

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

Re-Opening of Schools

†2025. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether post Covid all schools have not been opened till date across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has directed all private schools to reopen with 100 per cent capacity; and;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) 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 Governments. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) vide their order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 30th September, 2020 has stated that State/UT Governments may take a decision in respect of re-opening of schools, after 15th October, 2020, in a graded manner, the decision shall be taken in consultation with the respective school/institution management, based on their assessment of the situation.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has issued detailed SOP/guidelines regarding health and safety precautions for reopening of schools after issue of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines for unlock-5, on 5th October, 2020. These guidelines have been revised vide letter 17th December, 2021. These guidelines can be accessed at following links respectively.

https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/SOP_Guidelines_for_reopening_schools_0.pdf

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

The State-wise status of reopening of schools is **Annexed**.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (d) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2025 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR REGARDING RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

S. No.	States /UTs	Status
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Open
2	Bihar	Open
3	Chandigarh	Open
4	Haryana	Open
5	Lakshadweep	Open
6	Madhya Pradesh	Open
7	Sikkim	Open
8	Uttar Pradesh	Open
9	Karnataka	Open
10	Telangana	Open
11	Tripura	Open
12	Meghalaya	Open
13	Nagaland	Open
14	Gujarat	Open
15	Andhra Pradesh	Open
16	Puducherry	Open
17	Tamil Nadu	Open
18	Jharkhand	Open
19	West Bengal	Open
20	Manipur	Open
21	Delhi	Open
22	Assam	Open
23	Rajasthan	Open
24	Chhattisgarh	Partially open
25	Himachal Pradesh	Partially open
26	Mizoram	Partially opened
27	Uttarakhand	Partially open
28	Maharashtra	Partially open
29	Kerala	Partially open
30	Punjab	Partially open
31	DND - DNH	Partially open
32	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Partially open
33	Odisha	Partially open
34	Goa	Open
35	Ladakh	Partially open
36	Jammu And Kashmir	Open