



**A Detailed Analysis of Decline in Number of Schools Covered under
UDISE+ 2019-20
Is India moving towards privatisation of School Education?**

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Table 1: Number of Schools (All Schools)

Year	Total Number of Schools	Increase/Decrease	%age Change
2017-18	15,58,903	-	-
2018-19	15,51,000	- 7,903	- 0.5
2019-20	15,07,708	- 43,292	- 2.8
2017-18 to 2019-20		- 51,195	- 3.3

Source: UDISE & UDISE+, different years. From 1994-95 to 2017-18, DISE/UDISE was maintained by NIEPA, New Delhi, and thereafter by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Table 2: State-wise Number of Schools: 2017-18 to 2019-20

State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change	2019-20	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change	Change Over 2017-18 to 2019-20	%age Change
A & N Islands	417	414	-3	-0.7	418	4	1.0	1	0.2
Andhra Pradesh	63633	63621	-12	0.0	63824	203	0.3	191	0.3
Arunachal Pradesh	4061	3793	-268	-6.6	3666	-127	-3.3	-395	-9.7
Assam	70078	66324	-3754	-5.4	65907	-417	-0.6	-4171	-6.0
Bihar	88233	89224	991	1.1	90275	1051	1.2	2042	2.3
Chandigarh	225	229	4	1.8	229	0	0.0	4	1.8
Chhattisgarh	56184	56274	90	0.2	56303	29	0.1	119	0.2
D & N Haveli	346	346	0	0.0	346	0	0.0	0	0.0
Daman & Diu	143	140	-3	-2.1	137	-3	-2.1	-6	-4.2
Delhi	5723	5703	-20	-0.3	5669	-34	-0.6	-54	-0.9
Goa	1525	1486	-39	-2.6	1482	-4	-0.3	-43	-2.8
Gujarat	54141	54581	440	0.8	54629	48	0.1	488	0.9
Haryana	23235	23534	299	1.3	23699	165	0.7	464	2.0
Himachal Pradesh	18295	18212	-83	-0.5	18185	-27	-0.1	-110	-0.6
Jammu & Kashmir*	29335	29708	373	1.3	29917	209	0.7	582	2.0
Jharkhand	49530	45908	-3622	-7.3	45596	-312	-0.7	-3934	-7.9
Karnataka	77076	78233	1157	1.5	77166	-1067	-1.4	90	0.1
Kerala	17013	16701	-312	-1.8	16665	-36	-0.2	-348	-2.0
Lakshadweep	45	45	0	0.0	45	0	0.0	0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	153593	154064	471	0.3	133379	-20685	-13.4	-20214	-13.2
Maharashtra	110315	109942	-373	-0.3	110229	287	0.3	-86	-0.1
Manipur	4812	4844	32	0.7	4663	-181	-3.7	-149	-3.1
Meghalaya	14736	14669	-67	-0.5	14730	61	0.4	-6	0.0
Mizoram	3919	3913	-6	-0.2	3924	11	0.3	5	0.1
Nagaland	2839	2752	-87	-3.1	2758	6	0.2	-81	-2.9
Orissa	69209	68717	-492	-0.7	67020	-1697	-2.5	-2189	-3.2
Puducherry	733	739	6	0.8	741	2	0.3	8	1.1
Punjab	28926	28637	-289	-1.0	28775	138	0.5	-151	-0.5
Rajasthan	105514	105883	369	0.3	106240	357	0.3	726	0.7
Sikkim	1300	1290	-10	-0.8	1277	-13	-1.0	-23	-1.8
Tamil Nadu	58474	59152	678	1.2	58897	-255	-0.4	423	0.7
Telangana	42834	42355	-479	-1.1	42575	220	0.5	-259	-0.6
Tripura	4928	4945	17	0.3	4940	-5	-0.1	12	0.2
Uttar Pradesh	275286	273235	-2051	-0.7	254352	-18883	-6.9	-20934	-7.6
Uttarakhand	24273	23559	-714	-2.9	23295	-264	-1.1	-978	-4.0
West Bengal	97974	97828	-146	-0.1	95755	-2073	-2.1	-2219	-2.3
Total	1558903	1551000	-7903	-0.5	1507708	-43292	-2.8	-51195	-3.3

*Including Ladakh

Source: UDISE, different years.

