

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.194**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/07/2022

**Students under CBSE and ICSE Boards**

194. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of educational institutions increased/ opened in the country during the last three years to promote higher education particularly in West Bengal, district-wise; and  
(b) the number of students currently studying both in CBSE and ICSE Boards since 2017?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) As per information available with University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 141 Universities (Central, State, Deemed to be Universities) and 1360 Technical Institutions have been opened/ increased in the country during the last three years. Out of these, 10 universities and 30 technical institutions are in West Bengal. The district-wise details of these universities and institutions in the State of West Bengal are given at Annexure.

(b) The number of students appeared in Class X and Class XII in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) Board examinations since 2017 are given below:

Year of Examination	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)		Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)	
	No. of Candidates Appeared in (Class X) Examination	No. of Candidates Appeared in (Class XII) Examination	No. of Candidates Appeared in (Class X) Examination	No. of Candidates Appeared in (Class XII) Examination
2017	1659043	1028196	175257	73633
2018	1624682	1106772	183328	80880
2019	1761078	1205484	196198	86713
2020	1873015	1192961	207804	88417
2021	2113767	1369745	219498	94013

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 194 FOR ANSWER ON 18/07/2022 REGARDING STUDENTS UNDER CBSE AND ICSE BOARDS ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI.**

**District-wise details of Universities/ Institutions opened/ increased under UGC and AICTE**

S.NO	DISTRICT	No.
Universities under University Grants Commission (UGC)		
1.	North 24 Paraganas	02
2.	Howrah	01
3.	Nadia	01
4.	Hooghly	01
5.	Alipurduar	01
6.	Dakshin Dinajpur	01
7.	Purba Medinipur	01
8.	Murshidabad	01
9.	Jhargram	01
Total (UGC)		10
Institutes under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)		
1.	Bardhaman	4
2.	Birbhum	2
3.	Cooch behar	1
4.	Darjeeling	4
5.	Hooghly	2
6.	Howrah	2
7.	Kolkata	3
8.	Malda	1
9.	Murshidabad	1
10.	Nadia	1
11.	North 24 Parganas	3
12.	Paschim Medinipur	1
13.	Purba Medinipur	2
14.	South 24 Parganas	2
15.	Utter Dinajpur	1
Total (AICTE)		30
Grand Total (UGC+AICE)		40

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