

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1889  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

**Internet Connection in Schools**

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the percentage of Government schools with internet connection in all the State including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the percentage of schools equipped with computer labs along with adequate seating capacity;
- (c) whether the Government plans to extend the internet connectivity to all the schools across the country;
- (d) if so, the progress made in this regard so far;
- (e) whether the Government has set any target for making internet connectivity available in all the schools; and
- (f) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard in Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan?

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

- (a) As per UDISE 2019-20, State/UT-wise number and percentage of Government schools, with Internet connection/ facilities, including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh are at Annexure-I.
- (b) As per UDISE 2019-20, State/UT-wise number and percentage of Government schools, with ICT/ Computer Labs, including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh are at Annexure-II.

(c) to (f) The Government has taken various steps to provide online education amidst COVID-19 pandemic. These include PRAGYATA Guidelines on various modes of digital education including online mode that depends more on availability of internet, partially online mode that utilizes the blended approach of digital technology and other offline activities, offline mode that utilizes television and radio as a major medium of instruction of education. The guidelines can be accessed at:

[https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload\\_files/mhrd/files/pragyata-guidelines\\_0.pdf](https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/pragyata-guidelines_0.pdf)

To improve the internet connectivity in rural areas, the CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd (CSC-SPV) of MEITY has been assigned the task of providing Fiber to the Home (FTTH) connectivity to the Government Institutions, including schools.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1889 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH, SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY, SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI AND SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA REGARDING INTERNET CONNECTION IN SCHOOLS**

**Statement showing State/UT-wise, number and percentage of Government schools, with Internet connection/ facilities**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	No. of Govt. Schools with Internet Connection	Percentage of Govt. Schools with Internet Connection
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	68	19.88
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4104	9.10
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	105	3.44
4.	Assam	2037	4.32
5.	Bihar	1492	2.05
6.	Chandigarh	121	100.00
7.	Chhattisgarh	1627	3.35
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	44	14.67
9.	Daman & Diu	77	70.64
10.	Delhi	2440	88.18
11.	Goa	70	8.46
12.	Gujarat	23434	66.88
13.	Haryana	2879	19.88
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2153	13.98
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1201	5.18
16.	Jharkhand	10891	30.31
17.	Karnataka	3862	7.75
18.	Kerala	4393	87.61
19.	Ladakh	17	1.86
20.	Lakshadweep	42	93.33
21.	Madhya Pradesh	3792	3.81
22.	Maharashtra	7149	10.85
23.	Manipur	68	2.36
24.	Meghalaya	99	1.27
25.	Mizoram	60	2.35
26.	Nagaland	61	3.03
27.	Odisha	1450	2.72
28.	Puducherry	180	42.65
29.	Punjab	6830	35.25
30.	Rajasthan	16332	24.14
31.	Sikkim	112	13.16
32.	Tamil Nadu	6746	17.95
33.	Telangana	2408	8.03
34.	Tripura	69	1.61
35.	Uttar Pradesh	4042	2.94
36.	Uttarakhand	1071	6.40
37.	West Bengal	8055	9.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119581</b>	<b>11.58</b>

Source: UDISE, 2019-20

**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1889 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH, SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY, SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI AND SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA REGARDING INTERNET CONNECTION IN SCHOOLS**

**Statement showing State/UT-wise, number and percentage of Government schools, with ICT/ Computer Labs**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	No. of Govt. Schools with ICT/ Computer Labs	Percentage of Govt. Schools with ICT/ Computer Labs
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	97	28.36
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3713	8.23
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	109	3.57
4.	Assam	2803	5.94
5.	Bihar	1057	1.46
6.	Chandigarh	103	85.12
7.	Chhattisgarh	1218	2.51
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33	11.00
9.	Daman & Diu	27	24.77
10.	Delhi	1048	37.87
11.	Goa	50	6.05
12.	Gujarat	1983	5.66
13.	Haryana	3034	20.95
14.	Himachal Pradesh	2189	14.22
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	1350	5.83
16.	Jharkhand	1182	3.29
17.	Karnataka	4640	9.31
18.	Kerala	1755	35.00
19.	Ladakh	61	6.68
20.	Lakshadweep	20	44.44
21.	Madhya Pradesh	464	0.47
22.	Maharashtra	1778	2.70
23.	Manipur	102	3.55
24.	Meghalaya	113	1.45
25.	Mizoram	143	5.60
26.	Nagaland	70	3.48
27.	Odisha	3869	7.26
28.	Puducherry	142	33.65
29.	Punjab	5297	27.34
30.	Rajasthan	11099	16.40
31.	Sikkim	172	20.21
32.	Tamil Nadu	6457	17.18
33.	Telangana	2679	8.93
34.	Tripura	175	4.09
35.	Uttar Pradesh	1489	1.08
36.	Uttarakhand	615	3.67
37.	West Bengal	4220	5.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65356</b>	<b>6.33</b>

**Source: UDISE, 2019-20**