

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5773
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026

Enrolment of Children with Special Needs in Government Schools

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Shri Sanjay Uttamrao Deshmukh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Children with Special Needs (CWSN) and girl students enrolled in Government/Government-aided and local body schools in the country during the last five years, year-wise/State-wise, particularly district-wise in Maharashtra, especially in the Washim-Yavatmal Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the number of enrolled students with more than 40 percent disability during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise, particularly district-wise in Maharashtra;
- (c) the number of such girl students who have received scholarships under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan during the last five years;
- (d) the details of fund allocated and disbursed in this regard, year-wise and State/UT-wise particularly district-wise details in Maharashtra; and
- (e) the number of Government/Government-aided and local body schools having special educators/teachers during the last five years, year-wise/State-wise and district-wise in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The details of total number of Children with Special Needs (CwSN) and girl CwSN enrolled in Government/Government-aided and local body schools in the country during the last five years, year-wise/State-wise is at **Annexure-I**.

The district-wise details of total number of CwSN and CwSN girls enrolled in Government/Government-aided and local body schools during the last five years in Maharashtra is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a dedicated component for Inclusive Education (IE) for CwSN, to ensure full equity and inclusion such that all children with special needs are able to fully participate in regular schools. To encourage girl children with disabilities to attend schools, stipend for girls with special needs @ Rs.200/- per month for 10 months (Rs.2,000/- per annum) through Direct Benefit Transfer is provided. The details of stipend provided to CwSN girls under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan during the last five years is at **Annexure-III**.

(e): The details of total number of Government/Government-aided and local body schools having special educators/teachers during the last five years, year-wise/State-wise is at **Annexure-IV**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5773 ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT AND SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH, HON'BLE MP's REGARDING 'ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS'

State/UT and year wise details of total number of Children with Special Needs (CwSN) and girl CwSN enrolled in Government/Government-aided and local body schools in the country during the last five years

India/State/ UT	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN
India	1951729	847522	2026269	856841	1924617	829446	1928841	833553	1905946	827521
A&N Islands	556	205	505	187	695	249	677	247	719	258
Andhra Pradesh	75127	32225	76014	32215	74010	31162	63535	26583	74427	31884
Arunachal Pradesh	3038	1631	2860	1593	2820	1605	2741	1520	2702	1541
Assam	55019	25817	51639	23205	55820	24883	54099	24142	52565	23431
Bihar	135257	59828	170900	69113	156987	68466	161128	71065	172486	79120
Chandigarh	3006	1165	3375	1373	3574	1460	3723	1476	3390	1309
Chhattisgarh	63973	29388	73107	32817	76219	36130	80041	38406	68307	32987
DNH and D&D	2458	1169	1158	468	1118	458	1093	444	1162	479
Delhi	19340	9102	18858	8928	18716	9315	29776	13715	31143	14253
Goa	1907	748	3590	1313	4311	1565	4134	1484	4365	1556
Gujarat	71006	29434	63952	25142	60513	24786	56479	23094	55060	22523
Haryana	20746	8773	21464	8717	18336	7490	16910	6933	18251	7429
Himachal Pradesh	5973	2697	6069	2733	6177	2884	5559	2575	5622	2536
Jammu & Kashmir	16362	7057	14137	5884	15858	6679	15311	6293	17240	7093
Jharkhand	46525	21826	46032	20959	33070	14998	45365	21153	45021	21047
Karnataka	82945	36224	84220	36555	85062	36616	75440	32337	71229	30555
Kerala	123141	50219	121478	48524	118741	46810	108327	42519	108343	42964
Ladakh	442	234	721	363	524	232	516	248	517	252
Lakshadweep	267	104	208	82	194	82	198	87	190	80
Madhya Pradesh	108420	48990	128661	56812	130212	59450	132000	60543	133704	61491
Maharashtra	237668	101848	224655	94033	213762	90294	206512	88280	205410	88043
Manipur	3849	1843	4141	2000	3809	1913	3713	1864	3944	1940
Meghalaya	4012	1805	3505	1514	2951	1268	2468	1103	2505	1130
Mizoram	3889	2004	3742	1960	3717	1975	3461	1875	3236	1729
Nagaland	1363	670	2091	986	1370	701	944	445	902	429
Odisha	97544	42223	139445	59515	92022	39459	88034	37313	85101	35992
Puducherry	1094	499	2022	948	847	388	1033	549	1022	528
Punjab	60881	25836	61976	26575	56354	23913	47739	20024	49569	20982
Rajasthan	72937	31161	71601	29940	71923	30557	60500	25952	58385	25136
Sikkim	1473	616	1230	491	1117	474	984	407	936	399
Tamilnadu	151387	61496	145756	58975	129794	52366	130861	52876	128507	52316
Telangana	32987	15473	30661	13943	28946	12727	67024	30309	56337	25219
Tripura	3456	1459	3725	1562	3767	1632	3058	1286	3122	1293
Uttar Pradesh	291058	125264	290447	119730	306924	132159	302467	128762	291645	123762
Uttarakhand	3837	1717	3684	1690	3671	1538	3598	1543	3635	1549
West Bengal	148786	66772	148640	65996	140686	62762	149393	66101	145247	64286

