

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2709
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

Lack of Infrastructure Facilities in Government Schools

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Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary:

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 infrastructure in Government schools particularly in Gujarat and Jharkhand States and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Valsad Lok Sabha Constituency of Gujarat;
- (b) the percentage of Government schools equipped with computer in infrastructure and functional internet connection in Gujarat and Jharkhand, district-wise including Valsad Lok Sabha Constituency of Gujarat;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the number of Government schools, particularly primary and upper primary schools which do not have facilities such as swings, benches to sit and playgrounds, etc. in these States and in Valsad Lok Sabha Constituency of Gujarat, district-wise;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reasons for the lack of digital infrastructure in Government schools in Gujarat and Jharkhand, district-wise?

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+ 2023-24, district-wise percentage of government schools having drinking water, girl's toilet and boy's toilet facilities in Gujarat and Jharkhand 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		
	Valsad	Gujarat	Jharkhand
Computer	98.6	98.4	76.6
Functional internet connection	92.3	95.4	50.2

(c) and (d): As per UDISE+ 2023-24, district-wise percentage of primary and upper primary government schools having furniture and playground in Gujarat and Jharkhand are at annexure-II:

(e): 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 Gujarat 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. 2709 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP'S SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY 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 Gujarat for the year 2023-24

State/District	Drinking Water	Girls' toilet	Boys' toilet
Gujarat	99.9	98.8	98.4
Ahmedabad	100	99.7	99.3
Amreli	99.8	98.6	99
Anand	100	99.8	99.9
Aravalli	100	100	100
Banas Kantha	100	96.8	96.1
Bharuch	100	97.9	97.2
Bhavnagar	100	99.8	99.5
Botad	100	97.9	97.9
Chhotaudepur	100	98.6	98.1
Devbhoomi Dwarka	99.5	98.9	98.1
Dohad	100	97.5	96.6
Gandhinagar	100	99.3	99.5
Gir Somnath	99.7	97.8	99.1
Jamnagar	99.9	99.1	99
Junagadh	100	99.1	98.8
Kachchh	99.9	97.9	98.3
Kheda	99.9	99.4	98.6
Mahesana	100	99	98.8
Mahisagar	100	99.7	99.1
Morbi	100	97.5	96.1
Narmada	99.9	99.5	99.6
Navsari	100	99.4	99
Panch Mahals	99.8	99.9	99.9
Patan	100	98.9	98.6
Porbandar	100	99.7	99.1
Rajkot	99.9	98.3	97.1
Sabar Kantha	99.8	97.8	96.7
Surat	100	99.4	98.8
Surendranagar	99.7	99.6	99.5
Tapi	99.9	99.1	98.5
The Dangs	100	99.8	99.3
Vadodara	100	99.1	99.2
Valsad	100	99.6	99.5

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 for the year 2023-24

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

Annexure - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2709 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP'S SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY REGARDING 'LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS'

district-wise percentage of primary and upper primary government schools having furniture and playground in Gujarat for the year 2023-24

State/District	Primary		Upper Primary	
	playground	furniture	playground	furniture
Gujarat	80.9	89.3	86	93.1
Ahmedabad	88.5	91.8	91.8	92
Amreli	91.6	95.4	94.6	94.6
Anand	81.8	93.1	87.7	96.1
Aravalli	87.3	97.2	83.9	95.9
Banas Kantha	80.6	78.7	83.2	91.4
Bharuch	66	90.5	81	97
Bhavnagar	81.4	89.3	80	91.4
Botad	81.3	75	87.4	96.1
Chhotaudepur	65.1	92.3	74.6	89.1
Devbhoomi Dwarka	95.5	96	90.8	94.1
Dohad	69.3	57.2	81.1	79.2
Gandhinagar	87.8	90.2	83.2	94
Gir Somnath	92.9	76.5	89	86.2
Jamnagar	89.9	91.8	88.9	87.9
Junagadh	93.3	95.2	93.9	97.5
Kachchh	86.5	88.9	84.1	90.9
Kheda	87.6	97.4	90.5	97
Mahesana	93.1	95.8	89.1	97.4
Mahisagar	88	94	87.4	95.8
Morbi	95.4	93.5	91.7	96.1
Narmada	62.9	90.6	77.8	91.8
Navsari	66.7	95.5	84.9	97.4
Panch Mahals	70	94	73.4	95.6
Patan	88.8	84.5	82.5	89.4
Porbandar	89	85.4	80.6	93.8
Rajkot	92.5	92.5	90	92.7
Sabar Kantha	80.1	95.3	82.9	95.7
Surat	83.2	96.4	87.6	95.7
Surendranagar	81.4	85.5	88.1	92.6
Tapi	90.6	93	95.1	94.5
The Dangs	89.2	82.3	89.6	93.1
Vadodara	94.1	91.4	95	95.9
Valsad	62.2	93.8	83.2	95.6

Annexure – II (cont.)

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district-wise percentage of primary and upper primary government schools having furniture and playground in Jharkhand for the year 2023-24

State/District	Primary		Upper Primary	
	playground	furniture	State/District	playground
Jharkhand	68.5	96.6	68.8	98.1
Bokaro	43.1	98.8	49.6	99.8
Chatra	66.9	96.7	58.2	98.7
Deoghar	85.0	99.3	87.8	99.8
Dhanbad	90.6	98.4	90.1	97.6
Dumka	81.8	98.0	79.8	99.3
Garhwa	98.3	83.3	98.3	82.2
Giridih	60.2	99.6	60.4	99.8
Godda	46.4	91.3	50.2	98.1
Gumla	56.3	94.3	70.1	98.7
Hazaribag	71.2	96.5	67.8	97.4
Jamtara	87.4	98.0	85.8	98.9
Khunti	69.8	98.5	81.9	98.3
Kodarma	90.9	99.2	85.1	99.6
Latehar	82.2	97.0	80.9	98.5
Lohardaga	95.1	99.3	97.1	99.4
Pakaur	58.7	95.9	56.9	98.5
Palamu	35.0	96.1	38.2	97.8
Pashchimi Singhbhum	57.0	96.4	64.9	99.1
Purbi Singhbhum	81.6	100.0	81.8	100.0
Ramgarh	63.8	99.4	73.8	100.0
Ranchi	72.9	99.0	78.4	99.7
Sahibganj	59.6	93.6	60.0	98.0
Saraikela-Kharsawan	59.8	93.2	63.0	95.1
Simdega	71.6	92.3	81.4	99.2