

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2445**  
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

**Declining Enrolment of Students in Government Schools in Uttar Pradesh**

†2445. Ms Iqra Choudhary:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary schools that have been closed or merged across the country from the year 2014 up to June 30th, 2026, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the enrolment rate of students in Government schools reported a continuous decline across the country during the said period;
- (c) if so, the outcome of any central study conducted in this regard;
- (d) the details of student enrolment rate in Government schools and data of schools closed or merged in Kairana Lok Sabha Constituency during the last five years, year-wise and block-wise; and
- (e) the total budget allocated and spent under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and PM-Shri Yojana to check the decline in enrolment rate, strengthen basic infrastructure and improve quality of education in government schools of Saharanpur and Shamli districts during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The total number of government schools, as reported by the State/UTs, on the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) from year 2014-15 to 2025-26, are at annexure-I.
- (b) and (c): As per UDISE+, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) at Upper Primary (VI-VIII), Secondary (IX-X) and Higher Secondary (XI-XII) for the year 2016-17 is 88.1, 76.4 and 43.8 respectively and for the year 2025-26 is 89.6, 81.5 and 61.7 respectively.
- (d): As per UDISE+, number of government schools in Shamli district in Uttar Pradesh from the year 2021-22 to 2025-26 is given below:

| District              | Total Government Schools |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                       | 2021-22                  | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| Shamli, Uttar Pradesh | 621                      | 621     | 622     | 623     | 623     |

- (e): The Department of School Education & Literacy is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in partnership with all the States and UTs. Financial assistance is provided to all States and UTs for various components for implementation of the interventions under Samagra Shiksha as per norms. Approved Central Releases and the Actual Central Share released under Samagra Shiksha for Uttar Pradesh for the year 2023-24 is 664429.01 lakh and 427645.13 lakh respectively, for the year 2024-25 is 697621.18 lakh and 626479.22 lakh respectively and for the year 2025-26 is 589243.27 lakh and 562215.15 lakh respectively. The details of central share of approved PAB outlay and total central share released under the PM SHRI scheme to the State of Uttar Pradesh during FY 2023- 24 are 242.99 crore and 121.5 crore respectively, during FY 2024-25 are 402.68 crore and 246.86 crore respectively and during FY 2025-26 are 377.63 crore and 236.22 crore respectively.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2445 ANSWERED ON 03/08/2026 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP MS IQRA CHOUDHARY REGARDING 'DECLINING ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN UTTAR PRADESH'**

State/UT-wise number of Government schools from the year 2014-15 to 2019-20

| State/UT/India            | Government schools |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                           | 2014-15            | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| India                     | 1107101            | 1104796 | 1101371 | 1094543 | 1083747 | 1032570 |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 344                | 344     | 344     | 339     | 339     | 342     |
| Andhra Pradesh            | 46666              | 44907   | 44700   | 44896   | 45013   | 45115   |
| Arunachal Pradesh         | 3408               | 3492    | 3459    | 3447    | 3179    | 3056    |
| Assam                     | 52927              | 53020   | 53042   | 50965   | 47223   | 47157   |
| Bihar                     | 74291              | 74689   | 74908   | 73528   | 72630   | 72610   |
| Chandigarh                | 113                | 115     | 116     | 121     | 121     | 121     |
| Chhattisgarh              | 50061              | 47181   | 47216   | 48848   | 48671   | 48547   |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli      | 299                | 299     | 301     | 300     | 300     | 300     |
| Daman & Diu               | 114                | 119     | 119     | 115     | 112     | 109     |
| Delhi                     | 2844               | 2828    | 2791    | 2787    | 2784    | 2767    |
| Goa                       | 906                | 894     | 873     | 846     | 833     | 827     |
| Gujarat                   | 34817              | 34891   | 35122   | 35152   | 35202   | 35040   |
| Haryana                   | 14630              | 14640   | 14483   | 14450   | 14516   | 14484   |
| Himachal Pradesh          | 15355              | 15386   | 15489   | 15465   | 15433   | 15398   |
| Jammu & Kashmir           | 23874              | 23834   | 23855   | 23904   | 24080   | 23165   |
| Jharkhand                 | 41322              | 41159   | 40014   | 39703   | 35954   | 35931   |
| Karnataka                 | 50486              | 50424   | 49883   | 50066   | 50184   | 49834   |
| Kerala                    | 5104               | 4792    | 5073    | 4783    | 5011    | 5014    |
| Ladakh                    | -                  | -       | -       | -       | -       | 913     |
| Lakshadweep               | 45                 | 45      | 45      | 45      | 45      | 45      |
| Madhya Pradesh            | 121849             | 121976  | 122880  | 122653  | 122056  | 99411   |
| Maharashtra               | 67717              | 67629   | 67154   | 66750   | 66033   | 65886   |
| Manipur                   | 2372               | 3332    | 3323    | 3037    | 3073    | 2876    |
| Meghalaya                 | 7763               | 7775    | 7793    | 7805    | 7802    | 7799    |
| Mizoram                   | 2592               | 2591    | 2595    | 2582    | 2564    | 2552    |
| Nagaland                  | 2279               | 2101    | 2097    | 2080    | 2007    | 2011    |
| Odisha                    | 58697              | 58740   | 58052   | 56313   | 55483   | 53260   |
| Puducherry                | 436                | 430     | 424     | 424     | 423     | 422     |
| Punjab                    | 20772              | 20529   | 20568   | 19515   | 19404   | 19377   |
| Rajasthan                 | 70210              | 70961   | 68039   | 66943   | 67607   | 67660   |
| Sikkim                    | 868                | 870     | 874     | 853     | 854     | 851     |
| Tamil Nadu                | 37911              | 38209   | 38307   | 37634   | 37728   | 37579   |
| Telangana                 | 29268              | 29127   | 29427   | 29845   | 29822   | 30001   |
| Tripura                   | 4326               | 4322    | 4320    | 4314    | 4309    | 4275    |
| Uttar Pradesh             | 162228             | 162645  | 162927  | 163114  | 163142  | 137638  |
| Uttarakhand               | 17753              | 17752   | 17753   | 17629   | 16934   | 16741   |
| West Bengal               | 82454              | 82748   | 83005   | 83292   | 82876   | 83456   |

