

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2842
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

Upper Primary Schools

2842. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of upper primary schools throughout the country, State-wise?
- (b) whether there is a shortage of upper primary schools across the country?
- (c) if so, whether the Government plans to build more upper primary schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per Unified District Information System for Education(UDISE+), 2019-20, the State-wise upper primary schools throughout the country is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of the schools come under the jurisdiction of respective State/ UT Governments- which are the appropriate Government under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

As reported by States/UTs in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget, 2021-22, 97.01% of habitations in the country are covered under upper primary schools, as per their notified neighbourhood norms. The habitations that remain uncovered are mostly small or sparsely populated in difficult areas where opening of school is not feasible for which there is a provision of giving transport and escort facility and opening of residential schools and hostels.

Under the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for implementation of various interventions including upgradation/ opening of new schools. This is based on the annual plans prepared by the States and UTs as per their requirements/ priority and is reflected in their respective Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) Proposals. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB) in the Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme, and physical and financial progress of the State for the interventions approved earlier.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2842 FOR REPLY ON 21.03.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA AND SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA REGARDING UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Upper Primary Schools - 2019-20 (All Management)

State/UTs	Upper Primary Schools
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	192
Andhra Pradesh	22112
Arunachal Pradesh	1701
Assam	18680
Bihar	43461
Chandigarh	208
Chhattisgarh	18798
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	154
Daman & Diu	63
Delhi	3005
Goa	479
Gujarat	32847
Haryana	13879
Himachal Pradesh	6969
Jammu & Kashmir	13558
Jharkhand	20341
Karnataka	38278
Kerala	8896
Ladakh	570
Lakshadweep	26
Madhya Pradesh	59417
Maharashtra	54397
Manipur	2123
Meghalaya	4056
Mizoram	1550
Nagaland	1553
Odisha	29481
Puducherry	451
Punjab	14647
Rajasthan	67275
Sikkim	577
Tamil Nadu	23238
Telangana	20146
Tripura	2377
Uttar Pradesh	105703
Uttarakhand	8858
West Bengal	19452
INDIA	659518

Source: UDISE+ 2019-20