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INTRODUCTION

The Kothari Commission (1964-66) and the National Policy on Education adopted in 1968 had inter-alia recommended introduction of a uniform structure of education in the country. The system generally known as 10+2+3 consist of 10 years of general education at the school stage, followed by 2 years of higher secondary education and 3 years of university education to the first degree. The structure of education is as follows:-

- Primary Stage	- Grades I - V
- Middle Stage	- Grades VI - VIII
- Secondary Stage	- Grades IX & X
- Higher Secondary i.e. + 2 stage	- Grades XI & XII

2. This publication provides information on selected items of school education in India. These items are discussed briefly in the paragraphs that follow.

I STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION IN INDIA

1. The Primary Stage consists of Classes I-V, i.e., of 5 years duration in 19 States/UT's. and Karaikal & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. States/UT's where the primary stage consists of classes other than I-V are: Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, and Mahe & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. Of these, in Gujarat the primary stage consists of classes I-VII with no middle stage; in Nagaland, it consists of classes Pre-Primary to IV; and in others the primary stage consists of classes I-IV.

2. Middle Stage consists of Classes VI-VIII in as many as 17 States/UT's. and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. The exceptions are : Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, and Mahe & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. Among the exceptions, there is no middle stage in Gujarat, in others the stage consists of classes V/VI-VII.

3. Secondary Stage consists of Classes IX-X in 18 States/UT's., viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K., M.P., Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, U.P., West Bengal, A. & N. Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. However,

(ii)

Hr. Secondary/Sr. Secondary Stage consists of classes XI-XII (10+2 Pattern) in all the States/UTs although in several states/UTs it forms part of University/Collegiate stage.

4. State/UT-wise details for different stages of school education have been given in Statement - I.

II AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION :-

Minimum age for admission to Class I of the Primary stage is generally 5+ or 6+ years. In 18 States/UT's, the minimum age for admission to Class I is 5+ years and in 13 States/UTs. it is 6+ years. There is no age restriction in case of Manipur.

Details for all the States/UT's are given in Statement-II.

III MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION :

Regional language or the mother tongue is the medium of instruction at the primary stage in most of the States/UT's. Facilities for study in a medium other than regional language vary considerably. State-wise details may be seen in Statement-III.

IV TEACHING OF HINDI :

Apart from Hindi speaking States, teaching of Hindi is also compulsory in most of the non-Hindi speaking States/UT's. Classes in which teaching of Hindi is compulsory or optional for different States are indicated in Statement - IV.

V TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Teaching of English is compulsory in all the States/UT's although the class from which teaching of English is compulsory differ from State to State. However, in general it is compulsory in Classes VI to X in most States/UT's. State-wise details are given in Statement - V.

VI PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS:

In all the States/UT's public examinations are conducted at the end of class X and class XII by State Boards of Secondary/Higher Secondary Education. The minimum age for Secondary School examination varies from 14+ to 16+ years.

It has been observed that while the minimum age is reported to be 14+ years in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Lakshdweep and Mahe, Yanam and Karaikal regions of Pondicherry; it is 16+ years in Jammu & Kashmir and

Madhya Pradesh. There are no age restrictions for appearing in the Boards Examination in Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Chandigarh, and Daman & Diu. In some of the States/UTs., the first public examination is also conducted at the middle stage of school education. These examinations are conducted generally by the District Boards of School Education. State-wise details are given in Statement - VI.

VII NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS :

Number of working days at different stages of school education are more than 200 in all the States/UTs. except Mizoram, and at High/Higher Secondary stages in Jammu & Kashmir where the number is less than 200. State-wise details may be seen in Statement -VII.

VIII ACADEMIC TERMS:

Normally, the academic year begins from the month of April, or May or June and ends in the month of March or April or May of the following year. The exceptions are: Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim and West Bengal. In most of the states, long vacation periods are in summer while in some of the hilly states these are in winter. State-wise position is given in Statement - VIII.

IX COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The position of compulsory education in the States/UTs is indicated below :

<u>Number of States</u>	<u>Compulsory upto the age of</u>
6 States/UTs	6-11 years
10 States/UTs	6-14 years
1 State	5-14 years
1 Union Territory	5-10 years
2 States/UTs	Upto age of 14 years
12 States/UTs	Compulsion is not in force

(Details may please be seen in Statement - IX.

X FREE EDUCATION:

Education is free up to the middle stage in Government and Government aided schools (Classes VI/VIII) in all the States/UTs, except those of Meghalaya, Punjab and Delhi. In several States, education is free even up to Class X or above in Government Schools. These are : Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra

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Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, A. & N. Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep, and Pondicherry. Even in those States where it is not free for all boys students, it is free in case of girls. State-wise details are given in Statement X.

XI TUITION FEES CHARGED PER ANNUM :

All those States where education is not free in classes IX and above, the annual fee varies considerably from the highest of Rs. 250/- in case of Gujarat to the lowest of Rs. 48/- in case of Assam, Meghalaya. In some of the States lower fees are charged from girls. Details of tuition fee charged per annum have been provided in Statement XI.

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Statement : I - STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

SI. STATE/UNION				
NO.	TERRITORY	STAGES	CLASSES	DURATION IN YEARS
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Upper Primary	VI to VII	2
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		(+2 stage is part of Higher Education)		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) Secondary	IX & X	2
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1978-79)	XI & XII	2
3.	Assam	i) Primary/Junior Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
4.	Bihar	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Junior Colleges	XI & XII	2
5.	Goa	i) Primary/Jr. Basic	I to IV	4
		ii) Middle/Sr. Basic	V to VII	3
		iii) High	VIII to X	3
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern)	XI & XII	2
6.	Gujarat	i) Primary	I to VII	7
		ii) High	VIII to X	3
		iii) Higher Secondary	XI & XII	2
7.	Haryana	i) Primary	I to V	5
		ii) Middle	VI to VIII	3
		iii) High	IX & X	2
		iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 Stages was introduced in 1985)	XI & XII	2

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) Secondary Stage iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 stage was introduced in 1986)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
10.	Karnataka	i) Lower Primary ii) Higher Primary iii) High iv) Jr. Colleges (+2 Pattern)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X XI & XII	4 3 3 2
11.	Kerala	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 System was introduced from 1990-91)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X XI & XII	4 3 3 2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1984-85)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
13.	Maharashtra	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) Secondary iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in June 1975)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X XI & XII	4 3 3 2
14.	Manipur	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1974-75)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
15.	Meghalaya	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High/Hr. Sec.	I to IV V to VIII IX to XII	4 4 4

