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PREFACE

School education in the different States and Union Territories of India is characterized by a wide variation in terms of the duration of various stages of school education, age restriction for admission to Class-I, medium of instruction, introduction of compulsory education at the elementary stage, teaching of Hindi and English, number of working days in a year, academic session and vacations, public examinations, provision of free education and tuition fee charged, adoption of no detention policy at elementary stage of education, syllabus and text books followed etc. This publication, 'Selected Information on School Education in India' provides state-wise information on all these aspects of education for an academic year. The present publication relating to the years 2002-03 & 2003-04, has been prepared on the basis of information that has been obtained from the Directorates of School Education in the States and Union Territories in a pre-devised format.

I would like to thank the officers of the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations as well as the officers and staff of the Statistics Division for their efforts in bringing out this publication. This publication has been brought out in resiological form for making available the information without much further delay.

It is our constant endeavour to improve the coverage of this publication as well as its presentation based on the feedback from its users. Further suggestions, if any, for improving the publication are always welcome and may be sent to Shri Chander Kant, Joint Director (Fig.) in this Department. We are hopeful that this publication will provide useful information to educational planners, policy makers and those engaged in research and development in the field of education.

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INTRODUCTION

A uniform structure of school education, the 10+2 system has been adopted by all the States and Union Territories of India. However, within the States and the UTs, there are variations in the number of classes constituting the Primary, Upper Primary, High and Higher Secondary school stages, age for admission to class I, medium of instruction, public examinations, teaching of Hindi and English, number of working days in a year, academic session, vacation periods, fee structure, compulsory education, syllabus and text books followed, adoption of No Detention Policy at Elementary Stage etc. This publication is an attempt to provide information on these aspects for all the States and Union Territories.

The items included in this publication are discussed briefly in the following paragraphs:

I STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

(a) STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION:

The Primary Stage of school education consists of classes I-V, i.e. of five years' duration in 19 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tammil Nadu, Trupira, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) and 4 U.Ts. (viz;

Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Pondicherry). 9 States (viz; Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and West Bengal) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep) have Primary Stage of school education consisting of classes I-IV i.e., of four years' duration.

The Middle Stage of school education comprises of classes VI-VIII i.e., of three years' duration in 17 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) and 4 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry) whereas classes V-VII i.e., of three years' duration comprise Middle Stage of school education in 7 States (viz; Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra and Mizoram) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep) followed by classes VI-VII i.e., of two years' duration in 2 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh & Orissa) and classes V – VIII i.e., of four years' duration in 2 States (viz; Nagaland and West Bengal).

The Secondary Stage of school education consists of classes IX-X i.e., of two years' duration in 19 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal) and 4 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry) whereas this stage comprises of classes VIII to X i.e., of three years' duration in 9 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya,

Mizoram and Orissa) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep).

However, the Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary stage of school education comprising classes XI-XII (10+2 pattern) i.e., of two years' duration is available in all the States/UTs though in some States/UTs these classes are attached to Universities/Colleges. State/UT-wise details of the different stages of School Education are given in **Statement-I**.

(b) NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

The number of working days of School Education in a year is generally more than 220 days in majority of the States/UTs. except Jammu & Kashmir and Mizoram. State-wise details of the number of working days may be seen in **Statement-I**.

II MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS I

The mother tongue or the regional language is the medium of instruction at the primary stage of education in most of the States/UTs. Facilities for studying in a medium other than the regional language vary considerably in different States and Union Territories.

The minimum age for admission to class I of the Primary School stage is generally 5+ or 6+ years. The minimum age for admission to Class I is 5+ in 21 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tammil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal) and 6 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi,

and Pondicherry). in 7 States, the minimum age for admission to class I is 6+ years (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura). In U.T. of Lakshadweep, the minimum age for admission to class I is 5 ¹/₂ Years. The detailed information on medium of instruction at Primary, Middle & High/Higher Secondary stages and age restriction for admission to class-I of Primary Stage for all the States/UTs. is given in **Statement-II**.

