

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

Upper primary schools

1138 Shri Subhash Chandra Singh:

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

- (a) the total number of upper primary schools throughout the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a shortage of upper primary schools across the country;
- (c) if so, whether there is a plan to build more upper primary schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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+), total number of schools, including upper primary schools throughout the country, State-wise are at annexure.

(b) to (e): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides for access to elementary schools for children within the defined area or limits of neighbourhood. Accordingly, the States have notified area or limits of their neighbourhood norms, factoring in their State specific condition, for opening of schools. As reported by States and UTs in their Annual Work Plan, 2018-19, 97.01% of habitations in the country are covered by upper primary schools. The habitations that are mostly small or sparsely populated in difficult areas where opening of school is not feasible, there is provision of giving transport and escort facility and opening of residential schools and hostels. Under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision for support for upgradation of schools from primary to upper primary based on appraisals of proposals received from the States and UTs.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1138 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH REGARDING 'Upper primary schools'.

Number of schools for the year 2019-20

India/ State /UT	Total	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	418	222	76	53	67
Andhra Pradesh	63824	39388	9282	12352	2802
Arunachal Pradesh	3666	1924	1276	309	157
Assam	65907	44175	11915	7567	2250
Bihar	90275	42712	38411	3843	5309
Chandigarh	229	20	41	71	97
Chhattisgarh	56303	32715	16393	2726	4469
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	346	166	133	23	24
Daman and Diu	137	49	40	23	25
Delhi	5669	2660	867	359	1783
Goa	1482	901	60	407	114
Gujarat	54629	12468	29716	4842	7603
Haryana	23699	9813	5503	3115	5268
Himachal Pradesh	18185	11195	2747	1739	2504
Jammu and Kashmir	28863	14792	9689	3132	1250
Jharkhand	45596	24207	16443	3333	1613
Karnataka	77166	24821	31270	15238	5837
Kerala	16665	7070	4691	1944	2960
Ladakh	1054	454	445	109	46
Lakshadweep	45	15	15	2	13
Madhya Pradesh	133379	68208	47623	8296	9252
Maharashtra	110229	52094	30042	17634	10459
Manipur	4663	2431	1046	939	247
Meghalaya	14730	9354	3566	1448	362
Mizoram	3924	1500	1530	697	197
Nagaland	2758	1187	800	582	189
Odisha	67020	33340	21719	9515	2446
Puducherry	741	277	80	194	190
Punjab	28775	13877	5223	4474	5201
Rajasthan	106240	38792	36414	10849	20185
Sikkim	1277	700	310	150	117
Tamil Nadu	58897	35621	9392	5788	8096
Telangana	42575	20752	7471	11921	2431
Tripura	4940	2562	1241	672	465
Uttar Pradesh	254352	138088	83855	12501	19908
Uttarakhand	23295	14006	5453	1355	2481
West Bengal	95755	76286	8865	3287	7317
India	1507708	778842	443643	151489	133734

Source:- Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20