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District and year wise details of total number of CWSN and girl CwSN enrolled in Government/Government-aided and local body schools in state of Maharashtra during the last five years

Maharashtra	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
District	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN	Total CwSN	Girl CwSN
Ahmadnagar	11564	4853	11861	4848	11803	4797	11487	4818	11216	4714
Akola	3708	1546	3600	1495	3284	1404	3064	1309	3014	1290
Amravati	6338	2703	5774	2459	5492	2274	5341	2235	5488	2249
Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	8173	3506	7772	3176	6743	2765	0	0	0	0
Bhandara	4023	1785	3896	1636	3577	1492	3411	1412	3467	1438
Bid	9036	3533	8781	3364	8235	3237	6744	2676	6729	2659
Buldana	7378	3047	7096	2809	6025	2467	5503	2262	5424	2276
Chandrapur	5444	2378	5139	2199	4818	2082	4568	1975	4428	1933
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	6297	2564	6166	2514
Dharashiv	0	0	0	0	0	0	4433	1961	4404	1931
Dhule	4612	2102	4851	2213	3953	1748	3660	1593	3851	1719
Gadchiroli	5061	2426	4719	2189	4439	2022	4068	1854	3949	1821
Gondiya	3810	1648	3715	1574	3482	1499	3348	1437	3613	1559
Hingoli	2989	1234	2306	910	1877	745	1843	763	1852	781
Jalgaon	6307	2480	6379	2486	6364	2556	5834	2359	6112	2457
Jalna	4054	1782	4349	1827	4123	1813	3516	1561	4198	1942
Kolhapur	7422	2970	7278	2838	7007	2759	6815	2730	6648	2695
Latur	5729	2360	5578	2273	5786	2326	5421	2179	5388	2175
Mumbai (Suburban)	7154	2985	6318	2616	6498	2557	6540	2498	6225	2389
Mumbai li	8762	3928	6859	2953	7054	3346	8155	3938	8099	3858
Nagpur	9902	4302	9505	4110	8910	3880	9115	3884	9132	3845
Nanded	8300	3500	6646	2723	6247	2724	5847	2556	5883	2580
Nandurbar	1532	719	1565	674	1432	628	1467	664	1523	680
Nashik	11657	5000	10676	4510	10711	4584	10403	4405	10122	4296
Osmanabad	5458	2434	5248	2212	4771	2100	0	0	0	0
Palghar	5323	2378	4694	2145	4712	2123	4779	2202	4874	2244
Parbhani	9331	4141	8546	3649	7582	3261	7622	3370	6942	3061
Pune	11535	4833	10453	4212	10419	4277	10007	4071	10299	4229
Raigarh (Maharashtra)	4308	1927	4183	1792	3983	1705	3812	1669	3732	1615
Ratnagiri	4293	1838	4028	1728	3661	1521	3425	1413	3448	1438
Sangli	10953	4898	10776	4752	10649	4802	10815	5258	9624	4811
Satara	9881	4318	10067	4386	9807	4191	9714	4320	9356	4199
Sindhudurg	2884	1228	2715	1168	2578	1082	2384	1012	2335	976
Solapur	8606	3409	8239	3223	7993	3095	7855	3058	7836	3101
Thane	9453	4115	8916	3763	8343	3502	8403	3583	8549	3636
Wardha	3678	1561	3342	1406	3146	1317	3159	1315	3150	1299
Washim	3295	1490	3242	1450	3191	1399	3103	1387	3018	1328
Yavatmal	5715	2491	5543	2265	5067	2214	4554	1989	5316	2305

