

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/12/2023

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO YOUTH

196. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is providing vocational education to the youth in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- b) whether the number of students acquiring education in India is much less as compared to the students of developed countries, if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the Government has held discussions with Indian Industrial units for vocational education and employment generation through education at the national level, if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether special emphasis has been laid on promoting vocational education in the National Education Policy 2020, if so, the details thereof; and
- e) the other steps being taken by the Government to provide vocational education to the youth?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): Yes, Sir. Under the Vocational Education component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Samagra Shiksha', financial assistance is given to States for offering National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant vocational courses to the students from classes 9th to 12th in the schools covered under the scheme. For the year 2023-24, the State-wise enrolment for vocational courses in Government and Government Aided schools under Samagra Shiksha as well as in CBSE affiliated schools, including in the State of Tamil Nadu, is at **Annexure – I**.

(b): State-wise enrolment of students at the level of school education for the academic year 2021-22, for all schools, is at **Annexure-II**. As per data available, the school dropout rates at all levels have witnessed a steady decline, both for boys and girls. As per UDISE+ data, for the academic year 2021-22, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the primary is 104.8% and the GER for the upper primary is 94.7% which is comparable to that of developed countries.

The NEP 2020 and National Curriculum Framework -School Education emphasize increased exposure to vocational education and integration of vocational and academic studies.

(c): The Department of School Education and Literacy is continuously engaging with Indian Industrial units for vocational education and employment generation through education. CBSE has launched a partnership to boost engagement of the CBSE affiliated schools with META, in enhancing the knowledge of students in emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality. MoUs have been signed with IBM for skilling learners across school education, higher education, and vocational skills on emerging technologies like cyber security, cloud computing and professional development skills. JNV is providing hands-on knowledge on automotive skills and industrial exposure to its students in secondary and senior secondary classes in collaboration with TATA Motors.

(d): The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has given emphasis on vocational education and skill development. Integration of vocational education with general education and mainstreaming of vocational education have been recommended. To fulfill various objectives of NEP in this regard, the existing scheme of Samagra Shiksha has been revamped and various new interventions relating to Vocational Education like internships, bagless days, exposure to vocational education at the Upper Primary level etc. are being supported.

(e): The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), through its various schemes, is coordinating all skill development efforts in the country. The Department of School Education & Literacy in coordination with MSDE is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 4.0 in the school education sector.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 196 FOR 04.12.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI DHANUSH M. UMAR, SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI AND SHRI SELVAM G. REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO YOUTH.

State-wise data on enrolment for imparting VE for the year 2023-24.

S. No.	State	Enrolment in Government and Government aided schools under Smagra Shiksha	Enrolment in CBSE affiliated schools
1	A & N	10890	15923
2	Andhra Pradesh	59674	117873
3	Arunachal Pradesh	24625	49886
4	Assam	110730	38990
5	Bihar	3200	159446
6	Chandigarh	10904	31365
7	Chhattisgarh	82174	64299
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli	3287	1958
9	Delhi	25163	1198640
10	Goa	12562	944
11	Gujarat	74947	53213
12	Haryana	142990	234421
13	Himachal Pradesh	97348	23651
14	Jammu & Kashmir	90303	26089
15	Jharkhand	132622	140578
16	Karnataka	20080	109929
17	Kerala	32238	64253
18	Ladakh	3399	4331
19	Lakshadweep	788	89
20	Madhya Pradesh	267186	182411
21	Maharashtra	52674	165793
22	Manipur	9577	7565
23	Meghalaya	6929	3296
24	Mizoram	9506	900
25	Nagaland	12374	2376
26	Odisha	114804	90074

27	Puducherry	4202	5948
28	Punjab	193698	198795
29	Rajasthan	232763	119764
30	Sikkim	16875	22506
31	Tamil Nadu	20376	126008
32	Telangana	75913	71434
33	Tripura	29333	20790
34	Uttar Pradesh	11006	1890864
35	Uttarakhand	26214	114449
36	West Bengal	132952	81684
	Total	2154306	5440535

Source: Prabandh & CBSE

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 196 FOR 04.12.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MPs SHRI DHANUSH M. UMAR, SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI AND SHRI SELVAM G. REGARDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO YOUTH.

Enrolment of students 2021-22

India/ State /UT	Enrolment – all types of management						
	Total (Pre-primary to 12)	Pre-Primary	Primary (1 to 5)	Upper Primary (6-8)	Elementary (1-8)	Secondary (9-10)	Higher Secondary (11-12)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	73861	6885	25964	17719	43683	11810	11483
Andhra Pradesh	8244647	77391	3724793	2169034	5893827	1341250	932179
Arunachal Pradesh	354382	26076	164061	84930	248991	45455	33860
Assam	7544960	443388	3645363	1905775	5551138	1004682	545752
Bihar	27472692	426254	14179532	7253543	21433075	3618298	1995065
Chandigarh	268627	22059	95948	64102	160050	43795	42723
Chhattisgarh	5992197	227967	2692513	1486418	4178931	840172	745127
DNH and Daman and Diu	133358	5111	59586	35350	94936	18671	14640
Delhi	4572107	253625	1754430	1190775	2945205	725275	648002
Goa	304982	22556	121356	72310	193666	46866	41894
Gujarat	11542276	164691	5387190	3090985	8478175	1750516	1148894
Haryana	6035679	243645	2579262	1480339	4059601	952143	780290
Himachal Pradesh	1437022	104874	550993	342695	893688	216429	222031
Jammu and Kashmir	2718644	395249	1106932	577505	1684437	344485	294473
Jharkhand	7970750	282543	3740909	2114309	5855218	1089069	743920
Karnataka	12092381	265028	5456226	3196946	8653172	1970316	1203865
Kerala	6423120	568172	2486240	1501003	3987243	996090	871615
Ladakh	59788	10718	22892	12166	35058	7582	6430
Lakshadweep	13586	1582	5395	2813	8208	1873	1923
Madhya Pradesh	16169265	741979	7357389	4224219	11581608	2196508	1649170
Maharashtra	22586695	525861	9565321	5855597	15420918	3735647	2904269
Manipur	693194	61723	310023	150863	460886	91005	79580
Meghalaya	1169720	214782	530390	244008	774398	117496	63044
Mizoram	309904	32567	136649	71949	208598	40605	28134
Nagaland	443796	76621	177955	96439	274394	58721	34060
Odisha	7576893	49376	3519153	2071755	5590908	1246381	690228
Puducherry	255546	22518	95088	60767	155855	41002	36171
Punjab	6147500	795454	2324297	1374962	3699259	867890	784897
Rajasthan	17667510	492507	8256720	4308249	12564969	2420574	2189460
Sikkim	135963	19634	45890	29469	75359	23151	17819
Tamil Nadu	12830951	663651	5158880	3115298	8274178	2080142	1812980
Telangana	6915241	151592	3041318	1801218	4842536	1118377	802736
Tripura	713862	29683	312398	179559	491957	110536	81686
Uttar Pradesh	47181438	407034	24182635	11590094	35772729	6223321	4778354
Uttarakhand	2449926	94158	1061894	595782	1657676	365696	332396
West Bengal	18733367	1568253	7966665	4421747	12388412	2766802	2009900
Total	265235830	9495207	121842250	66790692	188632942	38528631	28579050

Source: UDISE+ 2021-22