

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2018**

Electrification of Schools

†700. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that 40% schools in the country are not electrified and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of schools electrified in the country during the last three years, State/UT/Year-wise;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that in Churu district of Rajasthan every schools has been electrified with the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Fund; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE), 2015-16, 61.67% elementary schools are having electricity connection; and 89.65% secondary schools and 92.88% higher secondary schools have electricity. State/UT-wise details of schools having electricity connection are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) scheme, the Central Government supported States and Union Territories for creation and augmentation of infrastructure facilities including internal electrification of elementary schools, based on the gap determined by UDISE and proposals received from respective State/UT, according to the Budgetary provision available for the scheme. Since the inception of SSA in 2001 till 2017-18, 1,90,470 government elementary schools have been provided internal electrification till March, 2018. State/UT-wise number of government elementary schools electrified under SSA during last three years is at Annexure-II.

Infrastructure facilities in schools are also provided in convergence with other schemes/ programmes of other Ministries/Departments in Central Government/State Government. Under Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana, access to electricity is provided in villages/rural areas. Accordingly, the schools that require electricity service connection may approach the State Power

Utility and the electricity service connections are effected by the concerned States Power Utility as per the extant rules.

Data on the schools electrified in the country with the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Fund is not maintained centrally.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL KASWAN REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF SCHOOLS**

Statement showing State/UT-wise percentage of schools having electricity connection

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Percentage Elementary schools having electricity connection	Percentage Secondary schools with electricity	Percentage Higher Secondary Schools with electricity
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	90.00	100.00	100.00
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	93.42	97.43	95.71
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	39.01	87.95	96.13
4	ASSAM	22.23	73.84	86.80
5	BIHAR	36.74	57.61	65.03
6	CHANDIGARH	100.00	100.00	100.00
7	CHHATTISGARH	71.79	89.01	94.55
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	100.00	100.00	100.00
9	DAMAN & DIU	100.00	100.00	100.00
10	DELHI	100.00	100.00	100.00
11	GOA	99.86	100.00	100.00
12	GUJARAT	99.70	99.91	100.00
13	HARYANA	98.99	99.82	99.81
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	96.23	99.66	99.82
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29.91	82.86	94.82
16	JHARKHAND	18.38	56.50	77.30
17	KARNATAKA	98.02	99.99	95.68
18	KERALA	97.36	99.48	99.69
19	LAKSHADWEEP	100.00	100.00	100.00
20	MADHYA PRADESH	26.66	79.41	87.88
21	MAHARASHTRA	93.80	97.10	98.35
22	MANIPUR	38.25	86.08	97.62
23	MEGHALAYA	24.55	73.39	93.33
24	MIZORAM	73.44	89.92	94.93
25	NAGALAND	51.23	87.97	96.57
26	ODISHA	32.07	70.09	87.22
27	PUDUCHERRY	100.00	100.00	100.00
28	PUNJAB	99.94	99.98	99.98
29	RAJASTHAN	56.49	91.30	93.17
30	SIKKIM	83.97	100.00	100.00
31	TAMIL NADU	99.05	99.92	99.91
32	TELANGANA	91.47	97.38	93.48
33	TRIPURA	29.77	85.60	98.54
34	UTTAR PRADESH	53.32	79.47	83.25
35	UTTARAKHAND	78.75	91.76	96.44
36	WEST BENGAL	74.88	97.28	98.42
	All India	61.67	89.65	92.88

Source: UDISE, 2015-16

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL KASWAN REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF SCHOOLS**

Statement showing details of State/UT-wise and year-wise number of government elementary schools electrified under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during last three years

SL. No	State	Number of schools electrified during last three years		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	223	1168	2595
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	804	105	19
6	Goa	42	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	241	68	39
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra	316	112	519
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25	Telangana	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	370	0	50
29	West Bengal	0	0	0
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
Total SSA		1996	1453	3222

Source: Quarterly Progress Reports furnished by States and UTs.