

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
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Functional Government Schools in the Country

5864. Thiru Dr. S Jagathratchakan:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Government schools functioning in the country during the last five academic years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total number of students enrolled and the number of teachers employed in these schools during the same period, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains records of the number of schools with low or zero enrolment; and
- (d) if so, the criteria used for such classification?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per UDISE+ (Unified District Information System for Education Plus), State/UT-wise number of government schools with enrolment and number of teachers in these schools from the year 2020-21 to 2024-25 are available at https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques.

(c) & (d): As per UDISE+ 2024-25, number of schools with zero enrolment are 7993 in India.