III TEACHING OF HINDI AND ENGLISH

Teaching of Hindi is compulsory in all the States and Union Territories except the State of Tamil Nadu and U.T. of Pondicherry whereas teaching of English is compulsory in all the States/UTs. However, the classes in which teaching of Hindi/English is compulsory differ from State to State.

Teaching of Hindi is compulsory in classes I-XII in 7 States (viz; Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) followed by classes I-X in 4 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir) and U.T. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands; classes I-VIII in Sikkim and N.C.T. of Delhi; classes III-VIII/IX in 2 States (viz; Mnipur and Nagaland) and 2 U.Ts. (viz; Chandigarh and Daman & Diu); classes V/VI-VII/VIII in 4 States (viz; Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Orissa); classes IV-X in Punjab and classes V/VI to IX/X/XI in 5 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala) and U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

Teaching of English is compulsory in Classes I-XII in 7 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura) and 3 U.Ts, (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Ponicherry) followed by the State of Chhattisgarh where teaching of English is compulsory in classes I-X; 11 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh,

Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Delhi) where teaching of English is compulsory from classes V/VI to VIII/IX/X/XI/XII, 7 States (viz; Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Uttaranchal) and U.T. of Chandigarh where teaching of English is compulsory from classes III/IV to VIII/X/XII. However, teaching of English is compulsory in classes VIII to XII in Mizoram.

Classes in which teaching of Hindi and English is compulsory or optional for different States are indicated in **Statement – III.**

IV PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

In all the States/U.Ts., Public Examinations are conducted at the end of X and XII Classes by the respective State Boards of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education. The minimum age for the Secondary School Examination varies from 14+ to 16+ years in 17 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Delhi, Lakshadweep, and Pondicherry). Other States/UTs either do not have age restrictions or it has not been indicated. The minimum age for Higher Secondary School Examination varies from 16+ to 18+ years in 11 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Delhi, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry). In other States/UTs, either there is no age restriction prescribed or if it exists, it has not been indicated. In some of the States/UTs, the first Public Examination is also conducted at the Primary and/or

Middle stage of School Education. For example, The minimum age for the 7th Class Common Examination/7th Standard District Level Examination is 11+ years in two States (viz; Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka) followed by 12 years for Middle Standard Examination at the end of class VIII in Punjab and 9+ years for Primary at the end of class V in Himachal Pradesh. State-wise details on public examinations at various stages of school education are given in **Statement-IV**.

V ACADEMIC SESSION AND VACATION PERIODS

The academic session begins from the month of June in 8 States/U.Ts. (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu) and 4 U.Ts. (viz: Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry). In rest of the States and U.Ts. the academic session begins from different months of the year.

In majority of the States/U.Ts. the long vacation periods are availed during the summer season while in some of the hill States, these fall in the winter months. The State-wise information on academic terms and vacation periods is given in **Statement-V**.

VI COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Compulsory education has been enforced at the Primary Stage of education in 3 States (viz; Haryana, Punjab and West Bengal) and Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands while the entire Elementary Stage of education has been made compulsory in 12 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala,

Maharashtra, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Uttaranchal) and 2 U.Ts. (viz; Daman & Diu and Pondicherry). As many as 13 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh) and 4 U.Ts. (viz; Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi and Lakshadweep) have not introduced any measure of compulsion during the years 2002-03 and 2003-2004. The State/UT-wise details on introduction of compulsory education in rural and urban areas are given in **Statement VI**.

VII FREE EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Majority of the States and Union Territories have introduced free education in Classes I-XII in their schools. However, education in classes I-XII is free only in schools for girls in 11 States (viz: Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal and West Bengal) and 2 U.Ts. (viz; Chandigarh, and Daman & Diu). 3 States (viz; Bihar, Jharkhand and Meghalaya) have introduced free education in their schools in classes I-X whereas this facility in classes I-X is available in schools for boys only in 4 States (viz; Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa) and Union Territory of Daman & Diu. Five States (viz; Haryana, Manipur; Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) and U.T. of Chandigarh offer free education in their schools for boys in classes I-VIII whereas this facility in schools for boys is available in classes I-VII in the states of Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The State-wise details on free education in Government schools for boys and for girls are given in **Statement VII**.