Table 3: Rural & Urban Distribution of Schools, 2017-18 to 2019-20

Year	Rural	%age	Urban	%age	All Areas
2017-18	1311976	84.2	246927	15.8	1558903
2018-19	1304715	84.1	246285	15.9	1551000
2019-20	1258347	83.5	249361	16.5	1507708
Increase/Decrease 2018-19	-7261		-642		-7903
%age Increase	-0.6		-0.3		-0.5
Increase/Decrease 2019-20	-46368		3076		-43292
%age Increase	-3.6		1.2		-2.8
Increase/Decrease 2017-18 to 2019-20	-53629		2434		-51195
%age Increase	-4.1		1.0		-3.3

Source: UDISE, different years.

Table 4: Percentage Change in Number of Schools between 2018-19 & 2019-20 & its Rural & Urban Distribution

School Category	Rural		Urban		All Areas	
	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	Increase/Decrease	%age Change
PS (I-V)	-45804	-6.1	-2336	-2.9	-48140	-5.8
UPS (I-VIII)	36709	15.8	4716	6.9	41425	13.8
HSS (I-XII)	1904	5.5	1533	7.2	3437	6.1
UPS (VI-VIII)	-38751	-29.3	-2423	-23.0	-41174	-28.8
HSS (VI-XII)	1058	4.0	497	6.1	1555	4.5
SS (I-X)	1810	4.2	1852	7.3	3662	5.4
SS (VI-X)	-243	-0.6	242	2.4	-1	0.0
SS (IX-X)	-2117	-7.7	-659	-9.4	-2776	-8.1
HSS (IX-XII)	-1276	-7.2	-438	-7.3	-1714	-7.2
HSS (XI-XII)	342	4.5	92	1.2	434	2.8
Total	-46368	-3.6	3076	1.2	-43292	-2.8

Source: UDISE+, different years.

**Table 5: Percentage Change in Number of Schools between 2018-19 & 2019-20
All States, Selected Categories**

States/UTs	Primary Schools (I to V)		Elementary Schools (I to VIII)		Upper Primary Schools (VI to VIII)		All Schools	
	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change	Increase/ Decrease	%age Change
A & N Islands	4	1.8	-4	-5.1	0	0.0	4	1.0
Andhra Pradesh	-1742	-4.2	1254	15.6	-148	-96.7	203	0.3
Arunachal Pradesh	-349	-15.4	208	20.5	-12	-18.2	-127	-3.3
Assam	-559	-1.2	109	2.7	-162	-2.1	-417	-0.6
Bihar	-1152	-2.6	1022	2.8	-23	-8.1	1051	1.2
Chandigarh	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		0	0.0
Chhattisgarh	-307	-0.9	196	6.8	-62	-0.5	29	0.1
D & N Haveli	-2	-1.2	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Daman & Diu	-1	-2.0	0	0.0	-2	-5.3	-3	-2.1
Delhi	-44	-1.6	-5	-0.6	0	0.0	-34	-0.6
Goa	-9	-1.0	4	8.2	-7	-50.0	-4	-0.3
Gujarat	-133	-1.1	-76	-0.3	-34	-4.0	48	0.1
Haryana	-189	-1.9	62	2.0	-53	-2.2	165	0.7
Himachal Pradesh	-121	-1.1	34	4.4	-38	-1.9	-27	-0.1
Jammu & Kashmir	-102	-0.7	98	1.0	-36	-21.3	209	0.7
Jharkhand	-652	-2.6	87	0.5	-54	-46.2	-312	-0.7
Karnataka	-1423	-5.4	11	0.0	-496	-50.5	-1067	-1.4
Kerla	-1021	-12.6	794	24.4	-1467	-69.3	-36	-0.2
Lakshadweep	0	0.0	-1	-6.7	1		0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	-20284	-22.9	16556	91.0	-17170	-57.2	-20685	-13.4
Maharashtra	-1243	-2.3	308	1.0	-56	-30.6	287	0.3
Manipur	-390	-13.8	102	11.3	-20	-32.3	-181	-3.7
Meghalaya	-10	-0.1	38	19.5	-18	-0.5	61	0.4
Mizoram	-54	-3.5	50	12.6	-14	-1.3	11	0.3
Nagaland	-92	-7.2	77	11.0	-10	-28.6	6	0.2
Orissa	-1981	-5.6	357	1.9	-378	-12.6	-1697	-2.5
Puducherry	-9	-3.1	1	1.3	0	0.0	2	0.3
Punjab	-166	-1.2	91	3.7	-25	-0.9	138	0.5
Rajasthan	-1511	-3.7	986	2.8	-33	-13.3	357	0.3
Sikkim	-37	-5.0	9	3.0	-1	-100.0	-13	-1.0
Tamilnadu	-465	-1.3	-70	-0.7	-22	-18.5	-255	-0.4
Telangana	-1194	-5.4	678	10.0	-131	-100.0	220	0.5
Tripura	-29	-1.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	-5	-0.1
Uttar Pradesh	-24394	-15.0	27389	168.1	-23767	-37.2	-18883	-6.9
Uttarakhand	-431	-3.0	203	9.7	-111	-3.4	-264	-1.1
West Bengal	-1766	-2.3	-151	-9.2	-213	-2.8	-2073	-2.1
Total	-61858	-7.4	50420	17.3	-44562	-30.5	-43292	-2.8

