

op GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524
ANSWERED ON 07/02/2024

Implementation of Vidya Pravesh programme

524 Smt. Sangeeta Yadav:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of goal and objectives of Vidya Pravesh programme vis-à-vis performance in the last three years;
- (b) the number of schools implementing Vidya Pravesh programme in the country, boardwise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the programme will be implemented in first standard as well;
- (d) the main outcomes of the evaluation study in Pre and Post Mode of Vidya Pravesh programme, State-wise; and
- (e) the reasons and justifications for restricting the evaluation study being held in 6 States/UTs when the Vidya Pravesh programme was implemented in all States and UTs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (e) :NCERT has developed a 3 Months Play Based ‘School Preparation Module and Guidelines’ for Grade I named ‘Vidya Pravesh’ which was launched on 29th July, 2021. The goal of Vidya Pravesh programme is to promote school preparedness in all children coming to Grade- I from diverse backgrounds, to ensure a smooth transition of children to Grade-I, to provide play based, age and developmentally appropriate learning experiences in a joyful and stimulating environment leading to holistic development. The 12 week module contains developmentally appropriate instructions for the children entering Grade I to bolster a child’s pre-literacy, pre-numeracy, cognitive and social skills. The details of number of schools implementing Vidya Pravesh programme in the country is placed at **Annexure**.

The Vidya Pravesh Evaluation study being conducted as pilot in Pre and Post Mode, aims at finding out the performance of Vidya Pravesh Programme in six States/UTs, to start with – Rajasthan, Pudduchery, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Delhi, Odisha and Maharashtra. This evaluation also includes learners' Assessment. The study is presently in 6 States as the Vidya Pravesh module in other States/UTs was already completed when evaluation started.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524 FOR 07TH FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SMT. SANGEETA YADAV REGARDING "IMPLEMENTATION OF VIDYA PRAVESH PROGRAMME ".

VIDYA PRAVESH PROGRAM 2023-24- STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION			
S. No.	State/UT	State Governed Schools	Centre Governed Schools
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	304	2
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1671	35
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	40266	20
4	ASSAM	39100	57
5	BIHAR	69437	49
6	CHANDIGARH	111	5
7	CHHATTISGARH	30678	36
8	D&N H AND DAMAN & DIU	316	2
9	DELHI	2625	46
10	GOA	711	5
11	GUJARAT	32489	46
12	HARYANA	8670	35
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10550	26
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3400	35
15	JHARKHAND	34847	41
16	KARNATAKA	42593	52
17	KERALA	4026	38
18	LAKSHADWEEP	27	3
19	LADAKH	835	1
20	MADHYA PRADESH	79271	112
21	MAHARASHTRA	64113	59
22	MEGHALAYA	968	9
23	MANIPUR	2819	7
24	MIZORAM	1277	4
25	NAGALAND	1603	6
26	ODISHA	45294	66
27	PUDUCHERRY	350	4
28	PUNJAB	12862	52
29	RAJASTHAN	68686	77
30	SIKKIM	764	2
31	TAMIL NADU	31362	45
32	TELANGANA	20759	35
33	TRIPURA	4227	10
34	UTTAR PRADESH	111557	122
35	UTTARAKHAND	11468	45
36	WEST BENGAL	65261	62
	Total	845297	1251