

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1735
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025

Lack of Infrastructure facilities in Government Schools

+1735. Shri Satpal Brahamchari:
Shri Nalin Soren:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the availability of drinking water facilities and toilet facilities in Government schools in Haryana and Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof, district-wise especially in Sonipat in Lok Sabha Constituency Haryana and Dumka in Jharkhand;
- (b) the percentage of Government schools which have computer related infrastructure and functional internet connection in above Constituencies;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the number of Government schools especially primary and upper primary schools which do not have swings benches for sitting purpose and playgrounds, etc., in there Lok Sabha Constituencies if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons behind lack of adequate digital infrastructure in Government schools in Haryana and Jharkhand?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per UDISE+, district-wise percentage of government schools having drinking water, girl's toilet and boy's toilet facilities in Haryana and Jharkhand 2023-24 is at Annexure-I.

(b): As per UDISE+ 2023-24, percentage of government schools having computer and functional internet connection are given below:

Facility	State/District			
	Sonipat	Haryana	Dumka	Jharkhand
Computer	99.4	98.2	76.1	76.6
Functional internet connection	70.1	52.5	51.0	50.2

(c): As per UDISE+ 2023-24, percentage of primary and upper primary government schools having furniture and playground are given below:

Level of education	Facility	State/District			
		Sonipat	Haryana	Dumka	Jharkhand
Primary schools	Furniture	95.0	89.9	98.0	96.6
	Playground	83.3	85.8	81.2	68.5
Upper Primary schools	Furniture	90.9	85.6	99.3	98.1
	Playground	85.7	88.5	79.8	68.8

(d): Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State Government and UT Administration. The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing Samagra Shiksha- an Integrated Scheme for School Education from 2018-19. Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre- school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Samagra Shiksha is implemented in partnership with all the States and UTs and financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs including Haryana and Jharkhand. Like other components of Samagra Shiksha, the funds for ICT and Digital initiatives are released to State/UTs based on the proposal submitted by them in the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B). For internet connectivity, an advisory has been issued by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India to all the States and UTs to enter into an MoU/ Agreement with BSNL and provide FTTH Internet connection to all the Government Schools which have computing devices.

ICT and Digital Initiatives component of Samagra Shiksha covers Government and Aided Schools having classes VI to XII. Under this component financial assistance is provided for establishing ICT Lab and Smart Classrooms in schools. 1,42,745 ICT Labs and 1,30,536 Smart Classrooms have been approved in the Government and Government Aided Schools since its inception

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1735 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP's SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI AND SHRI NALIN SOREN REGARDING 'LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS'

District-wise percentage of government schools having drinking water, girl's toilet and boy's toilet facilities in Haryana

State/District	Drinking Water	Girls' toilet	Boys' toilet
Haryana	100	99	99.4
Ambala	99.9	99.5	99.1
Bhiwani	100	98.6	99.7
Charkhi Dadri	100	100	100
Faridabad	100	100	100
Fatehabad	100	98.2	99
Gurugram	100	99.1	99.1
Hisar	100	96.5	98.8
Jhajjar	100	100	99.6
Jind	100	98.6	98.4
Kaithal	100	99.6	100
Karnal	99.9	99.6	99.6
Kurukshetra	100	99.7	99.9
Mahendragarh	100	99.4	99.9
Nuh	100	96.7	97.5
Palwal	100	97.8	99.1
Panchkula	100	100	100
Panipat	100	99.5	99.5
Rewari	100	99.7	99.8
Rohtak	100	100	100
Sirsa	99.9	98.2	98.8
Sonapat	100	100	100
Yamunanagar	100	100	100

Annexure – I (Cont.)

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District-wise percentage of government schools having drinking water, girl's toilet and boy's toilet facilities in Jharkhand

State/District	Drinking Water	Girls' toilet	Boys' toilet
Jharkhand	98.4	99.3	98.6
Bokaro	98.7	99.7	99.2
Chatra	99.1	99.2	98.5
Deoghar	98.5	98.6	98.5
Dhanbad	99.4	99.5	99.1
Dumka	97.9	99.4	97.6
Garhwa	100	99.9	99.4
Giridih	99.8	99.8	99.6
Godda	93.8	99.7	99.1
Gumla	96.7	98.9	98.1
Hazaribag	99	99.5	99
Jamtara	100	99.8	97.2
Khunti	98.6	98.7	98.3
Kodarma	99.7	99.7	99.1
Latehar	98.1	99.3	99.1
Lohardaga	100	100	99.8
Pakaur	99	99.6	99.7
Palamu	99.1	99.1	98.9
Pashchimi Singhbhum	97.3	98.1	96.1
Purbi Singhbhum	99.8	99.7	99.4
Ramgarh	100	99.8	99.5
Ranchi	99.6	99.4	99.1
Sahibganj	89	97.6	95.8
Saraikela-Kharsawan	100	99.6	97.2
Simdega	98.4	99.7	99.2