Source: UDISE+, different years. Note: Apart from these three categories, there are seven more school categories. For reasons not known the total number of schools presented above in case of a few categories don't match well with the same at the all-India level presented above.

Table 6: Change in Number of Schools in 2019-20 over 2018-19, All India

School Management	2017-18	2018-19	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	2019-20	Increase/Decrease	%age Decline
Department of Education	817038	835488	18450	2.3	785106	-50382	-6.0
Tribal Welfare Department	45077	45409	332	0.7	46279	870	1.9
Local Body	225780	196530	-29250	-13.0	196040	-490	-0.2
Government Aided	84420	84623	203	0.2	84362	-261	-0.3
Private Unaided (Recognized)	322201	326228	4027	1.2	337499	11271	3.5
Other Govt. managed Schools	2750	1322	-1428	-51.9	939	-383	-29.0
Unrecognized	32916	32366	-550	-1.7	29600	-2766	-8.5
Social Welfare Department	1626	2413	787	48.4	1717	-696	-28.8
Ministry of Labor	195	356	161	82.6	353	-3	-0.8
Kendriya Vidyalaya / Central School	1435	1566	131	9.1	1259	-307	-19.6
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	486	505	19	3.9	626	121	24.0
Sainik School	71	64	-7	-9.9	67	3	4.7
Railway School	74	80	6	8.1	85	5	6.3
Central Tibetan School	11	14	3	27.3	16	2	14.3
Madarsa Recognized (By Wakf Board/Madarsa Board)	19354	19150	-204	-1.1	19538	388	2.0
Madarsa Unrecognized	5469	4886	-583	-10.7	4139	-747	-15.3
Other Central Government Schools			0		83	83	-
Total	1558903	1551000	-7903	-0.5	1507708	-43292	2.8

Source: UDISE, different years.

Table 7: Percentage Change in Number of Schools between 2018-19 & 2019-20 by Type of Schools

Type of School	Boys		Co-Educational		Girls		Total Schools	
	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	Increase/Decrease	%age Change	Increase/Decrease	%age Change
PS (I-V)	-1383	-23.8	-45050	-5.5	-1707	-24.2	-48140	-5.8
UPS (I-VIII)	58	2.5	41138	13.9	229	7.1	41425	13.8
HSS (I-XII)	75	14.2	3197	5.9	165	10.8	3437	6.1
UPS (VI-VIII)	-722	-38.4	-39305	-29.1	-1147	-19.4	-41174	-28.8
HSS (VI-XII)	58	3.0	1198	4.1	299	7.7	1555	4.5
SS (I-X)	72	8.2	3567	5.4	23	1.4	3662	5.4
SS (VI-X)	-18	-2.2	193	0.4	-176	-4.5	-1	0.0
SS (IX-X)	-8	-3.3	-2732	-8.3	-36	-2.9	-2776	-8.1
HSS (IX-XII)	-121	-17.5	-1387	-6.6	-206	-9.9	-1714	-7.2
HSS (XI-XII)	23	17.6	349	2.4	62	6.4	434	2.8
Total	-1966	-12.9	-38832	-2.6	-2494	-7.9	-43292	-2.8

Source: UDISE, different years.