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State/UT and year wise details of stipend provided to CwSN girls under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan during the last five years

S.No.	State/UT	2020-21				2021-22				2022-23				2023-24				2024-25			
		Approval		Progress		Approval		Progress		Approval		Progress		Approval		Progress		Approval		Progress	
		Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.
1	A&N Islands	111	2.22	111	2.22	171	3.42	171	3.42	189	3.78	189	3.78	183	3.66	0	0	244	4.88	244	4.88
2	Andhra Pradesh	6773	135.46	4786	74.81	23642	472.84	577	7.79	31241	624.82	18693	373.86	31168	623.36	0	0	30560	611.2	52791	1055.82
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1717	34.34	1717	34.34	1781	35.62	1437	28.74	1761	35.22	1761	35.22	1585	31.7	1585	31.7	1719	34.38	1719	34.38
4	Assam	26761	535.22	26227	524.54	27392	547.84	27093	454.47	25782	515.64	18377	445.95	22835	456.7	12685	373.17	24365	487.3	23944	517.72
5	Bihar	20114	402.28	6888	146.31	26155	523.1	7795	154.73	18830	376.6	9122	178.59	21918	438.36	3100	57.29	23356	467.12	11831	148.99
6	Chandigarh	610	12.2	558	11.04	528	10.56	527	10.52	488	9.76	479	9.53	531	10.62	507	10.14	488	9.76	488	9.76
7	Chhattisgarh	16572	331.44	16545	255.76	14689	293.78	14689	293.78	28805	576.1	28805	576.1	32108	642.16	4945	52.45	35459	709.18	32219	561.5
8	Delhi	7537	150.74	592	13.53	8398	167.96	7097	108.94	8900	178	8373	167.67	8272	165.44	0	0	9806	196.12	9628	192.56
9	Dnd – Dnh	938	18.76	878	17.56	1095	21.9	258	5.16	315	6.3	291	5.82	270	5.4	596	8.95	313	6.26	211	0
10	Goa	698	15.65	500	6.49	866	17.32	625	12.5	748	14.96	359	5.88	727	14.54	0	0	755	16.54	614	12.28
11	Gujarat	14561	291.22	11667	236.20	32193	643.86	20306	387.99	28402	568.04	19049	363.75	23914	478.28	17148	315.84	23138	462.76	18069	348.82
12	Haryana	10811	216.22	4527	105.18	10324	206.48	10324	206.48	8673	173.46	8673	173.46	8583	171.66	2423	88.73	7152	143.04	2218	36.31
13	Himachal Pradesh	3612	72.24	2687	53.74	3335	66.7	2955	58.82	2543	50.86	2543	50.86	2591	51.82	6493	133.79	2352	47.04	1206	7.68
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8495	169.9	0	25.87	7778	155.56	5126	102.52	7054	141.08	3626	72.55	5871	117.42	5871	117.42	6464	129.28	312	4.46
15	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Karnataka	35265	705.3	34146	236.53	39267	785.34	33175	384.66	35231	704.62	33843	562.65	35385	707.7	1897	35.44	32230	644.6	2845	17.78
17	Kerala	52254	1045.08	51084	473.18	46793	935.86	37476	851.58	43843	876.86	43691	874.63	48422	968.44	0	0	44532	890.64	8236	68.43
18	Ladakh	545	10.9	0	0	347	6.94	251	5.02	219	4.38	219	4.38	336	6.72	336	6.72	233	4.66	233	4.66
19	Lakshadweep	76	1.52	56	1.12	83	1.66	81	1.62	86	1.72	86	1.58	82	1.64	0	0	80	1.6	80	0.98
20	Madhya Pradesh	19193	383.86	16369	327.38	18210	364.2	18110	364.2	24965	499.3	24965	499.27	25477	509.54	481	0	26312	526.24	26312	468.22

