

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1134  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**Increase in NER primary and upper primary schools**

**1134 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:**

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

- (a) the Net Enrolment Rate (NER) of children in primary and upper primary level schools in the country during each of the last five financial years including the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Central Government has set any target for increasing the NER of children in primary and upper primary level schools in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the year by which the Central Government proposes to achieve the target of 100 per cent enrolment in primary and upper primary levels in the country; and
- (e) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), Net Enrolment Rate (NER) of children in primary and upper primary levels of school education in the country during each of the last five financial years up to 2019-20, State-wise are at annexure.

(b) to (e): The government has taken several measures to increase enrolment of children in schools, which is a continuous process. The Government of India launched Samagra Shiksha – an Integrated Scheme for school education, w.e.f. 2018-19, as an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. The scheme focuses on identifying out of school children and their mainstreaming by providing financial assistance to the States and UTs for various activities to improve

enrolment rates at all levels of school education, which include opening/ strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/ hostels named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/ residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, financial assistance for aids and appliances for children with special needs, etc.

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## Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1134 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA REGARDING 'Increase in NER primary and upper primary schools'.

### Net Enrolment Rate (NER) in Primary and Upper Primary levels of school education

| States/UTs                  | 2015-16 |               | 2016-17 |               | 2017-18 |               | 2018-19 |               | 2019-20 |               |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
|                             | Primary | Upper Primary | Primary | Upper Primary | Primary | Upper Primary | Primary | Upper Primary | Primary | Upper Primary |
| Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 81.07   | 66.86         | 77.72   | 67.13         | 78.93   | 67.83         | 72.8    | 60.36         | 71.29   | 60.2          |
| Andhra Pradesh              | 77.62   | 62.94         | 76.66   | 63.59         | 78.75   | 65.93         | 80.14   | 63.9          | 87.3    | 71.38         |
| Arunachal Pradesh           | 100     | 83.08         | 95.33   | 76.11         | 91.43   | 64.98         | 86.47   | 57.29         | 93.47   | 58.12         |
| Assam                       | 100     | 69.43         | 100     | 71.61         | 100     | 73.58         | 100     | 73.89         | 100     | 77.25         |
| Bihar                       | 100     | 77.76         | 97.03   | 74.19         | 90.71   | 70.22         | 88.24   | 71.01         | 88.17   | 71.11         |
| Chandigarh                  | 83.32   | 83.77         | 82.45   | 87.94         | 81.11   | 84.04         | 77.63   | 82.71         | 77.27   | 80.79         |
| Chhattisgarh                | 96.07   | 80.95         | 94.25   | 82.24         | 94.52   | 88.88         | 89.22   | 80.25         | 89.55   | 72.99         |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli      | 85.62   | 75.01         | 85.62   | 74.01         | 92.53   | 73.1          | 90.5    | 69.98         | 86.89   | 64.2          |
| Daman and Diu               | 80.98   | 69.15         | 80.8    | 70.13         | 82.38   | 69.71         | 77.99   | 69.28         | 76.07   | 66.29         |
| Delhi                       | 100     | 89.95         | 100     | 92.03         | 100     | 93.07         | 100     | 92.75         | 100     | 95.68         |
| Goa                         | 99.97   | 86.16         | 98.24   | 86.59         | 98.19   | 87.18         | 90.95   | 77.63         | 91.23   | 77.59         |
