

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2500
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

Student Enrollment in Private and Government Schools

2500. Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students up to the senior secondary level enrolled in private and Government schools in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the steady increase in private school enrollment and the corresponding decline in Government school enrollment in several States and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures being taken or proposed by the Government to reverse this trend and strengthen enrollment and retention of students up to the senior secondary level in Government schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per UDISE+ (Unified District Information System for Education Plus), State/UT wise enrolment from pre-primary to higher secondary in Private and Government schools for the year 2024-25 are available at <https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl ques>.

Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. Central Government assist States and UTs through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha and hot cooked meal provided from Balvatika to class 8 under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Yojna. Financial assistance/grant is also provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropout and increase enrolment in Government schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to Senior Secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up and up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/hostels named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, hostels under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, providing free text books and free uniform, transport/escort facility, etc, financial assistance/grant is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs. PM SHRI Schools are being set up in every block as exemplar NEP, 2020 schools to develop a template for other government schools.
