

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2009
ANSWERED ON- 13/03/2023

OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN SURVEY

2009. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Out of School Children survey has been completed by the States and UTs, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of boys and girls identified under this survey, State/UT-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government had worked out any plan of action to address the education needs of adolescent girls during the pandemic; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and majority of the schools fall under the domain of the respective State/UT Government - the appropriate Government under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing an integrated centrally sponsored scheme for School education- Samagra Shiksha. The scheme provides support for the implementation of the RTE Act and has now been aligned with the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Under the Scheme, all the States and Union Territories (UTs) are required to conduct Household Survey for identification of Out of School Children (OoSC). This Department has developed an online module for compiling the data of OoSC identified by each State/UT and their mapping with Special Training Centres (STC) on the PRABANDH Portal. The concerned State/UT validates the child wise information of the identified OoSC and STC uploaded by the concerned Block Resource Centre of the State for monitoring the progress of mainstreaming of OoSC. As per the information uploaded by the concerned State/UT on the PRABANDH portal (2022-23), the number of OoSC children at Elementary level is detailed in **Annexure-I**. The District wise data of OoSC children at Elementary level in the State of Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e): To ensure that children have access to education with quality and equity and to minimize the impact of the pandemic on school education in the country, Ministry of Education has shared guidelines dated 7th January, 2021 with all the States which, among others, include identification of out of school children from age 6-18 years, enrolment drives and awareness generation, student support while schools are closed, continued Education for children with Special Needs (CWSN), student support on school reopening and Teacher capacity building.

Also, a comprehensive Covid action plan has been shared with the States and UTs on 4th May 2021, outlining the role of local bodies, formation of nodal group at village/town level, conducting door-to-door/helpdesk-based/app based survey to identify out of school children, their mainstreaming and resource sharing.

During the pandemic, the Ministry of Education has taken various steps for providing children continued access to education, which are available to each category of students irrespective of their gender, region or economic standard. A comprehensive initiative called PM e-Vidya has been started which aims to unify all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes all forms of digital modes to provide wide access- DIKSHA (online), SWAYAM (online), SWAYAM PRABHA (TV), other TV Channels including use of Doordarshan and AIR Networks. Further, an Alternate Academic Calendar has been prepared for learning solutions for grade 1 to 12 for both children with and without device. Also, Pragyata guidelines were issued to States/UTs to facilitate continued education through various modes. The guidelines inter-alia include situation where internet connectivity is not available or available with very less bandwidth, resources are shared through various platforms like television, radio etc. that do not depend on internet.

Further, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school children and residential as well as non-residential training for older children, seasonal hostels / residential camps, special training centres at worksites, transport/ escort facility are also supported to bring out of school children to the formal schooling system. The norms for special training is ₹ 6000/- per child per annum for non residential courses and ₹ 20,000/- per child per annum for residential courses.

Further, since 2021-22, financial assistance upto ₹ 2000 per annum is being provided for supporting OoSC of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through NIOS/SIOS, for accessing course materials and certification.

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Number of OoSC children at Elementary level

Sl. No	State Name	Total No. of OoSC	Boys	Girls	Transgender
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	562	332	230	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	18999	11356	7643	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	193	91	102	0
4	Assam	80739	50258	30480	1
5	Bihar	134252	74881	59354	17
6	Chandigarh	4271	2252	2019	0
7	Chhattisgarh	13185	7414	5771	0
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	232	121	111	0
9	Delhi	15148	7930	7217	1
10	Dnd - Dnh	202	109	93	0
11	Goa	252	133	119	0
12	Gujarat	106885	44751	62125	9
13	Haryana	22841	11986	10854	1
14	Himachal Pradesh	1571	823	748	0
15	Jammu and Kashmir	3232	1655	1577	0
16	Jharkhand	6641	3467	3174	0
17	Karnataka	5945	3145	2800	0
18	Kerala	2758	1556	1202	0
19	Lakshadweep	2	2	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	18678	10921	7756	1
21	Maharashtra	15707	8478	7229	0
22	Manipur	4226	2206	2020	0
23	Meghalaya	5178	3173	2005	0
24	Mizoram	1887	934	953	0
25	Nagaland	690	432	258	0
26	Odisha	14721	7474	7247	0
27	Puducherry	42	22	20	0
28	Punjab	2327	1232	1095	0
29	Rajasthan	16275	8552	7722	1
30	Sikkim	74	46	28	0
31	Tamil Nadu	20352	10953	9398	1
32	Telangana	4556	2451	2105	0
33	Tripura	777	424	353	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	396655	216789	179866	0
35	Uttarakhand	3955	2177	1778	0
36	West Bengal	6521	4245	2276	0
	Total	930531	502771	427728	32

