

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

Enrolment of students in schools

1141 Dr. K. Keshava Rao:

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

- (a) the percentage of enrolment of students in schools under the Central Government from classes I to XII for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021;
- (b) whether the Central Government plans to provide additional chances under the Right to Education (RTE) Act to those students who could not enroll in schools on account of the COVID-19 pandemic and have exceeded the permissible age;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) 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+), Enrolment of students from class I to class XII for the year 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 are at annexure.

(b) to (d): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, mandates the appropriate Government to provide free and compulsory elementary education to every child of the age 6 to 14 years in a neighbourhood school. Under the Right to Education (RTE) Act where a child above six years of age has not been admitted in any school or though admitted, could not complete his or her elementary education, then, he or she shall be admitted in class appropriate to his or her age.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1141 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP DR. K. KESHAVA RAO REGARDING 'Enrolment of students in schools'.

Enrolment from Class I to Class XII in Government Schools (All India)

Year 2019-20											
All Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
13,994,828	14,394,562	14,446,308	14,558,974	14,979,329	14,103,932	14,182,948	14,388,165	13,212,941	11,599,783	7,940,041	7,355,023
Central Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
118,945	124,628	129,085	129,522	130,456	173,311	174,211	170,321	180,957	149,602	120,885	102,901

Year 2018-19											
All Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
14,199,511	14,418,063	14,684,357	15,032,266	14,936,230	14,059,638	14,614,740	14,383,802	13,370,757	11,546,452	7,746,970	7,253,605
Central Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
118,783	123,955	127,378	126,914	130,070	169,370	170,890	167,197	184,237	148,502	121,477	105,798

Year 2017-18											
All Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
14,437,641	14,910,937	15,510,181	15,252,435	15,132,109	14,873,251	14,837,991	14,853,262	13,458,845	11,599,821	7,689,044	7,204,905
Central Government Schools											
Class-I	Class-II	Class-III	Class-IV	Class-V	Class-VI	Class-VII	Class-VIII	Class-IX	Class-X	Class-XI	Class-XII
107,283	111,230	111,720	113,166	113,859	154,085	152,790	151,936	159,518	135,230	115,962	100,581

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