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Mizoram	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High (+2 Stage is part of College Education)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X	4 3 3
17.	Nagaland	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High (+2 stage is part of College Education)	Pre-Primary A,B,I to IV V to VIII IX & X	6 4 2
✓18.	Orissa	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1979-80)	I to V VI to VII VIII to X XI & XII	5 2 3 2
19.	Punjab	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern was intro- duced from 1986-87)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
20.	Rajasthan	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) Secondary iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern was intro- duced from 1986-87)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
21.	Sikkim	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 System was introduced from 1975)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
22.	Tamil Nadu	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in 1978-79)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Tripura	i) Primary/Jr.Basic ii) Middle/Sr.Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
24.	Uttar Pradesh	i) Primary ii) Jr. High School iii) High School iv) Intermediate College (10+2 System was introduced in 1987-88)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
25.	West Bengal	i) Primary/Jr.Basic ii) Middle/Sr.Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system was introduced in the year 1976)	I to V VI to VIII IX to X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
UNION TERRITORY				
26.	A. & N. Islands	i) Primary/Jr. Basic School ii) Middle/Sr. Basic School iii) Secondary iv) Senior Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1977-78)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
27.	Chandigarh	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1986-87)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976-77)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X XI & XII	4 3 3 2

1	2	3	4	5
29.	Daman & Diu	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1976)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X XI & XII	4 3 3 2
30.	Delhi	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) Secondary iv) Sr Secondary (10+2 pattern introduced in 1977)	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
31.	Lakshadweep	i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle/Sr. Basic iii) High (+2 part of College Education)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X	4 3 3
PONDY. AND KARAIKAL REGION				
32.	Pondicherry	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High School iv) Higher Secondary	I to V VI to VIII IX & X XI & XII	5 3 2 2
MAHE REGION				
		i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High School iv) +2 known as Pre-Degree Courses I year & II Year are part of College Education	I to IV V to VII VIII to X I Year & II Year	4 3 3 2
YANAM REGION				
		i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High School iv) Intermediate College (+2 Stage)	I to IV V to VII VIII to X I Yr. & II Yr.	4 3 3 2

STATEMENT -II : AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE	MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-I OF THE STAGE
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
3.	Assam	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
4.	Bihar	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
5.	Goa	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
6.	Gujarat	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Voluntarily 6 (Plus) Compulsory
7.	Haryana	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
10.	Karnataka	Primary Stage	5 Years & 10 months generally
11.	Kerala	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
13.	Maharashtra	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
14.	Manipur	Primary Stage	No age restriction
15.	Meghalaya	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
16.	Mizoram	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
17.	Nagaland	Pre-Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
18.	Orissa	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
19.	Punjab	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years

1	2	3	4
20.	Rajasthan	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
21.	Sikkim	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
23.	Tripura	Primary Stage	6 (Plus) Years
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
25.	West Bengal	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
UNION TERRITORY			
26.	A. & N. Islands	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
27.	Chandigarh	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
30.	Delhi	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years
32.	Pondicherry	Primary Stage	5 (Plus) Years

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STATEMENT - III : MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE OF EDUCATION	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/Upper Primary/High	Generally Telugu i.e.the Regional language. Provision also exists to educate the minority language children in their mother tongue, like, Urdu,Tamil,Marathi, Malayalam,Oriya,Kanada, Sanskrit,Arbic,Persian & Hindi provided there are 10 students in a class or 30 pupils in the entire school.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary Middle Sec./Hr.Sec.	English, Hindi English, Hindi, Assamese & Sanskrit are used as a third language. English & Hindi
3.	Assam	Primary/Middle High/Hr. Secondary	Assamese, Bengali,Hindi, English, & Bodo. Assamese,Bengali,Hindi & English.
4.	Bihar	Primary Middle/High Junior college	Mother tongue Hindi,Urdu, Bengali,Oriya,Punjabi, Santhali,Maithili,Mundari Oran and which have been introduced as medium of instruction at this stage. All the above languages except Punjabi. Hindi minority schools have option to adopt. Urdu,Bengali or Oriya besides Hindi as Medium of instruction.

1	2	3	4
5.	Goa	Primary/Middle	English, Marathi, Konkani and Hindi. Provision for Urdu, Kannada, Malyalam, Telgu also exists.
		High/Hr.Secondary	English & Hindi. Provision for Marathi, Urdu, Konkani, French Portuguese & Sanskrit also exists.
6.	Gujarat	Primary/High/ Hr. Secondary	Mother tongue, i.e., Gujarati, and Minority languages, like, Sindhi, Urdu, Marathi, English, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi and Malayalam etc. are available in the State.
7.	Haryana	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	Hindi is compulsory for all stages. Provision for English, Sanskrit, Panjabi, Urdu and Telgu.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary Middle/ High/Hr. Sec.	Hindi/English Hindi, English & Sanskrit. Provision for teaching of Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam also exist.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary	Urdu, Hindi and English. Students have the option to study their Mother tongue.
		Middle	Urdu, Hindi and English. Students have the option to study their mother tongue.
		High/Hr. Secondary	English. Provision for Urdu and Hindi also exists.
10.	Karnataka	Primary/ Middle/High/ Hr.Sec.	Mother tongue generally. Provision for Kannada English, Hindi, from VI std. also exist.

1	2	3	4
11.	Kerala	Primary/Middle/ High Higher Secondary	Malayalam at all stages. Instruction is also imparted through English, Tamil, Kannada, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu, French & Suriyam.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary Middle/High Hr. Secondary	Hindi. Hindi and English. Instruction is also imparted through Sanskrit, Urdu, Marathi, Sindhi, etc.
13.	Maharashtra	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Hr. Sec.	Mother tongue at all stages is Marathi. For children having their mother tongue other than Marathi, the medium of instruction would be their Mother Tongue i.e. English Urdu, Sindhi, Hindi Gujarati and Kannada.
14.	Manipur	Primary	Major Indian Languages, generally, Hindi, Bengali Manipuri and Recognised Tribal dialects.
		Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	M.I.L generally Hindi, Bengali, Manipuri & English.
15.	Meghalaya	Primary/	Mother tongue, namely, Khasi and Garo In other schools, Assamese, Bengali, Hindi and Nepali also exist.
		Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	English in all schools except in some schools, where Bengali, Hindi Assamese, and Nepali used medium of instruction.
16.	Mizoram	Primary/Middle	Mother tongue i.e. Mizo, Nepali, Bengali as the case may be.
		High	English.
17.	Nagaland	Primary	Local dialects & English.
		Middle/High	Local dialects i.e. Ao,