Source: PRABANDH Portal

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District wise Out of School Children Status for Elementary Education in the State of Uttar Pradesh					
Sl. No	District Name	Total No. of OoSC	Boys	Girls	Transgenders
1	Agra	2414	1271	1143	0
2	Aligarh	7149	3927	3222	0
3	Allahabad	5572	3037	2535	0
4	Ambedkar Nagar	5024	2916	2108	0
5	Amethi - Csm Nagar	4418	2415	2003	0
6	Auraiya	4384	2366	2018	0
7	Azamgarh	595	295	300	0
8	Baghpat	1106	587	519	0
9	Bahraich	18354	10124	8230	0
10	Ballia	1321	744	577	0
11	Balrampur	7151	4137	3014	0
12	Banda	5777	3075	2702	0
13	Barabanki	11690	6248	5442	0
14	Bareilly	2745	1477	1268	0
15	Basti	9276	5073	4203	0
16	Bhadoi	5108	2813	2295	0
17	Bijnor	1644	908	736	0
18	Budaun	6151	3245	2906	0
19	Bulandshahr	5767	3172	2595	0
20	Chandauli	3232	1803	1429	0
21	Chitrakoot	4122	2174	1948	0
22	Deoria	11527	6290	5237	0
23	Etah	3832	2086	1746	0
24	Etawah	1461	814	647	0
25	Faizabad	4508	2528	1980	0
26	Farrukhabad	1487	819	668	0
27	Fatehpur	7767	4262	3505	0
28	Firozabad	5045	2873	2172	0
29	Gautam Buddha Nagar	1739	892	847	0
30	Ghaziabad	3076	1690	1386	0
31	Ghazipur	7530	3954	3576	0
32	Gonda	8056	4434	3622	0
33	Gorakhpur	3005	1629	1376	0
34	Hamirpur (U.P.)	3042	1651	1391	0
35	Hapur (Panchsheel Nagar)	965	522	443	0
36	Hardoi	12500	7073	5427	0
37	Hathras	2163	1178	985	0
38	Jalaun	3110	1660	1450	0

39	Jaunpur	12639	6902	5737	0
40	Jhansi	2687	1435	1252	0
41	Jyotiba Phule Nagar (Amroha)	2371	1222	1149	0
42	Kannauj	4766	2657	2109	0
43	Kanpur Dehat	1058	579	479	0
44	Kanpur Nagar	2601	1418	1183	0
45	Kanshiram Nagar	6349	3366	2983	0
46	Kaushambi	5273	2892	2381	0
47	Kheri	19095	10368	8727	0
48	Kushinagar	4857	2601	2256	0
49	Lalitpur	4843	2720	2123	0
50	Lucknow	5293	2808	2485	0
51	Maharajganj	10044	5501	4543	0
52	Mahoba	1019	544	475	0
53	Mainpuri	2362	1321	1041	0
54	Mathura	2450	1267	1183	0
55	Mau	516	300	216	0
56	Meerut	3198	1676	1522	0
57	Mirzapur	8433	4438	3995	0
58	Moradabad	6988	3588	3400	0
59	Muzaffarnagar	4402	2481	1921	0
60	Pilibhit	6043	3667	2376	0
61	Pratapgarh	4899	2639	2260	0
62	Rae Bareli	7128	3834	3294	0
63	Rampur	5652	2975	2677	0
64	Saharanpur	5957	3202	2755	0
65	Sambhal (Bhim Nagar)	411	220	191	0
66	Sant Kabir Nagar	1852	1007	845	0
67	Shahjahanpur	6529	3699	2830	0
68	Shamli (Prabudh Nagar)	2197	1194	1003	0
69	Shrawasti	1339	757	582	0
70	Siddharthnagar	14021	7899	6122	0
71	Sitapur	15823	8654	7169	0
72	Sonbhadra	6493	3523	2970	0
73	Sultanpur	2386	1343	1043	0
74	Unnao	5080	2710	2370	0
75	Varanasi	5788	3220	2568	0
	Total	396655	216789	179866	0
Source: PRABANDH Portal					