

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:420
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2001
ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS
A. VENKATESH NAIK;PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any statistical data for the enrolment in the primary schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that despite a number of schemes and lot of expenditure on primary schools, the condition of almost all the schools is worse;
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government have asked the State Governments to improve the conditions of all primary schools in a time bound manner; and
- (e) if so, the details of guidelines issued in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 420 FOR 21.8.2001 ASKED BY SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK AND DR. PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI REGARDING ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

(a) & (b) : The number of children enrolled in class I- V (State-wise) during 1999-2000 (as on 30.09.1999) is given in the annexure. The enrolment in alternative (non-formal) educational institutions is in addition to these figures.

(c) to (e) : The Government has been making constant efforts to improve the infrastructure and quality of schools through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Operation Blackboard and District Primary Education Programme. The recently launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan aims to expand and improve the existing arrangements for elementary education by providing inter-alia for additional schools, classrooms and teachers and teaching learning material.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) IN THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 420 FOR 21.8.2001 ASKED BY SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK AND DR. PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI REGARDING ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Sl. No.	Name of State/ U.T./Admn.	Enrolment ++ [1999-2000 (upto 30.9.99)]
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	9112061
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	158682
3.	Assam	4005779
4.	Bihar +	10473252

5. Goa	122345
6. Gujarat	6146281
7 Haryana	2081380
8. Himachal Pradesh	665538
9. Jammu & Kashmir	893005
10. Karnataka	6501200
11. Kerala	2561000
12. Madhya Pradesh	11455935
13. Maharashtra	12076501
14. Manipur	270092
15. Meghalaya	319728
16. Mizoram	124933
17. Nagaland	171952
18. Orissa	4615000
19. Punjab	2137483
20. Rajasthan	7917364
21. Sikkim	87511
22. Tamil Nadu	6083110
23. Tripura	470271
24. Uttar Pradesh +	14106511
25. West Bengal	9469320
26. A&N Island	39977
27. Chandigarh	66540
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	27068
29. Daman & Diu	15860
30. NCT of Delhi	1324426
31. Lakshdweep	8323
32. Pondicherry	104113

+ Enrolment in these states include enrolment in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal respectively.

++ The enrolment in alternative (non-formal) educational institutions is in addition to these figures.