

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2447
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025

Drinking Water and Toilet facilities in Schools

2447. Shri Eswarasamy K:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to cover all Government and Governments aided schools in the country including Tamil Nadu with drinking water and toilet facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of toilets built in Government schools in Tamil Nadu, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Samagra Shiksha scheme is an integrated scheme aligned with the NEP 2020, for school education covering the entire gamut from pre-school to class XII.

Under Samagra Shiksha the Government of India is taking targeted and Saturation approach for ensuring access to clean and potable drinking water to the students and separate boys, girls' and CWSN toilets in all the Government and Governments aided schools in convergence with the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation and Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, besides other infrastructural facilities to ensure equitable and accessible education.

As per the UDISE+ Report 2023-24, currently 98.6% Government and 97.9% Government aided schools have toilet facilities across the country whereas 99.9% Government and 93.8% aided schools have toilets facilities in Tamil Nadu. Similarly, 98.4% Government and 97.4% Government aided schools have drinking water facilities across the country whereas 99.9% Government and 99.6% aided schools have drinking water facilities in Tamil Nadu. The UDISE+ report can be accessed on the weblink: <https://udiseplus.gov.in/#/en/page/publications>.

(c): The district-wise details of the Government schools with toilet facilities in Tamil Nadu is attached at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2447 ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI ESWARASAMY K REGARDING DRINKING WATER AND TOILET FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS

S.No	Government Schools with toilet facilities (2023-24) (Tamil Nadu)		
	District Name	Total Number of Government Schools	Schools with Toilet facilities
1.	Ariyalur	608	608
2.	Chengalpattu	821	820
3.	Chennai (Ext. GCC)	533	533
4.	Coimbatore	1214	1214
5.	Cuddalore	1435	1435
6.	Dharmapuri	1382	1381
7.	Dindigul	1327	1325
8.	Erode	1289	1289
9.	Kallakurichi	871	871
10.	Kancheepuram	582	581
11.	Kanniyakumari	519	517
12.	Karur	821	820
13.	Krishnagiri	1716	1715
14.	Madurai	1254	1251
15.	Mayiladuthurai	489	488
16.	Nagapattinam	446	446
17.	Namakkal	1014	1012
18.	Perambalur	360	360
19.	Pudukkottai	1572	1571
20.	Ramanathapuram	1065	1064
21.	Ranipet	745	745
22.	Salem	1772	1772
23.	Sivagangai	1120	1120
24.	Tenkasi	455	454
25.	Thanjavur	1379	1379
26.	The nilgiris	416	416
27.	Theni	532	530
28.	Thoothukkudi	716	715
29.	Tiruchirappalli	1303	1303
30.	Tirunelveli	485	485
31.	Tirupathur	718	718
32.	Tiruppur	1333	1332
33.	Tiruvallur	1342	1342
34.	Tiruvannamalai	2004	2004
35.	Tiruvarur	947	947
36.	Vellore	798	798
37.	Villupuram	1295	1294
38.	Virudhunagar	994	993
	Total	37672	37648

Source: UDISE+ 2023-24