VIII TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

There is absolutely free education in classes IX-XII in 13 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal) and 5 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry) whereas this facility is available to girls only in 10 States (viz: Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) and 2 U.Ts. (viz; Chandigarh and Daman & Diu). Education is also free for boys in classes IX-X in 4 States (viz; Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Orissa) and U.T of Daman & Diu). In the States/UTs where education is not free for classes IX and above, the annual fee varies considerably from the highest level of Rs.1200/- for classes XI and XII in the case of Rajasthan (according to income of the parents) to the lowest at Rs.48/- in the case of Assam. Details of Tuition Fee charged per child per annum in Government schools have been provided in **Statement-VIII**.

IX NO DETENTION POLICY

Four States viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir and Orissa have adopted no detention policy up to Middle stage of education whereas 12 States (viz; Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tripura and West Bengal) and 6 U.Ts. (viz; Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Pondicherry) have adopted no detention policy for various classes of Primary Stage of education. No detention policy has not been adopted in 12 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) and U.T. of A & N Islands.) The State-wise position on no detention policy adopted by the states at Elementary Stage of education is given in **Statement IX**.

X SYLLABUS AND TEXT BOOKS

Majority of the States and Union Territories have followed Syllabus and Text books prescribed by the State Government and the State Board except Arunachal Pradesh, Goa (classes VIII-XII), A & N Islands, Chandigarh and Delhi where the syllabus and Text books followed in schools is of CBSE and NCERT. The State-wise details on Syllabus and Text books followed by schools are available in **Statement X**.

N.B: The reports from Haryana and Jharkhand for the year 2002-03 and Haryana, J & K, Jharkhand, and Punjab for the year 2003-04 have not been received. Therefore, the latest available information has been repeated for these States.

STATEMENT - I : STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS IN
PRIMARY, MIDDLE, HIGH & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS - 2002-03 AND
2003-04

| Sl. No. | State/ Union Territory | Stages | Classes From - To | Duration in years | Number of working days | |
|---------------|------------------------|--|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| States | | | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | i) Primary ii) Upper Primary iii) High iv) +2 stage/Jr. Colleges (+2 stage is part of School Education) | I - V VI - VII VIII - X XI - XII | 5 2 3 2 | 220 -do- -do- -do- | 220 -do- -do- -do- |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | i) Primary ii) Middle iii) Secondary iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I - V VI - VIII IX - X XI - XII | 5 3 2 2 | 259 -do- -do- -do- | 259 -do- -do- -do- |
| 3 | Assam | i) Primary / Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1973. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I - IV V - VII VIII - X XI - XII | 4 3 3 2 | 250 -do- 252 -do- | 250 -do- 252 -do- |
| 4 | Bihar | i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Junior Colleges (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I - V VI - VIII IX - X XI - XII | 5 3 2 2 | 245 -do- -do- -do- | 253 -do- -do- -do- |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1985-86. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I-V VI-VIII IX-X XI-XII | 5 3 2 2 | 220-240 -do- -do- -do- | 220-240 -do- -do- -do- |
| 6 | Goa | i) Primary/Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975-76. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I - IV V - VII VIII - X XI - XII | 4 3 3 2 | 220 -do- -do- -do- | 220 -do- -do- -do- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|------------------|--|-----------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 7 | Gujarat | i) Primary | I – IV | 4 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) Middle | V – VII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | VIII – X | 3 | 240 | 240 |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 8 | Haryana | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 240 | 240 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1985. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 220 | 229 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) Secondary | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 180 to 190 | 180 to 190 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 11 | Jharkhand | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 250 | 250 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | 180 | 180 |
| | | iv) