

**Recommendations of Gopalaswami Committee on
Sanskrit language**

†2939. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gopalaswami Committee on New Education Policy (NEP) has recommended to Government towards providing the facilities for learning of Sanskrit language at all the levels ranging from school education to vocational education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is taking policy based initiatives in this direction while taking the suggestions of the Committee into consideration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (d) A Committee under Shri N. Gopalaswami was constituted for suggesting a 'long-term vision and road map for the development of Sanskrit language for the next ten years' and not for New Education Policy. The Committee in its report recommended a wide range of activities to be implemented from School education to Research level for promotion of Sanskrit. These recommendations have been sent to the respective stakeholders for implementing. Further, Sanskrit is being taught as a Modern Indian Language from Class VI onwards and accordingly, NCERT has developed textbooks in Sanskrit from Class VI to XII.

Monitoring of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2940. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has caused any monitoring of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, about the success achieved in realizing the targets fixed under it;
- (b) if so, the State-wise achievement of the targets and parameters contemplated thereunder indicating specifically how far the socially backward classes like SCs/STs/OBCs and minorities have been benefited by the Abhiyan; and

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(c) the State-wise expenditure incurred and the number of boys and girls who were benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) The erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme was under implementation since 2000-2001 for universalization of elementary education throughout the country. Now, SSA along-with other two centrally sponsored schemes of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) have been subsumed under a new Integrated Scheme for School Education-Samagra Shiksha, launched in the country from 2018-2019.

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of SSA/Samagra Shiksha has an inbuilt concurrent evaluation and monitoring system. The Ministry of Human Resource Development convenes periodic meetings with States to review the programmes. Educational data is collected through a Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) every year to assess the progress. A National Achievement Survey (NAS) across all States and UTs is conducted to assess the learning achievement of students of classes 3, 5 and 8. Further, an All India Performance Audit on Implementation of RTE Act, 2009 was conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) for the period extending from 2010-11 to 2015-16 and accordingly Report No. 23 of 2017 has been laid on the Table of the Parliament. An independent third party evaluation of the SSA Scheme was also conducted in 2017-18. It has pointed out that SSA achieved considerable success in universalizing access and strengthening of infrastructure in schools. It has appreciated the enhanced focus of SSA on quality of education in recent years.

(b) and (c) The statement showing details on State and UT-wise enrolment of children belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Class and minorities as per UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional) are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

The statement showing State/UT-wise details of fund allocated/proposed release and central share released under Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

The statement showing details on State and UT-wise enrolment of boys and Girls at elementary level as per UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional) are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I*Enrolment of children belonging to SCs/STs/OBCs/Minorities at Elementary Level*

Sl. No.	States and UTs	2017-18			
		All			
		SC	ST	OBC	Minorities
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	4453	11350	4636
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1115226	397687	2887655	457585
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2858	194886	5635	3615
4.	Assam	453190	742931	1414259	1980654
5.	Bihar	4177193	498855	13164856	3281369
6.	Chandigarh	14603	298	3920	9080
7.	Chhattisgarh	632855	1399583	1926409	67050
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1288	31262	2395	2285
9.	Daman and Diu	1049	2413	8936	2893
10.	Delhi	286184	11121	146762	456305
11.	Goa	2729	16066	18278	21346
12.	Gujarat	608650	1554052	4319360	928134
13.	Haryana	917806	0	1226637	292182
14.	Himachal Pradesh	250962	53287	123644	17370
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	150933	283194	142106	1154880
16.	Jharkhand	906749	1717353	2825152	728127
17.	Karnataka	1600309	645366	5016207	1328577
18.	Kerala	344857	69432	2657408	1347518
19.	Lakshadweep	6	7147	85	7100
20.	Madhya Pradesh	2090420	3000895	5195867	628086

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Maharashtra	2049638	1883631	5300039	2150257
22.	Manipur	21194	205079	142056	49755
23.	Meghalaya	7202	726318	6190	25141
24.	Mizoram	424	199215	75	1284
25.	Nagaland	6739	260216	9459	14257
26.	Odisha	1142485	1785192	2200327	95326
27.	Puducherry	30367	382	115133	0
28.	Punjab	1420944	2581	578411	98410
29.	Rajasthan	2496838	1908270	5893930	1118178
30.	Sikkim	7437	33558	35720	1508
31.	Tamil Nadu	1993362	140877	6057285	535270
32.	Telangana	802940	546536	2389558	736137
33.	Tripura	103088	209895	97929	62025
34.	Uttar Pradesh	8981343	318311	18161686	4645310
35.	Uttarakhand	381469	44631	487607	241582
36.	West Bengal	3202485	857623	1780983	4071678

Source: UDISE 2017-18 (provisional).

Statement-II

State/UT-wise details of fund allocated/proposed central releases and central share released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)/Samagra Shiksha during 2018-19 under Samagra Shiksha

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2018-19	
		Allocated/Proposed Central Releases	Central Share Released
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	40.74	21.80

1	2	3	4
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1101.73	950.97
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	361.2	330.49
4.	Assam	1615.04	1570.72
5.	Bihar	3126.2	3058.38
6.	Chandigarh	99.37	77.15
7.	Chhattisgarh	884.6	882.06
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	47.62	34.62
9.	Daman and Diu	13.94	6.31
10.	Delhi	257.52	139.82
11.	Goa	15.2	13.53
12.	Gujarat	827.96	670.89
13.	Haryana	674.07	578.42
14.	Himachal Pradesh	475.11	432.95
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	1882.24	1717.76
16.	Jharkhand	735.21	685.96
17.	Karnataka	577.84	627.84
18.	Kerala	206.06	256.05
19.	Ladakh	0.00	0.00
20.	Lakshadweep	7.02	2.65
21.	Madhya Pradesh	2406.6	2437.84
22.	Maharashtra	864.72	950.52
23.	Manipur	315.68	252.02
24.	Meghalaya	249.88	237.85
25.	Mizoram	197.4	146.30
26.	Nagaland	209.52	197.66
27.	Odisha	1186.89	1230.22
28.	Puducherry	12.37	8.05

1	2	3	4
29.	Punjab	444	444.00
30.	Rajasthan	2717.18	2627.21
31.	Sikkim	100.08	66.24
32.	Tamil Nadu	1422.51	1474.44
33.	Telangana	719.24	688.40
34.	Tripura	295.08	248.96
35.	Uttar Pradesh	4773.1	4625.41
36.	Uttarakhand	866.55	511.38
37.	West Bengal	1093.65	1089.35
TOTAL		30823.10	29294.24

Statement-III*State/UT-wise enrolment of Boys and Girls at Elementary Level*

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 and Nagar Haveli	32065	28379	60444
9.	Daman and Diu	15433	13484	28917

1	2	3	4	5
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
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)