

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

Opening of the schools at 10 am instead of 7-8 am

2106 # **Dr. Radha Mohan Das Agrawal:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that in many States, classes from primary to high school also start between 7-8 am, if so, the detail thereof; and
- (b) whether Government would consider to instruct all schools to start at 10 am?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Education is a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and school timings are determined by the respective State Governments based on local conditions and administrative requirements. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) advises its affiliated schools, including those under Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), to follow the guidelines issued by the respective State Governments/Union Territories regarding the timing.