1	2	3	4
			Konayak, Angami, Sema Lotha & English.
18.	Orissa	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	Mostly Oriya, Hindi, Telugu, Urdu, English. Bengali and Gujarati also exist.
19.	Punjab	Primary	Panjabi in Govt. Schools and the choice of Hindi also exists in private Schools.
		Middle	Ist Language Panjabi and 2nd Language Hindi in Government Schools.
		High/Hr. Secondary	No restriction either Panjabi or Hindi.
20.	Rajasthan	Primary	Hindi.
		Middle	Hindi, English, Sanskrit.
		High/Hr. Secondary	Hindi and English, Third Language One language out of Sanskrit, Urdu, Guja- rati, Assamese, Panjabi, Bengali, Kannada, Marathi, Telgus, Sindhi, Origya and Tamil.
21.	Sikkim	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Sec.	English
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Sec.	Regional Language i.e. Tamil or the Mother tongue of the Student. Provision for English from Std. III onward Tamil or Mother tongue of the pupil. Provision for English medium is also available from Standards VI too XII.
23.	Tripura	Primary	Bengali, English, Kok- borak Hindi, and Lusai.
		Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	Bengali, English, Provision for Hindi, Sanskrit, Pali Arabic are the optional

1	2	3	4
			languages. Kokborak and Lusai are the Tribal Language in the state.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/ Jr./High/ Intermediate	Hindi is compulsory for all Stages. Provision for English, Sankrit also exist. exists.
25.	West Bengal	Primary/Middle	Mother tongue Bengali, Regional Languages, generally English is the medium of instruction in Anglo-Indian Schools.
		High/Hr.Secondary	Bengali or the language of the children who are in majority. There are a few schools where any of regional languages are taught as a medium of instruction such as, Assamese, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Lusai, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Tamil, Telgu and Urdu.
UNION TERRITORY			
26.	A. & N. Islands	Primary/Middle	Hindi is compulsory for all Stages.
		Secondary/Sr. Secondary	Provision for English, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu Panjabi, Malayalam Nicobarese also exit.
27.	Chandigarh	Primary	Hindi, Panjabi, English and Tamil.
		Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	Hindi, Panjabi and English is complusory for all stages. Provision also exists for Sanskrit and French.
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary/Middle	Gujarati, Marathi, English.
		High/Hr.Secondary	Gujarati, English, Marathi, Hindi and Sanskrit.

1	2	3	4
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr.Sec.	Gujarati. English is compulsory for all stages. Provision for Sanskrit, Portuguese Persian also exists.
30.	Delhi	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Sr. Secondary (+2 stage)	Hindi is compulsory for all stages. Provision for English ,Panjabi,Urdu, Bengali,Sindhi,Sanskrit also exists.
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary	Malayalam,English, Mahal and Hindi. Provision for Arabic also exists.
		Middle/High	Malyalam,English & Hindi. Provision for Arabic also exists.
32.	Pondicherry		

PONDY & KARAIKAL REGION

Primary/Middle/
High/Hr.Sec

Mother Tongue in Regional language schools, i.e., English in English medium Schools and French in French schools, Tamil in Tamil medium schools. Provision for Hindi, Sanskrit and Arabic also exists.

MAHE REGION

Primary/Middle
High and Pre-
Degree Stage.

Malayalam in Malayalam medium schools. English in English medium schools and French is taught in French medium schools. Provision for Hindi, Arabic & Sanskrit also exists.

YANAM REGION

Primary/Middle
High and
Intermediate

Telugu in Telugu medium schoools. English in English medium school. Provision for Hindi also exists.

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STATEMENT - IV : TEACHING OF HINDI

SI. STATE/UNION NO. TERRITORY		CLASSES IN WHICH TEACHING OF HINDI IS	
		COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	VI to X	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	I to X	XI to XII
3.	Assam	V to VII	VIII to XII
4.	Bihar	Classes I to X in schools where the medium of instruction is Hindi and classes III to X for non Hindi students.	-
5.	Goa	i) V to X ii) All classes of Hindi medium school	XI to XII
6.	Gujarat	V to X	Classes V to VII in place of Regional language in schools with medium of instruction other than Regional language in classes X to XII.
7.	Haryana	I to XII	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	XI & XII
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	I to V	VI to XII
10.	Karnataka	VI Std. to X Std Hindi is one of the third language subject.	-

1	2	3	4
11.	Kerala	V to X under Gen. Edu. XI to XII Seperate	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	-
13.	Maharashtra	All classes of Hindi Medium schools. In other schools, it is compulsory for classes V to X	XI & XII
14.	Manipur	III to VIII	IX and X of High Schools. Classes XI & XII of Higher Sec- ondary Schools.
15.	Meghalaya	V to VII	VIII to X
16.	Mizoram	-	-
17.	Nagaland	III to VIII	IX & X
18.	Orissa	VI to X	-
19.	Punjab	IV to X as Ist lang- uage in Govt.Schools	-
20.	Rajasthan	I to X	XI & XII
21.	Sikkim	IV to VIII	IX to XII
22.	Tamil Nadu	Not Compulsory	Pupils whose mother tongue is Hindi, children of central Govt. employees and Defence Service per- sonnel and children from families migrat- ing from other states can study Hindi either as a language or as the medium of instructi- on. Those who have studied Hindi pre- viously are permit- ted by Govt. to study Hindi privately.
23.	Tripura	-	VI to VIII
24.	Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	-

1	2	3	4
25.	West Bengal	-	Hindi in optional in classes VII & VIII as an alternative to other classical language.
<u>UNION TERRITORY</u>			
26.	A. & N. Islands	I to VIII	IX to XII
27.	Chandigarh	I to X	XI & XII
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	V to IX	X to XII
29.	Daman & Diu	III to IX	X to XII
30.	Delhi	I to VIII	IX to XII
31.	Lakshadweep	V to X	-
<u>PONDY & KARAIKAL REGION</u>			
32.	Pondicherry	-	Hindi is taught only in the place of Tamil to the students who opt for Hindi instead of Tamil (in classes I to +2 stage)
<u>MAHE REGION</u>			
V to X			
<u>YANAM REGION</u>			
VI to X			

STATEMENT - V : TEACHING OF ENGLISH

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	CLASSES IN WHICH TEACHING OF ENGLISH IS	
		COMPULSORY	OPTIONAL
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	V to X	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	I to XII	-
3.	Assam	V to XII	-
4.	Bihar	VI to X	-
5.	Goa	i) V to XII ii) All classes of English Medium Schools.	-
6.	Gujarat	VIII to IX	VI, VII, X, XI, XII
7.	Haryana	VI to XII	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	IV to XII	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	VI to XII	I to V
10.	Karnataka	V to XII	-
11.	Kerala	IV to XII	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh	VI to XII	-
13.	Maharashtra	i) All classes of English medium schools. ii) V to XII of other schools	- -
14.	Manipur	III to XII	-
*5.	Meghalaya	I to X	-
16.	Mizoram	I to X	-
17.	Nagaland	Pre-Primary to X in Private Schools	Pre-Primary in Govt. Schools
18.	Orissa	From VI to College stage	IX & X
19.	Punjab	VI to X in all Govt. Schools	-

