

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

National Achievement Survey (NAS)

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the National Achievement Survey (NAS), 2021 and the number of children appeared in NAS-2021 in urban and rural areas ; and
- (b) the medium in which the exam was conducted and the number of students attended the survey and the time by which results are likely to be declared?

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

(a) & (b): The objective of NAS 2021 is to evaluate children's progress and learning competencies as an indicator of the health of the education system, so as to take appropriate steps for remedial actions at different levels.

About 33 lakh students including 22 lakh from rural areas and 11 lakh from urban areas, have appeared in NAS 2021 which was held on 12th November, 2021.

The mediums followed in the NAS 2017 have been retained in the NAS 2021 with 22 mediums of instruction covering Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Bodo, Garo, Khasi, Konkani, Nepali, Bhutia, and Lepcha. National, State/UT and District Report cards are released to enable analysis of results and remedial action at the appropriate levels.