| Gujarat                     | 83.91   | 74.35         | 82.85   | 76.16         | 84.36   | 74.14         | 81.78   | 72.81         | 84.12   | 71.77         |
| Haryana                     | 77.09   | 68.33         | 80.91   | 70.81         | 81.8    | 72.68         | 84.06   | 69.29         | 85.15   | 70.54         |
| Himachal Pradesh            | 84.45   | 79.26         | 87.31   | 80.52         | 88.65   | 78.4          | 90.58   | 75.18         | 92.04   | 76.24         |
| Jammu and Kashmir           | 72.96*  | 58.6*         | 64.66*  | 53.91*        | 70.58*  | 56.96*        | 68.83*  | 47.5*         | 74.25#  | 46.61#        |
| Jharkhand                   | 99.27   | 74.83         | 88.12   | 63.06         | 94.9    | 71.4          | 94.53   | 71.16         | 92.89   | 69.55         |
| Karnataka                   | 98.2    | 77.17         | 98.3    | 78.9          | 97.74   | 80.11         | 97.27   | 78.45         | 100     | 89.8          |
| Kerala                      | 86.67   | 82.47         | 87.54   | 83.11         | 88.64   | 83.26         | 88.16   | 80.64         | 90.58   | 81.66         |
| Ladakh                      | -       | -             | -       | -             | -       | -             | -       | -             | 67.99#  | 48.51#        |
| Lakshadweep                 | 73.1    | 66.27         | 68.21   | 64.76         | 67.71   | 63.42         | 74.51   | 57.13         | 75.63   | 54.59         |
| Madhya Pradesh              | 87.22   | 73.79         | 86.98   | 72.19         | 82.49   | 71.62         | 78.95   | 69.57         | 80.73   | 69.21         |
| Maharashtra                 | 89.86   | 78.3          | 90.97   | 80.4          | 93      | 80.02         | 94.19   | 76.78         | 97.82   | 79.23         |
| Manipur                     | 93.8    | 78.28         | 94.35   | 65.62         | 100     | 69.07         | 100     | 68.91         | 100     | 70.07         |
| Meghalaya                   | 99.32   | 55.71         | 100     | 65.07         | 100     | 59.94         | 100     | 64.02         | 100     | 67.1          |
| Mizoram                     | 100     | 70.67         | 96.86   | 70.67         | 97.45   | 66.19         | 100     | 65.07         | 100     | 69.22         |
| Nagaland                    | 85.36   | 61.84         | 73.51   | 55.81         | 75.92   | 55.51         | 74.44   | 51.45         | 78.35   | 51.23         |
| Odisha                      | 92      | 69.52         | 91.01   | 73.59         | 88.2    | 75.6          | 76.06   | 63.24         | 76.77   | 62.46         |
| Puducherry                  | 77.54   | 69.58         | 86.71   | 78.61         | 77.53   | 67.42         | 74.63   | 65.35         | 72.77   | 62.26         |
| Punjab                      | 92.34   | 92            | 93.56   | 77.94         | 91.4    | 73.64         | 78.76   | 58.72         | 100     | 98.39         |
| Rajasthan                   | 84.73   | 62.74         | 85.59   | 65.44         | 91.07   | 71.97         | 85.69   | 63.76         | 86.84   | 65.16         |
| Sikkim                      | 77.35   | 63.06         | 82.71   | 86.31         | 80.51   | 71.35         | 77.13   | 58.17         | 80.14   | 55.44         |
| Tamilnadu                   | 92.63   | 83.35         | 92.41   | 81.47         | 88.55   | 77.23         | 89.56   | 78.63         | 84.64   | 71.41         |
| Telangana                   | 85.96   | 69.87         | 90.17   | 69.56         | 97.35   | 77.06         | 91.38   | 69.17         | 94.82   | 72.84         |
| Tripura                     | 100     | 92.83         | 100     | 89.27         | 100     | 92            | 100     | 88.21         | 100     | 85.89         |
| Uttar Pradesh               | 100     | 61.45         | 98.07   | 60.08         | 94.33   | 60.11         | 90.19   | 58.26         | 91.58   | 61.5          |
| Uttarakhand                 | 94.71   | 71.07         | 93.24   | 72.29         | 95.48   | 75.34         | 95.27   | 72.64         | 96.93   | 72.86         |
| West Bengal                 | 94.22   | 73.66         | 87.69   | 71.36         | 95.46   | 75.83         | 100     | 71.66         | 100     | 73.21         |
| INDIA                       | 94.11   | 72.02         | 91.72   | 71.15         | 91.31   | 71.92         | 89.14   | 68.99         | 91.4    | 71.14         |

Note: \* Jammu & Kashmir including Ladakh

# Jammu & Kashmir (UT), Ladakh(UT)

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20