

**New scheme under SSA to promote education**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme has been formulated by Government in respect of children to encourage them to go to schools in the country under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the number of such children, State-wise; and

(c) the special efforts being made under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to bring awareness among the parents of these children to send their children to schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was implemented in partnership with State Governments for universalizing elementary education across the country. The overall goals of SSA included universal access and retention, bridging of gender and social category gaps in education and enhancement of learning levels of children. The Framework of Implementation of SSA was amended in September 2010 to align it with the provisions of the RTE Act, 2009.

The SSA alongwith the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) have been subsumed under an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education-Samagra Shiksha which has been launched from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to Class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

Under the scheme various provisions have been made to encourage parents to send their children to schools including provision of school in the neighbourhood and strengthening of school infrastructure to provide a conducive learning environment, provision of free textbooks and uniforms, provision of transport and

escort facilities to children with Special Needs and in difficult areas, Community Mobilization through enrolment and Retention drives, special training for out of school children etc. Besides, Mid-Day-Meal is also provided at elementary level.

Number of children enrolled at Elementary Level as per UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional) is given in Statement.

***Statement***

*Enrolment of Boys and Girls at elementary level as per UDISE 2017-18*

Sl. No.	States and UTs	2017-18		
		Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24813	23983	48796
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2986189	2680227	5666416
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	136944	136234	273178
4.	Assam	2660441	2698680	5359121
5.	Bihar	10474813	10357929	20832742
6.	Chandigarh	86422	74938	161360
7.	Chhattisgarh	2189897	2113126	4303023
8.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	32065	28379	60444
9.	Daman and Diu	15433	13484	28917
10.	Delhi	1567122	1374364	2941486
11.	Goa	102342	94446	196788
12.	Gujarat	4735576	4120953	8856529
13.	Haryana	2171996	1780395	3952391
14.	Himachal Pradesh	486623	442677	929300
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	901087	825478	1726565
16.	Jharkhand	3110788	2978917	6089705

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Karnataka	4341848	4022526	8364374
18.	Kerala	2025582	1930923	3956505
19.	Lakshadweep	3649	3618	7267
20.	Madhya Pradesh	6333783	5759411	12093194
21.	Maharashtra	8460736	7451371	15912107
22.	Manipur	246056	232349	478405
23.	Meghalaya	395597	399184	794781
24.	Mizoram	104271	97908	202179
25.	Nagaland	155676	148984	304660
26.	Odisha	3083033	2889837	5972870
27.	Puducherry	85632	79566	165198
28.	Punjab	2056877	1721117	3777994
29.	Rajasthan	6580556	5684082	12264638
30.	Sikkim	47796	45227	93023
31.	Tamil Nadu	4383831	4130708	8514539
32.	Telangana	2470125	2311827	4781952
33.	Tripura	276547	267156	543703
34.	Uttar Pradesh	17577470	16748718	34326188
35.	Uttarakhand	887741	789547	1677288
36.	West Bengal	6111315	6057800	12169115

Source: UDISE 2017-18 (provisional)

#### Irregularities in appointment of Vice-Chancellor

†2955. SHRI AHAMED HASSAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Government in connection with the irregularities in appointment of Vice-Chancellors in Central Universities during the last five years;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.