Table 8: Number of Schools declined by Category under DoE & Private Unaided Management, 2018-19 & 2019-20

School Category	Department of Education				Private Unaided			
	2019	2018	Change over 2018	%age Change	2019	2018	Change over 2018	%age Change
PS (I-V)	474781	523383	-48602	-9.29	89517	98023	-8506	-8.68
UPS (I-VIII)	151482	114112	37370	32.75	107315	95263	12052	12.65
HSS (I-XII)	15713	12674	3039	23.98	35174	29501	5673	19.23
UPS (VI-VIII)	66024	108196	-42172	-38.98	16673	17257	-584	-3.38
HSS (VI-XII)	21281	19463	1818	9.34	6879	6212	667	10.74
SS (I-X)	16244	17128	-884	-5.16	43495	40600	2895	7.13
SS (VI-X)	16335	17089	-754	-4.41	11295	13404	-2109	-15.73
SS (IX-X)	11986	11580	406	3.51	9083	8568	515	6.01
HSS (IX-XII)	8942	9448	-506	-5.36	7624	7724	-100	-1.29
HSS (XI-XII)	2318	2415	-97	-4.02	10444	9676	768	7.94
Total	785106	835488	-50382	-6.03	337499	326228	11271	3.45

DoE: Department of Education

Source: UDISE+ different years.

Table 9: Schools by Department of Education & Private Unaided Management: Uttar Pradesh

School Management	Number of Schools Covered					
	Change over 2018-19			%age Change		
	Department of Education	Private Unaided	All Schools	Department of Education	Private Unaided	All Schools
PS (I-V)	-25297	1058	-24394	-22.34	2.72	-15.01
UPS (I-VIII)	23634	3635	27389	23872.73	28.43	168.07
HSS (I-XII)	0	948	1074	0.00	41.34	30.26
UPS (VI-VIII)	-23707	44	-23767	-51.15	0.30	-37.17
HSS (VI-XII)	89	811	1064	18.20	17.77	12.37
SS (I-X)	-3	280	443	-33.33	20.97	15.92
SS (VI-X)	-25	336	277	-51.02	9.59	6.83
SS (IX-X)	-16	-536	-599	-1.11	-13.48	-10.81
HSS (IX-XII)	-13	-251	-358	-8.55	-4.64	-6.01
HSS (XI-XII)	-1	-8	-12	-50.00	-26.67	-32.43
Total	-25339	6317	-18883	-15.65	7.22	-6.91

Source: UDISE+ different years.

**Table 10: Schools by Department of Education & Private Unaided Management:
Madhya Pradesh**

School Management	Change over 2018-19			%age Change		
	Department of Education	Private Unaided	All Schools	Department of Education	Private Unaided	All Schools
PS (I-V)	-18553	-1263	-20284	-31.28	-28.31	-22.92
UPS (I-VIII)	13300	3101	16556		18.25	90.97
HSS (I-XII)	1065	153	1217		3.86	29.51
UPS (VI-VIII)	-17072	-24	-17170	-74.38	-29.27	-57.16
HSS (VI-XII)	680	-1	709		-0.96	308.26
SS (I-X)	1522	154	1677		5.16	55.68
SS (VI-X)	283	-13	301	69.19	-28.26	57.44
SS (IX-X)	-1871	-50	-1981	-54.71	-27.62	-41.59
HSS (IX-XII)	-1688	-35	-1705	-51.91	-9.83	-36.54
HSS (XI-XII)	0	-3	-5	0.00	-23.08	-31.25
Total	-22334	2019	-20685	-25.00	6.92	-13.43

**Table 11: Share of Government & Private Managements: Schools & Enrolment
2018-19 & 2019-20**

Management	Schools			Enrolment		
	2018-19	2019-20		2018-19	2019-20	
	%age	%age	Number	%age	%age	Number
Government	67.0%	65.1	981146	49.0%	48.6%	121927212
Private Unaided	21.0%	22.4	337499	34.0%	35.4%	88913012
Government Aided	5.0%	5.6	84362	11.0%	10.8%	27014238
Other Government Managements	3.0%	3.4	51424	2.5%	2.5%	6215384
Madrassa	2.0%	1.6	23677	1.0%	1.3%	3183258
Unrecognized	2.0%	2.0	29600	2.0%	1.5%	3718579
Total	15,51,000	100.0	15,07,708	24,43,38,584	100.0%	25,09,71,683

Source: UDISE+ 2018-19 & 2019-20