627267	9091940	1886055	4823317	1309875	3389621	1150312
Uttarakhand	785571	276860	432533	159256	276161	107776	211668	90045
West Bengal	6813809	1368413	3321909	826101	2212446	592194	1356330	500767
All India	89216178	32470525	45742530	19130857	25647138	12817295	14724352	11222808

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17540	12295	10898	7359	6861	5011	5010	4021
Andhra Pradesh	2443424	1168699	1365716	728606	863302	473324	387144	431684
Arunachal Pradesh	123865	45569	59803	27919	25923	21734	8930	15695
Assam	3314661	355072	1616484	235298	832109	156028	267695	153092
Bihar	11816390	1279307	5941132	695839	2574957	586121	1002491	419872
Chandigarh	11689	82512	7002	58453	3878	37955	2522	38359
Chhattisgarh	2079310	556971	1174277	343045	690081	256346	387266	191885
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	28641	12847	12720	7042	8907	4654	3978	3506
Daman & Diu	12007	7072	6275	4123	3498	2822	1362	2291
Delhi	43665	1759835	20479	1102959	13204	717828	9823	476450
Goa	76267	47615	43543	28414	29103	19069	22431	15703
Gujarat	3482849	1935635	2087871	1168937	1044752	761844	484269	515195
Haryana	1546554	999975	894511	562006	609322	358245	337814	255750
Himachal Pradesh	502274	78405	292295	48643	215057	37074	160812	39575
Jammu & Kashmir	871755	234718	448491	131810	237446	92384	127950	108146
Jharkhand	3404002	624869	1622042	371514	743019	224590	359272	259486
Karnataka	3170762	2331741	1730109	1342108	948369	851896	319805	659185
Kerala	1857587	606712	1095763	387880	741600	278676	607073	241255
Lakshadweep	3471	1363	1726	788	1441	681	1582	623
Madhya Pradesh	5293027	2271073	2901465	1329857	1513821	974866	650467	776449
Maharashtra	5432371	4488981	3035655	2791045	1950034	1773179	1292569	1592199
Manipur	264621	69721	117129	38444	62669	22312	38648	24947
Meghalaya	458593	61556	189249	42419	83809	27541	24799	33495
Mizoram	78129	59023	33919	32537	16137	25061	3578	20800
Nagaland	114535	72806	53721	46394	26082	29864	8249	24650
Odisha	3068961	536578	1803358	323685	1089995	203012	488571	588171
Puducherry	45573	56266	26322	35097	17591	24000	12288	21905
Punjab	1355598	951420	820966	548978	543775	356415	354371	333167
Rajasthan	6241724	1841724	3050938	982637	1879104	676011	1129804	665620
Sikkim	38029	11565	27906	6934	20602	5714	11775	4527
Tamilnadu	3071940	2232605	1701141	1436122	1035807	1016617	756766	928359
Telangana	1605776	1446339	887646	796395	571028	503306	248463	497748
Tripura	272938	58443	157612	40071	95867	28668	33740	23420
Uttar Pradesh	19613558	3173300	8945074	1669299	4997515	1207934	3480982	1042752
Uttarakhand	797169	264421	440084	152474	276203	102639	206545	86077
West Bengal	6724469	1209413	3369716	748857	2160539	537743	1320249	451665
All India	89283724	30946446	45993038	18273988	25933407	12401164	14559093	10947724

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