## State/UT-wise number of Government schools from the year 2020-21 to 2025-26 (cont.)

| State/UT/India                          | Government schools |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                         | 2020-21            | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 |
| India                                   | 1032049            | 1022386 | 1016010 | 1017660 | 1013322 | 1005245 |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands               | 342                | 342     | 342     | 340     | 335     | 335     |
| Andhra Pradesh                          | 45145              | 45137   | 45167   | 45000   | 44886   | 44222   |
| Arunachal Pradesh                       | 3061               | 2985    | 2922    | 2847    | 2558    | 2468    |
| Assam                                   | 46749              | 45490   | 44925   | 45008   | 44741   | 44550   |
| Bihar                                   | 75555              | 75558   | 75550   | 78120   | 76320   | 76435   |
| Chandigarh                              | 121                | 123     | 119     | 119     | 118     | 116     |
| Chhattisgarh                            | 48619              | 48743   | 48728   | 48803   | 48827   | 48853   |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli and<br>Daman & Diu | 407                | 388     | 387     | 360     | 361     | 353     |
| Delhi                                   | 2751               | 2762    | 2673    | 2693    | 2681    | 2688    |
| Goa                                     | 821                | 814     | 806     | 789     | 780     | 771     |
| Gujarat                                 | 34967              | 34699   | 34651   | 34597   | 34638   | 34734   |
| Haryana                                 | 14563              | 14562   | 14443   | 14374   | 14338   | 14338   |
| Himachal Pradesh                        | 15391              | 15380   | 15447   | 15217   | 14725   | 14460   |
| Jammu & Kashmir                         | 23167              | 23173   | 18785   | 18785   | 18785   | 18787   |
| Jharkhand                               | 35888              | 35840   | 35764   | 35795   | 35788   | 35819   |
| Karnataka                               | 49791              | 49679   | 49520   | 49306   | 48844   | 48527   |
| Kerala                                  | 5020               | 5010    | 4811    | 4809    | 4808    | 4809    |
| Ladakh                                  | 915                | 838     | 841     | 841     | 812     | 733     |
| Lakshadweep                             | 45                 | 38      | 37      | 37      | 36      | 34      |
| Madhya Pradesh                          | 99152              | 92695   | 92741   | 92439   | 92250   | 91199   |
| Maharashtra                             | 65734              | 65639   | 65431   | 65157   | 64884   | 64571   |
| Manipur                                 | 2878               | 2889    | 2922    | 2934    | 2952    | 2934    |
| Meghalaya                               | 7795               | 7783    | 7778    | 7779    | 7789    | 5620    |
| Mizoram                                 | 2558               | 2563    | 2567    | 2587    | 2617    | 2613    |
| Nagaland                                | 1975               | 1960    | 1954    | 1952    | 1936    | 1902    |
| Odisha                                  | 50256              | 49072   | 48767   | 48671   | 48625   | 48603   |
| Puducherry                              | 422                | 422     | 422     | 420     | 419     | 419     |
| Punjab                                  | 19330              | 19259   | 19245   | 19242   | 19243   | 19241   |
| Rajasthan                               | 68813              | 68948   | 69538   | 70233   | 70155   | 69983   |
| Sikkim                                  | 851                | 864     | 864     | 864     | 857     | 829     |
| Tamil Nadu                              | 37589              | 37636   | 37658   | 37672   | 37626   | 37539   |
| Telangana                               | 30015              | 30023   | 29997   | 30022   | 30057   | 28088   |
| Tripura                                 | 4265               | 4262    | 4245    | 4238    | 4187    | 4144    |
| Uttar Pradesh                           | 137068             | 137024  | 137003  | 137102  | 137172  | 137103  |
| Uttarakhand                             | 16651              | 16484   | 16381   | 16201   | 16018   | 15834   |
| West Bengal                             | 83379              | 83302   | 82579   | 82307   | 82154   | 81591   |

Source: UDISE+