

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2021

Online education access to tribal students

352 Dr. V. Sivadasan:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of students from tribal communities who have been able to access the online education, since the first lockdown, State-wise percentage-wise data;
- (b) whether Government has the data of the number of dropout students from the tribal communities, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has implemented any scheme to facilitate online education for the students from the tribal communities, since the first lockdown, if so, the State-wise data of the benefited people?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The information pertaining to child-wise/community-wise access to online education is not available. However, information relating to digital infrastructure in Special Focus District (ST) schools is enclosed at Annexure A.
- (b) The desired information has been provided in the Annexure B.
- (c) A comprehensive initiative called **PM eVIDYA** has been initiated as part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan on 17th May, 2020, which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes:
- DIKSHA (one nation, one digital platform) is the nation's digital infrastructure for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs and QR coded Energized Textbooks for all grades are available on it.

- One earmarked Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from 1 to 12 (one class, one channel).
- Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast- Shiksha Vani.
- Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube.

All these schemes/programmes are available to all the students across the nation.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021 ASKED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'ONLINE EDUCATION ACCESS TO TRIBAL STUDENTS'

ANNEXURE-A

District-wise Schools with Digital Infrastructure (Special Focus Districts ST)- 2019-20 (Govt)							
State/UT	Number				Percentage		
	Total Number of Schools	Schools with ICT	PCs with Integrated Teaching Learning Devices	Schools with Digital Board	Schools with ICT	PCs with Integrated Teaching Learning Devices	Schools with Digital Board
TELANGANA	1324	161	103	12	12.16	7.78	0.91
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1312	43	27	12	3.28	2.06	0.91
ASSAM	2327	71	28	5	3.05	1.20	0.21
CHHATTISGARH	16500	285	196	210	1.73	1.19	1.27
D & N HAVELI	300	33	6	100	11.00	2.00	33.33
GUJARAT	6821	380	721	839	5.57	10.57	12.30
HIMACHAL PRADESH	514	84	62	66	16.34	12.06	12.84
JAMMU & KASHMIR	3582	177	79	162	4.94	2.21	4.52
JHARKHAND	11811	354	183	173	3.00	1.55	1.46
MADHYA PRADESH	35035	163	140	73	0.47	0.40	0.21
MAHARASHTRA	2679	38	322	153	1.42	12.02	5.71
MANIPUR	1142	23	13	6	2.01	1.14	0.53
MEGHALAYA	5603	70	49	20	1.25	0.87	0.36
MIZORAM	2552	143	60	16	5.60	2.35	0.63
NAGALAND	2011	70	66	12	3.48	3.28	0.60
ODISHA	25850	1297	570	1326	5.02	2.21	5.13
RAJASTHAN	11335	1141	349	183	10.07	3.08	1.61
SIKKIM	93	8	9	2	8.60	9.68	2.15
TRIPURA	824	21	10	5	2.55	1.21	0.61
	131615	4562	2993	3375	3.47	2.27	2.56

Source : UDISE+ 2019-20 (Provisional)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 352 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021 ASKED BY DR. V. SIVADASAN,
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ANNEXURE-B

State/UT	Annual Average Dropout Rate- ST 2019-20														
	Primary level (I - V)			Upper Primary			Elementary level (I - VIII)			Secondary (IX-X)			Higher Secondary		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1.8	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.1	23.3	16.2	19.6	24.4	15.0	19.7
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.3	0.0	0.1	6.3	4.9	5.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	19.4	14.5	16.9	10.6	0.0	5.3
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7.5	4.6	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.9	4.9	5.9	34.9	26.5	30.7	20.7	6.1	13.3
ASSAM	5.5	5.0	5.3	1.1	0.0	0.6	4.0	3.2	3.6	29.5	29.4	29.5	12.3	5.9	9.2
BIHAR	10.7	9.1	9.9	7.2	6.3	6.7	9.7	8.2	9.0	19.6	19.1	19.4	0.0	4.5	2.1
CHANDIGARH	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHHATTISGARH	3.5	2.8	3.2	7.7	5.9	6.8	4.9	3.9	4.4	21.8	19.0	20.3	4.6	3.3	3.9
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	27.5	22.3	25.0	11.9	8.1	9.9
DAMAN & DIU	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	33.9	23.2	28.7	7.2	0.0	1.4
DELHI	0.4	5.3	2.7	0.0	5.6	0.9	0.0	5.4	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.0	18.4	8.4	13.9
GOA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	2.6	8.3	13.7	9.0	11.3
GUJARAT	2.3	2.3	2.3	6.8	8.3	7.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	29.3	23.5	26.6	4.7	0.0	2.2
HARYANA															
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	7.9	5.2	6.6	9.6	5.3	7.5
JAMMU & KASHMIR	18.9	19.2	19.0	22.4	25.9	24.1	20.0	21.2	20.6	41.0	46.0	43.3	43.2	50.6	46.5
JHARKHAND	7.3	5.6	6.5	11.5	9.9	10.7	8.6	7.0	7.8	24.9	23.4	24.2	6.5	2.9	4.7
KARNATAKA	1.4	0.8	1.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	21.1	17.4	19.3	2.6	0.5	1.5
KERALA	5.8	6.5	6.2	8.4	6.4	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	20.9	19.3	20.1	10.2	6.0	8.0
LADAKH															
LAKSHADWEEP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	2.9	6.7	2.2	1.8	2.0
MADHYA PRADESH	3.7	3.7	3.7	8.2	8.8	8.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	33.2	28.4	30.9	0.9	0.0	0.3
MAHARASHTRA	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.4	2.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	26.7	25.5	26.2	4.6	4.9	4.8
MANIPUR	13.6	13.9	13.8	6.1	5.2	5.7	11.5	11.4	11.4	13.6	9.7	11.7	4.2	1.6	2.9
MEGHALAYA	8.4	6.5	7.5	9.4	6.3	7.8	8.7	6.5	7.6	22.7	21.6	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
MIZORAM	8.0	7.6	7.8	3.5	0.9	2.2	6.5	5.4	6.0	23.0	17.2	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
NAGALAND	4.1	2.8	3.5	7.0	4.0	5.5	5.1	3.2	4.2	21.4	20.7	21.1	20.8	12.2	16.5
ORISSA	4.3	4.3	4.3	10.5	8.7	9.6	6.5	5.8	6.2	33.5	29.5	31.5	2.1	7.2	4.7
PONDICHERRY	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	40.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
PUNJAB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	12.4	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
RAJASTHAN	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	18.2	15.4	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
SIKKIM	3.7	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.6	25.7	21.3	23.3	6.4	5.9	6.1
TAMIL NADU	3.8	3.1	3.5	17.7	17.5	17.6	9.6	9.1	9.4	35.4	29.0	32.3	14.2	9.8	12.0
TELANGANA	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.3	12.6	9.3	11.0	23.0	19.1	21.0
TRIPURA	3.2	3.3	3.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	35.5	33.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
UTTAR PRADESH	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	5.2	3.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	20.3	20.9	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
UTTARANCHAL	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	9.9	9.3	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
WEST BENGAL	2.2	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.7	22.1	21.2	21.6	3.2	4.2	3.7
Total	4.1	3.6	3.8	6.3	5.8	6.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	25.6	22.7	24.2	4.3	3.0	3.6

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