1	2	3	4
20.	Rajasthan	VI to X	XI & XII
21.	Sikkim	I to XII	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	III to XII	-
23.	Tripura	III to XII	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	VI to VIII	IX to XII
25.	West Bengal	VI to XII	-
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26.	A. & N. Islands	I to VIII	IX to XII
27.	Chandigarh	i) Govt ordinary schools III to XII ii) Govt. Model Schools Pre- Primary to XII	-
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	VIII & IX	X to XII
29.	Daman & Diu	V to IX	X to XII
30.	Delhi	I to X	XI to XII
31.	Lakshadweep	IV to X	-
32.	Pondicherry	PONY, KARAIKAL, YANAM & MAHE REGIONS	
		I to XII	

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STATEMENT - VI : PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Details of Public Examinations (Need not Include Annual School Examination)

SI. State/Union Territory, NO. Public Examination and the School Stage	Are these Examin- ations compulsory (Age restriction, if any, for Admission to the Public Exami nation)	Name of the Board/Organisat- ion conducting the Examination	
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh			
i) 7th Class Common Examination	No(11+years by 31st August of the year).	Distt. Education Officer of each District.	
ii) Secondary School Certificate	Yes(14+years by 31st August of the year).	The Commissioner for Government Examinat- ions, Hyderabad.	
2. Arunachal Pradesh			
i) Primary School Exam (class-V)	Yes (There is no age restriction)	Central Board of Sec. Education New Delhi.	
ii) Middle School Exam (class-VIII)	- do -	- do -	
iii) All India Secondary School Examination Class X.	- do -	- do -	
iv) All India Senior Sec.	- do -	Directorate of Public Instruction, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.	
3. Assam			
i) High School Leaving Certificate	Yes(Age restric- tion 15+ years)	Board of Sec. Edu, Assam,Guwahati.	
ii) Hr.Secondary School Leaving Certificate Exam.At the end of Class XII.	Yes (Age restri- ction 18+ years)	Hr. Secondary Council,Assam.	

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4. Bihar			
	High school Exam. at the end of Class X	Yes (No age restric- tion)	Bihar School Exami- nation Board, Patna.
5. Goa			
	i) High Schools Examina- tion at the end of Class X.	Yes (No age res- triction)	i) Goa, Board of Sec. & Hr. Sec. Edu., Post Betim, Goa. ii) C.B.S.E. New Delhi
	ii) Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2 Pattern) End of Class XII.	- do -	i) Goa Board of Sec. & Hr. Edu, Post-Betim, Goa. ii) C.B.S.E., New Delhi.
6. Gujarat			
	i) End of Class VII	Yes	Gujarat State Examina- tion Board Deptt. of Education, Ahmedabad
	ii) S.S.C. class XII	Yes	Gujarat Sec. Edu. Board, Baroda.
	iii) Hr. Secondary Examination at the end of class XII.	Yes (No age Restriction)	Gujarat Hr. Sec. Education Board, Gandhinagar.
7. Haryana			
	i) Middle Standard Exam. at the end of VIII class.	Yes	Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani.
	ii) Matriculation Exam. at the end of class X	Yes	Board of School Education Haryana, Bhiwani.
	iii) Senior Secondary Exam. at the end of Class XII.	Yes	-do-
8. Himachal Pradesh			
	i) Middle at the end of class VIII	Yes	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Exam. Dharamsala, Kangra

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	ii) Matriculation/Hr. Secondary stage (part-I) X Class	Yes	-do-
	iii) Hr. Secondary Stage (Part-II) XII Class	Yes	-do-
9. Jammu & Kashmir			
	i) Matriculation at the end of Class X	Yes (+16 Years)	Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education. Jammu Twai/Srinagar.
	ii) Hr. Secondary Part-I	Yes (+17 Years)	-do-
	iii) Higher Secondary Part-II	Yes (+18 Years)	-do-
10. Karnataka			
	i) S.S.L.C. Exam. At the end of High School Course	Yes (+15 Years)	Karnataka State Secondary Examination Board, Bangalore.
	ii) Pre-University, i.e., +2 stage	Yes (+17 Years)	P.U.E. Board, Banagalore
11. Kerala			
	i) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Standard X.	Yes (+14 years)	Commissioner for Govt. Examination, Kerala.
12. Madhya Pradesh			
	i) Primary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class V.	Yes (No age restriction)	District Board of Primary School Edu., Madhya Pradesh.
	ii) Middle School Certificate Examination at the end of Class VIII.	Yes (Minimum 14 Years for Private Students)	Divisional Board of Middle School Education, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
	iii) High School Examination at the end of classes X	Yes	Madhya Pradesh Board of Sec. Education.
	iv) Hr. Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes (Minimum 16 years for Private Students and no restriction for regular students)	Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

1	2	3	4
13. Maharashtra			

i)	Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (+14 yrs for regular students and 16 yrs for private students)	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Hr. Sec. Education, Pune.
ii)	Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes	-do-
14. Manipur			

i)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of class X.	Yes (Minimum 15 years)	Board of Secondary Education, Manipur, Imphal.
ii)	Higher Secondary Examination at the end of class XII.	Yes (No age restriction)	-do-
15. Meghalaya			

i)	Primary Scholarship Examination (Not Compulsory for Primary Schools attached to M.E. but it compulsory for primary schools after class IV & normally only the selected students.	No	Meghalaya Board of School Education, Shillong.
ii)	Middle School Scholarship Examination (Not Compulsory for Middle Schools attached to High School but for Middle schools the Examination is compulsory after class VI & normally only the selected students.	No	Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya, Shillong.
iii)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of class X.	Yes	- do -
16. Mizoram			

i)	Primary School Leaving Certificate	Yes (No age restriction)	Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizwal.

1	2	3	4
	ii) Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination.	- do -	-do-
	iii) High School Leaving Certificate Examination at End of Class X.	- do -	-do-
17.	Nagaland -----		
i)	Elementary School for Class - VIII Examination.	Yes (No age restriction)	Nagaland Board of Elementary Education.
ii)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination	Yes (No age restriction)	Nagaland Board of Secondary Education.
18.	Orissa -----		
i)	Middle School Common Examination.	Yes (12+years)	Board of Sec. Education Orissa, Cuttack.
ii)	High School Examination end of class X.	Yes (15+ Years)	- do -
iii)	Higher Secondary Exam end of class XII.	Yes (No age restriction).	Council of Hr. Secondary Education Orissa, Bhubneswar.
19.	Punjab -----		
i)	Matriculation	(Lower age restriction not below 14 Years no upper age restriction.	Punjab School Education Board, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali (Ropar).
ii)	Sr. Sec. Certificate Examination Part-II	(Age restriction not below 16 Years no upper age restriction)	- do -
20.	Rajasthan -----		
i)	Secondary Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer.
ii)	Higher Secondary Exam. at the end of Class XII.	-do-	-do-
21.	Sikkim -----		
i)	Junior High Schools Examination, at the end of Class VIII.	Yes (No age restriction).	Deptt. of Education, Govt. of Sikkim.