21	Maharashtra	53991	1079.82	12874	103.81	105840	2116.8	0	0	96590	1931.8	10474	457.08	89626	1792.52	40655	453.72	78644	1572.88	59876	1074.66
22	Manipur	1803	36.06	1803	27.98	1751	35.02	1616	32.32	1455	29.1	1455	29.1	1649	32.98	0	0	1538	30.76	1426	29.96
23	Meghalaya	1519	30.38	1046	20.92	1644	32.88	85	1.7	1792	35.84	772	15.44	1242	24.84	0	0	1256	25.12	549	0
24	Mizoram	2116	42.32	2056	37.22	1721	34.42	1654	32.24	2003	40.06	2003	40.06	1959	39.18	0	0	1970	39.4	1969	37.24
25	Nagaland	186	3.72	186	3.72	352	7.04	90	1.8	166	3.32	161	3.22	985	19.7	0	0	698	13.96	12	0
26	Odisha	24719	494.38	18033	367.66	21100	422	16934	342.92	22637	452.74	17708	354.40	22384	447.68	10816	195.72	27994	559.88	20211	397.62
27	Puducherry	329	6.58	221	4.42	471	9.42	471	9.42	342	6.84	342	6.84	922	18.44	922	18.44	360	7.2	100	2
28	Punjab	27306	546.12	27306	546.12	26054	521.08	26054	521.08	25690	513.8	25690	513.8	24558	491.16	5506	116.32	23726	474.52	18522	356.02
29	Rajasthan	6036	120.72	5846	116.22	11235	224.7	9132	188.42	14359	287.18	11948	231.88	11180	223.6	10084	196.99	12974	259.48	12469	252.65
30	Sikkim	465	9.3	465	9.3	385	7.7	385	7.7	669	13.38	669	13.38	446	8.92	0	0	268	5.36	268	5.36
31	Tamil Nadu	32174	643.48	30955	633.14	92156	1843.12	91811	1836.22	49966	999.32	11028	223.78	35133	702.66	0	0	34053	681.06	29710	319.02
32	Telangana	17361	347.22	17361	210.19	15684	313.68	0	0	15393	307.86	8727	121.45	12722	254.44	0	0	11925	238.5	11921	194.05
33	Tripura	1419	28.38	1419	28.38	1862	37.24	1862	36.99	1452	29.04	1452	29.04	1515	30.3	0	0	1515	30.3	1515	30.3
34	Uttar Pradesh	11723	234.46	8219	164.33	13882	277.64	8593	172.166	17081	341.62	13769	274.99	20546	410.92	19903	399.2	22326	446.52	22169	400.88
35	Uttarakhand	1973	39.46	1640	32.81	2001	40.02	1688	33.76	1622	32.44	585	13.32	1654	33.08	556	11.12	2234	44.68	1113	12.50
36	West Bengal	55385	1107.7	55385	1107.7	53698	1073.96	53698	1073.96	61212	1224.24	40841	842.73	60379	1207.58	31981	650.66	58978	1179.56	3061	71.18

Source-PRABANDH Portal (Note: No Proposal received from the Jharkhand State for Stipend to CwSN Girls.)

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State/UT and year wise details of Government/Government-aided and local body schools having special educators/teachers in the country including Maharashtra during the last five years

India/State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
India	46370	46150	52618	51464	52274
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9	11	11	11	9
Andhra Pradesh	130	2267	3049	2788	2681
Arunachal Pradesh	69	63	62	65	61
Assam	1133	993	938	874	845
Bihar	5840	5979	7624	7539	7465
Chandigarh	3	3	5	9	4
Chhattisgarh	772	894	1294	1321	1300
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	2	1	1	1	1
Delhi	1351	1556	1556	2368	2534
Goa	61	82	90	98	104
Gujarat	830	713	758	796	835
Haryana	119	99	96	114	134
Himachal Pradesh	282	273	225	312	384
Jammu & Kashmir	554	526	652	592	595
Jharkhand	1635	1409	1282	1177	1184
Karnataka	9167	8043	7290	6535	6195
Kerala	2180	2857	3143	2739	2542
Ladakh	17	11	8	9	6
Lakshadweep	2	5	7	6	4
Madhya Pradesh	3587	3337	3703	3603	3500
Maharashtra	2602	2326	2190	2120	2256
Manipur	55	49	132	132	143
Meghalaya	97	105	102	96	98
Mizoram	9	10	9	17	18
Nagaland	48	27	26	23	20
Odisha	518	1397	5092	5454	5450
Puducherry	30	28	25	22	23
Punjab	21	154	689	587	563
Rajasthan	1862	1767	2685	2919	3335
Sikkim	26	25	35	31	30
Tamilnadu	788	2	2	32	1036
Telangana	383	368	348	469	765
Tripura	75	116	139	171	199
Uttar Pradesh	9853	8546	6999	6254	5916
Uttarakhand	292	256	707	616	575
West Bengal	1968	1852	1644	1564	1464

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