

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1341
ANSWERED ON-28/07/2025**

Atal Model Schools

†1341. Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been decline in the number of students in Atal Model Schools in certain regions in the wake of introduction of CBSE Curriculum therein;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme at Tehsil level such as Bus-pass, Hostel facility or any other assistance to impart quality education to the meritorious students belonging to remote and rural areas; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement any such scheme in coordination with the State Governments?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under domain of the respective State and UT Governments. Atal Adarsh Vidyalayas (AAVs) are run by NDMC and are situated in urban areas, with comprehensive student welfare measures in place. These include free education, free uniforms, textbooks, and mid-day meals for all students enrolled in NDMC schools. Schemes of Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, such as Samagra Shiksha and PM POSHAN are being implemented in NDMC schools in coordination with Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. NDMC, being a local urban body, implements educational schemes as per the directions and policies issued by the competent authorities.