1	2	3	4
ii)	All India Secondary Exam at the end Class X.	Yes (No age restriction).	C.B.S.E., New, Delhi
iii)	All India Senior School Certificate, at the end of Class XII.	Yes (No age restriction)	-do-
22. Tamil Nadu			
i)	S.S.L.C Examination at the end of Standard X	Yes (14+Years as on 31st March)	Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Madras.
ii)	H.S.L.C. Examination at the end of Standard XII.	Yes (16+Years as on 31st March)	Board of Hr. Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Madras.
23. Tripura			
i)	Madhyamik Examination (at the end of class X)	Yes (Age no bar)	Tripura Board of Sec. Education, Agartala.
ii)	Uchha Madhyamik (+2 stage) at the end of Class XII.	Yes (Age no bar)	-do-
24. Uttar Pradesh			
i)	Primary Education at the end of Class V.	Yes (No Age restriction)	Local Committee consisting of three heads.
ii)	Jr. High School Exam. at the end of Class VIII.	Yes (No Age restriction)	-do-
iii)	High School Examination at the end of class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	Board of High School & Intermediate Edu., Allahbad
iv)	Intermediate XII Class	Yes (No age restriction)	-do-
25. West Bengal			
i)	Indian Certificate of Sec. Education (X).	Yes (15+ Years)	Council for Indian School Certificate Exam, N. Delhi
ii)	Indian School Certificate Exam. (+2 stage) at the end of Class XII.	Yes (17 + Years)	- do -
iii)	High Madarsa Exam. at the end of Class X	Yes (15 + Years)	West Bengal Madarsa Board, Calcutta - 16.

1	2	3	4
	iv) Madhyamik Exam. at the end of Class X.	-do-	West Bengal Board of Sec. Education Calcutta-16.
	v) Hr. Sec. Exam at the end of Class XII	Yes (17 Years)	West Bengal Council, of Hr. Sec. Examination, Calcutta-6.
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26.	A. & N. Islands		

	i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X.	Yes (Minimum +15 Years)	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
	ii) Senior Sec. Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII.	Yes (Minimum +17 Years)	- do -
27.	Chandigarh		

	i) Primary Standard at the end of class V.	Yes (No age restriction)	Education Distt. at D.E.O. level.
	ii) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII.	- do -	Education Distt. at D.P.I.(S) Chandigarh
	iii) Matriculation Exam. End of Class X.	Yes (No age restriction)	Central Board of Sec. Education, New Delhi.
	iv) +2 State Examination End of Class XII.	- do -	-do-
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		

	i) Primary School	Yes (No age restriction)	School level annual Examination.
	ii) Secondary School Certificate Exam. End of Class X.	- do -	New Secondary School Certificate Exam. Board, Gujrat State Baroda.
	iii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII (10+2 Pattern)	- do -	New Secondary School Certificate Exam. Board, Gandhinagar, Gujrat.

1	2	3	4

29.	Daman & Diu -----		
i)	S.S.C.	Yes (No age restriction)	Gujarat Sec. Education Board, Gandhi Nagar. (Examination Wing Vadodara)
ii)	H.S.S.C.	- do -	- do -
30.	Delhi -----		
i)	Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X.	- do -	Central Board of Sec. Education, New Delhi.
ii)	Senior Scondary Examination at the end of Class XII.	- do -	-do-
31.	Lakshadweep -----		
	Secondary School Leaving Certificate (S.S.L.C) End of Class X.	Yes (14 +Years)	Board of Secondary Exam. Kerala,Trivendrum.
32.	Pondicherry -----		
i)	S.S.L.C.	Yes (14 Years & above)	Directorate of Govt. Examinations, Madras, for Pondicherry & Karaikal Regions.
ii)	S.S.C.	Yes (14 Years & above)	Board of Secondary Education, Kerala for Mahe. Board of Secondary Education, A.P. for Yanam.
iii)	Matriculation	Yes (14 Years & above)	Directorate of Govt. Examinations for Madras.
iv)	Hr. Secondary	Yes (16 Years & above)	Directorate of Govt. Examination for Pondicherry & Karaikal
v)	Pre-Degree	Yes (16 Years & above)	Calicut University, Kerala
vi)	Intermediate	Yes (16 Years & above)	Board of Intermediate studies, Andhra Pradesh.

1	2	3	4
French Examination			
i)	Brevet Elementaire	Yes (14 Years & above)	Govt. of Pondicherry (Board of Examination)
ii)	Certificate d* Etudes Primaries Elementaire de Francais	Yes (12 Years to 20 Years)	-do-
iii)	Concours d' entres ou	Yes (12 Years to 16 Years)	-do-
iv)	Technical Hr.Sec. Examination.	Yes (16 Years & above)	Board of Technical Education, Madras.

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STATEMENT - VII : NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	STAGE OF EDUCATION	NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/Upper- Primary/High	220
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Higher Secondary	245
3.	Assam	Primary	237
		Middle	237
		High/Hr. Secondary	245
4.	Bihar	Primary	253
		Middle	242
		High/Hr. Sec	240
5.	Goa	Primary/Middle/High Higher Secondary	
6.	Gujarat	Primary	230
		High/Hr. Secondary	242
7.	Haryana	Primary/Middle/ High/Hr. Secondary	224
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Primary/Middle	226
		High/Hr. Secondary	(Winter closing)
		Secondary	227
			(Summer closing)
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary/Middle	200
		High	190
		Hr. Secondary	165
10.	Karnataka	Lower Primary	220
		Higher Primary	220
		High/Hr. Secondary	220
11.	Kerala	Primary/Middle/High	200
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	220
13.	Maharashtra	Primary/Secondary/Hr Secondary	220 233
14.	Manipur	Primary/Middle	265
		High/ Hr. Secondary	250

1	2	3	4
15.	Meghalaya	Primary Middle/High	240 224
16.	Mizoram	Primary/Middle/High	200
17.	Nagaland	Primary/Middle/High	200
18.	Orissa	Primary Middle High Hr. Secondary	262 251 242 223
19.	Punjab	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	251
20.	Rajasthan	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	243
21.	Sikkim	Primary/Middle/ High/Higher Secondary	216
22.	Tamil Nadu	Primary/Middle High/Higher Secondary	220 200
23.	Tripura	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	253
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/Junior/ High/ Intermediate College	220
25.	West Bengal	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	228
UNION TERRITORY			
26.	A. & N. Islands	Primary/Middle/ Secondary/Senior Secondary.	220
27.	Chandigarh	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	240
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	238
29.	Daman & Diu	Primary/Middle/High/ Hr. Secondary	220

1	2	3	4
30.	Delhi	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	210
31.	Lakshadweep	Primary/Middle/High	228
32.	Pondicherry	PONDI & KARAIKAL REGION	
		Primary/Middle/High & Hr.Secondary	207
		MAHE REGION	
		Primary/Middle/High/ Pre-Degree Courses	216
		YANAM REGION	
		Primary/Middle/High/ Intermediate College.	210

N.B. Number of working days include examination & Co-Curricular Activity days also.

