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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1950

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

Girl enrolment in secondary schools in various States under SSA

1950 Shri Sanjay Raut:

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

- (a) whether Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has been able to achieve the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (b) the number of elementary, secondary and higher secondary schools that have been upgraded under SSA during each of the last three years and current year in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (c) the current school enrolment rate of girls at secondary level along-with States that have been continuously lagging behind in increasing the percentage of girls enrolment in secondary schools?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy with effect from 2018-19 has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

The major objectives of the Scheme are: (i) Support States and UTs in implementing the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020; (ii) Support States in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009; (iii) Focus on Early Childhood Care and Education; (iv) Emphasis on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; (v) Thrust on Holistic, Integrated, Inclusive and activity based Curriculum and Pedagogy to impart 21st century skills among the students; (vi) Provision of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students; (vii) Bridging Social and Gender Gaps in School Education; (viii) Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education; (ix) Strengthening and upgradation of State Councils for Educational Research and Training /State Institutes of Education and District Institutes for Education and Training as nodal agency for teacher training; (x) Ensuring safe, secure and conducive learning environment and maintenance of standards in schooling provisions and (xi) Promoting vocational education. No elementary, secondary and higher secondary school is up-graded under Samagra Shiksha in the State of Maharashtra.

(c): As per the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) 2021, the state-wise current school enrollment rate of girls at Secondary level is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1950 TO BE ANSWERED 03.08.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENTSHRI SANJAY RAUT REGARDING GIRL ENROLMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN VARIOUS STATES UNDER SSA

S. No.	States/UTs Name	GER (Girls)
1	A & N Islands	Secondary 2020-21
2	Andhra Pradesh	79.6 83.5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	71.3
4		82.2
5	Assam Bihar	65.6
6		
7	Chandigarh	95.4
8	Chhattisgarh	89.4
0	Dadra & Nagar Haveli &	
	D&D	82.1
9	Delhi	118.1
10	Goa	90.8
11	Gujarat	74.1
12	Haryana	93.0
13	Himachal Pradesh	99.7
14	Jammu & Kashmir	60.1
15	Jharkhand	65.1
16	Karnataka	89.8
17	Kerala	97.3
18	Ladakh	63.5
19	Lakshadweep	77.0
20	Madhya Pradesh	69.1
21	Maharashtra	91.3
22	Manipur	77.0
23	Meghalaya	94.4
24	Mizoram	97.2
25	Nagaland	64.1
26	Odisha	83.6
27	Puducherry	81.5
28	Punjab	107.7
29	Rajasthan	79.9
30	Sikkim	94.1
31	Tamil Nadu	92.5
32	Telangana	92.7
33	Tripura	83.1
34	Uttar Pradesh	62.9
35	Uttarakhand	91.8
36	West Bengal	100.8
	India	79.5

(*Source: UDISE+ 2020-21*)