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STATEMENT - VIII : ACADEMIC TERM

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	ACADEMIC TERMS	VACATION PERIOD
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12th June to 23 April of every year.	12 Days in October (Short Term) and 10 days in December (Short Term) 24th April to 11th June (Summer Vacation).
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	June to May	35 days for Summer Vacation. 19 days for Gazetted Holidays.
3.	Assam	For Classes I to X (1st Jan to 31st Dec.) For Classes XI to XII (15th July to 1st June).	From 1st June to 10th July (Summer Vacation) Sept./Oct. 2nd & 3rd week (Autumn Vacation) for 15 days.
4.	Bihar	Ist term from Jan. to May. IInd term from June to December	Primary and Middle Schools are entitled to 61 days and High School Classes 74 days in a year as holidays and vacation besides IInd term from June to Dec. Primary schools 21 to 25 days.
5.	Goa	Ist term from June to Oct. IInd term from Nov. to April.	Mid Term Break of 7 days from 11th to 17th September. Mid-term vacation from 21st Oct. to 16th Nov. Summer vacation from 10th April to 3rd June.
6.	Gujarat	Ist Term June to Oct. IInd term Nov. to May	Diwali vacation in October/November (about 22 days) Summer vacation in May/June (about 30 days).

1	2	3	4
7.	Haryana	Ist April to 31st March	Summer Vacation in July (25th May to 5th July) 10 days Rabi Vacation in April(5th April to 14 th April). 7 days Kharif Vacation in Oct.(15th Oct. to 21st Oct.)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	FOR SUMMER CLOSING SCHOOLS -----	
		Ist April of the year to March end	a) Summer vacation 4th July to 31st August b) Spring vacation Ist April to 7th April. c) Winter vacation 23rd Dec. to 31st Dec.
		FOR WINTER CLOSING SCHOOLS -----	
		Ist March of the year to end of February.	a) Monsoon Vacation Ist Monday of August up to last Saturday. b) Winter Vacation 30th Dec. to 2nd March.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	i) Ist Dec. to ending Nov. in Kashmir province. ii) Ist April to ending March in Jammu Province.	i) Winter vacation 16th Dec. to ending Feb. Summer vacation 15th July to 31st July. ii) Summer Vacation 1st June to ending July. Winter Vacation 16th Dec. to 31st Dec.
10.	Karnataka	Ist term from 1st June to 2nd Oct. IInd term from 29th Oct. to 10th April.	Mid term vacation from 3rd October to 28th October. Summer Vacation from 11th April to 31st May.
11.	Kerala	June to March	April to May
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Ist July to 15th May	Summer Vacation 16th May to 30th June. (7days for Dusshera & 9 days for Diwali Holidays)

1	2	3	4
			Winter vacation 7 days December 25th to 31st Dec.
13.	Maharashtra	Primary-not specified	To be fixed by Local bodies.
		Secondary: Ist term June to October IIInd term Nov.to April	i)Diwali vacation in Oct./Nov.(about 21 days). ii)Summer vacation May/June (about 40 days)
		Hr. Sec. :I term June to Oct. II term Nov to April.	Dates not specified i)Oct./Nov. Dewali Festival ii)May/June Summer vacation.
14.	Manipur	a)Ist Feb. to 31st Jan. for Elementary/ High Schools.	20/30 days Summer Vacation in the case of Primary/Middle School and High/Hr.Sec. School respectively.
		b)Ist May to 30th April for Higer Secondary.	No date is specified.
15.	Meghalaya	Feb to January.	Summer Vacations & Puja Vacation - Dates not specified. 24th Dec. to 13th Feb. (Winter Vacation).
16.	Mizoram	May to April	Summer vacation: 16th May to 31st May IIInd term Recess: 2nd to 7th Sept. Winter Vacation: 1st Dec. to 31st Jan.
17.	Nagaland	6th Feb. to 30th Nov.	Winter Vacation: 1st Dec. to 5th Feb. Summer Vacation: 16th June to 30th June
18.	Orissa	July to June	Summer Break - 33 days Puja Holidays - 15 days (Dates not specified)
19.	Punjab	1st April to 31st March	i)Rabi vacation in April (14 days)

1	2	3	4
			ii) Summer vacation 5th June to 3rd Aug. iii) Winter vacation 26th Dec. to 31st Dec.
20.	Rajasthan	May to April	i) Summer vacation 17th May to 30th June. ii) Mid-term vacation 28th Oct. to 9th Nov. iii) Winter vacation 24th Dec. to 31st Dec.
24.	Sikkim	8th Feb. to 5th Dec.	i) Summer vacation 1st July to 17th July. ii) Winter vacation 6th Dec. to 7th Feb.
22.	Tamil Nadu	Ist term from June to December II Ind term from Jan. to April.	6 weeks long vacations in April/May. (Summer vacation) 14 days for Dashera 14 days for Christmas in December.
23.	Tripura	1st May to 30th April	Summer Vacations: 20th May to 13th June. Puja Vacation 13 days in Oct/Nov.
24.	Uttar Pradesh	July to June	21st May to 7th July.
25.	West Bengal	May to April	Summer vacation approx.- one month. Puja vacation approx.- one month. Other holidays not exceeding 7 days in a year.
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26.	A. & N. Islands	South Andaman & Car Nicobar Regions	
		Ist July to 30th April.	Ist May to 30th June
		Middle Andaman & North Andaman Regions	
		15th July to 14th May.	15th May to 14th July.

(The vacation periods are sometimes shifted to fit in with the availability of ship services).

1	2	3	4
27.	Chandigarh	1st April to 31st March	Spring Holidays 1st June to 12th July. Winter vacation 24th Dec. to 31st Dec.
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	June to May	15th Oct. to 5th Nov. (Diwali vaction) 1st May to 11th June (Summer Vacation)
29.	Daman & Diu	June to May	Summer vacation from 27th April to 6th June, Diwali Holiday in Oct./Nov.
30.	Delhi	1st April to 31st March	i) Summer vacation 15th May to 14th July. ii) Dussehara Holiday 2 weeks Oct./Nov. iii) Winter vacation Dec. 26th to 31.
31.	Lakshadweep	May to April	Summer vacation 1st March to 30th April.
32.	Pondicherry	PONDI & KARAIKAL REGION	
		June to May	Summer Vacation. 16th April to 31st May,
		MAHE REGION	
		June to May	Winter vacation 22nd Dec. to 29th Dec. Summer vacation 1st April to 31st May.
		YANAM REGION	
		June to May	Summer vacation 24th April to 11th June.

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STATEMENT - IX : COMPULSORY EDUCATION

SL. STATE/UNION NO. TERRITORY		IN URBAN AREAS		IN RURAL AREAS	
		FOR BOYS AGE-GROUP	FOR GIRLS AGE-GROUP	FOR BOYS AGE-GROUP	FOR GIRLS AGE-GROUP
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Up to age of 14 years.			
3.	Assam	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
4.	Bihar	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
5.	Goa	Compulsion is not in force.			
6.	Gujarat	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
7.	Haryana	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Compulsion is not in force.			
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	- do -			
10.	Karnataka	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
11.	Kerala	Compulsion is not in force.			
12.	Madhya Pradesh	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
13.	Maharashtra	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
14.	Manipur	Compulsion is not in force.			
15.	Meghalaya	Compulsion is not in force.			
16.	Mizoram	Compulsion is not in force.			
17.	Nagaland	Compulsion is not in force.			
18.	Orissa	Compulsion is not in force.			
19.	Punjab	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
20.	Rajasthan	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
21.	Sikkim	Compulsion is not in force.			
22.	Tamil Nadu	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
23.	Tripura	Compulsion is not in force.			
24.	Uttar Pradesh	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
25.	West Bengal	6-14 ✓	6-14	6-14	6-14
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26.	A. & N. Islands	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
27.	Chandigarh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Compulsion is not in force.			
29.	Daman & Diu	Up to the age of 14 years.			
30.	Delhi	5-10	5-10	5-10	5-10
31.	Lakshadweep	5-14	5-14	5-14	5-14
32.	Pondicherry	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14

STATEMENT - X : FREE EDUCATION

SI. STATE/UNION NO. TERRITORY		IN URBAN AREAS		IN RURAL AREAS	
		IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS	IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS	IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS	IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS
1	2	3	4	5	6
MANAGEMENT		CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES	CLASSES
1. Andhra Pradesh					
Government		} I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board					
Private (Aided)					
2. Arunachal Pradesh					
Government		) I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board		) There are no local Board Schools			
Private (Aided)		) I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
3. Assam					
Government		) I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board		) Depends upon school authority			
Private (Aided)		) I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
4. Bihar					
Government		} I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board					
Private (Aided)					
5. Goa					
Government		) I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board		) There are no local Board schools in this state			
Private (Aided)		) V to X	V to XII	V to XII	V to XII
Higher Secondary Education (Std. XI & XII) is free for boys and girls.					
6. Gujarat					
Government		} I to XI	I to XII	I to XI	I to XII
Local Board					
Private (Aided)					
7. Haryana					
Government		) I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
Local Board		) There are no Middle/High/Higher Secondary Local Board Schools in Haryana.			
Private (Aided)		Not free	Not free	Not free	Not free

1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Himachal Pradesh					
Government	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board	)	I to V	I to V	I to V	I to V
Private (Aided)	)	Non-Govt. aided schools are supposed to follow Govt. rates of tuition fees.			
9. Jammu & Kashmir					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	No such schools in the state			
Private (Aided)	)	Fees is charged			
10. Karnataka					
Government	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board)				
Private (Aided))				
11. Kerala					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board)				
Private (Aided))				
12. Madhya Pradesh					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board)				
Private (Aided))				
13. Maharashtra					
Government	)	I to VII	I to XII	I to VII	I to XII
Local Board	)	I to VII	I to XII	I to VII	I to XII
Private (Aided)	)	Not free	I to XII	Not free	I to XII
14. Manipur					
Government	)	I to VIII	I to X	I to VIII	I to X
Local Board	)	No such school in this state.			
Private (Aided)	)	I to VIII	I to X	I to VIII	I to X
15. Meghalaya					
Government	)	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII
Local Board)				
Private (Aided))				
Education is free upto Class X for SC/ST Students.					
16. Mizoram					
Government	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board	)	There are no such schools in this State.			
Private (Aided)	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
17. Nagaland					
Government	)	Pre-Pri-IV	Pre-Pri-IV	Pre-Pri-IV	Pre-Pri-IV
Local Board	)	No such schools in this area.			
Private (Aided)	)	Not free.			

1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Orissa					
Government)				
Local Board	)	I to VII	I to X	I to VII	I to X
Private (Aided))				
19. Punjab					
Government	)	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII
Local Board	)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Private (Aided)	)	I to V	I to V	I to V	I to V
20. Rajasthan					
Government)				
Local Board	)	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
Private (Aided))				
21. Sikkim					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Private (Aided)	)	Fee is charged.			
22. Tamil Nadu					
Government	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board)				
Private (Aided)	)	Education is free to all students who opt for Tamil medium and pupils belonging to minority languages in Higher secondary Classes (i.e. Standards XI & XII). This will not apply to Anglo Indian Students in Anglo-Indian Schools.			
23. Tripura					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	No such schools in this state.			
Private (Aided)	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
24. Uttar Pradesh					
Government)				
Local Board	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Private (Aided))				
25. West Bengal					
Government)				
Local Board)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Private (Aided))				

1	2	3	4	5	6
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26. A. & N. Islands					
Government)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board)	There are no such schools run by Local Boards			
Private (Aided)	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
27. Chandigarh					
Government	)	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
Local Board	)	No such schools in this Union Territory			
Private (Aided)	)	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	No such schools in this Union territory			
Private (Aided)	)	-	-	I to VII	-
29. Daman & Diu					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	No such schools in this U.T's			
Private (Aided)	)	V to XII	V to XII	V to XII	V to XII
30. Delhi					
Government)				
Local Board	)	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII	I to VIII
Private (Aided))				
31. Lakshadweep					
Government	)	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
Local Board	)	No schools under these Managements			
Private (Aided)	)	-do-			
32. Pondicherry					
Government	)	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
Local Board	)	There are no local Board schools in this area.			
Private	)	Rates of Tuition fee vary from school to school.			

STATEMENT - XI (I) : TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM IN
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS - 1992-93

(AS ON 1.1.1993)

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	BOYS/ GIRLS	CLASS IX	CLASS X	CLASS XI	CLASS XII	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
3.	Assam	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	48.00 48.00	48.00 48.00	-do-
4.	Bihar	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	-do-
5.	Goa	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
6.	Gujarat	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	250.00 -	The maximum limit is restricted Rs.15/- and the minimum limit Rs.6/- and Rs.8/-per rural and urban area respectively.
7.	Haryana	BOYS) GIRLS)	120.00 -	120.00 -	120.00 -	180.00 -	Free Education up to VIII Class for boys and XII for girls.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	120.00 -	120.00 -	Free Education up to class X for boys and XII for girls.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to class XII for boys and girls.
10.	Karnataka	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to class X.
11.	Kerala	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to class XII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to class XII.
13.	Maharashtra	BOYS) GIRL)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Fees rates vary from area to area from class VIII onwards.
14.	Manipur	BOYS) GIRLS)	60.00 -	72.00 -	120.00 120.00	120.00 120.00	Free Education up to Class VIII. For girls Education is free up to class X. For Student studying Science in XI & XII fees is Rs.144 per boys & girls.
15.	Meghalaya	BOYS) GIRLS)	48.00 48.00	48.00 48.00	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class VIII for both boys and girls.
16.	Mizoram	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
17.	Nagaland	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free education up to class IV for both boys & girls whereas charges for classes V,VI,VII,VIII,IX and X are Rs.25/- per month for both sex.
18.	Orissa	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	96.00 -	96.00 -	Free Education up to Class VII for boys and X for girls.
19.	Punjab	BOYS) GIRLS)	84.00 48.00	96.00 50.00	108.00 72.00	120.00 120.00	Free Education up to Class VIII.
20.	Rajasthan	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- do -
21.	Sikkim	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to class XII.
22.	Tamil Nadu	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
23.	Tripura	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24.	Uttar Pradesh	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
25.	West Bengal	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
UNION TERRITORY							

26.	A. & N. Islands	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
27.	Chandigarh	BOYS)	72.00	72.00	240.00	240.00	Free Education up to Class VIII for boys & Class XII for girls.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
29.	Daman & Diu	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
30.	Delhi	BOYS)	96.00	108.00	120.00	132.00	Free Education up to Class VIII.
		GIRLS)	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00	
31.	Lakshadweep	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education upto Class - X.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	
32.	Pondicherry	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to class XII.
		GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	

STATEMENT - XI (II) : TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM
IN LOCAL BOARD SCHOOLS-1992-93

(AS ON 1.1.1993)

SI. NO.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	BOYS/ GIRLS	CLASS IX	CLASS X	CLASS XI	CLASS XII	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	-do-
3.	Assam	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	As per the decision of the school authority.
4.	Bihar	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
5.	Goa	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no Local Board Schools.
6.	Gujarat	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	250.00 -	Free Education up to the Class XI for boys & Class XII for girls.
7.	Haryana	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	No local school running in this state.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	72.00 -	72.00 -	- -	- -	Fee Charged in classes VI, VII & VIII is Rs.36/- for girls & 54/- for boys.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	No such schools in this state.
10.	Karnataka	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
11.	Kerala	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
12.	Madhya Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13.	Maharashtra	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class VII for boys for girls up to XII. Fees rates vary from area to area from class VIII onwards.
14.	Manipur	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no such schools in this state.
15.	Meghalaya	BOYS) GIRLS)	48.00 48.00	48.00 48.00	- -	- -	Free Education up to class VIII for both boys & girls.
16.	Mizoram	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no such schools under Local Board.
17.	Nagaland	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no such schools in this state.
18.	Orissa	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Education is free up to Class VII for boys and X for girls.
19.	Punjab	BOYS) GIRLS)	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.	Free Education up to Class V.
20.	Rajasthan	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	N.A.
21.	Sikkim	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	N.A.
22.	Tamil Nadu	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
23.	Tripura	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no Local Board Schools in this state
24.	Uttar Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
25.	West Bengal	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UNION TERRITORY							
26.A. & N. Islands	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	There are no such school in this Union Territory.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	
27. Chandigarh	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	No local Board Schools in this Union Territory.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	There are no local schools in this Union Territory.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	
29. Daman & Diu	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	No local Board Schools in this Union Territory.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	
30. Delhi	BOYS)	96.00	108.00	120.00	132.00		Free Education up to Class VIII.
	GIRLS)	48.00	60.00	72.00	84.00		
31. Lakshadweep	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	There are no such schools in this Union Territory.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	
32. Pondicherry	BOYS)	-	-	-	-	-	There are no such schools under Local Board.
	GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	-	

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STATEMENT - XI-(III) : TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM
IN PRIVATE(AIDED) SCHOOLS - 1992-93

(AS ON 1.1.1993)

Sl. STATE/UNION NO. TERRITORY		BOYS/ GIRLS	CLASS IX	CLASS X	CLASS XI	CLASS XII	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class X.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class XII.
3.	Assam	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	48.00	48.00	Free Education up to Class X.
4.	Bihar	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class X.
5.	Goa	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education V to XII class for boys and girls.
6.	Gujarat	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	250.00	The maximum limit is restricted to Rs. 15/- and the minimum limit Rs.6/- and Rs.8/- for Rural & Urban area respectively.
7.	Haryana	BOYS) GIRLS)	144.00	144.00	144.00	180.00	Charge from class I to V Rs.60/- for boys and I to V Rs.36/-for girls class and for class VI,VII & VIII is Rs.120/- For Classes IX and XI Rs.144/- and for classes XII charge are Rs.180/-.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Non Govt. aided schools are supposed to follow Govt. rates of tuition fees.
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Different rates of tuition fees being charged in different Private Institutions.
10.	Karnataka	BOYS) GIRLS)	-	-	-	-	Free Education up to Class X.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.Kerala	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
12.Madhya Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
13.Maharashtra	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Rates of Tuition Fee vary from School to School.
14.Manipur	BOYS) GIRLS)	60.00 -	72.00 -	120.00 120.00	120.00 120.00	- -	Free Education up to Class VIII. For girls education is free up to X. For student studying science in XI & XII Fees is Rs. 144 for both boys & girls.
15.Meghalaya	BOYS) GIRLS)	48.00 48.00	48.00 48.00	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to classes VIII for both boys and girls.
16.Mizoram	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	No tuition fee charged up to class X.
17.Nagaland	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Rates of tuition fee vary from Rs.50/-to Rs.80/-per month from school to school.
18.Orissa	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	96.00 -	96.00 -	- -	Free Education up to Class VII for boys. Free Education up to class X for girls.
19.Punjab	BOYS) GIRLS)	84.00 48.00	96.00 60.00	108.00 72.00	120.00 120.00	- -	Free Education up to Class VIII.
20.Rajasthan	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	N.A.
21.Sikkim	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	N.A. N.A.
22.Tamil Nadu	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class X.
23.Tripura	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
24.	Uttar Pradesh	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII for both boys and girls.
25.	West Bengal	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
UNION TERRITORY							
26.	A. & N. Islands	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
27.	Chandigarh	BOYS) GIRLS)	72.00 -	72.00 -	240.00 -	240.00 -	Free Education up to VIII class for boys and up to XII for girls.
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education V to XII Class.
29.	Daman & Diu	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Free Education up to Class XII.
30.	Delhi	BOYS) GIRLS)	96.00 48.00	108.00 60.00	120.00 72.00	132.00 84.00	Free Education up to Class VIII.
31.	Lakshadweep	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	There are no Private Aided schools in the Area.
32.	Pondicherry	BOYS) GIRLS)	- -	- -	- -	- -	Rates of Tuition Fee vary from school to school.

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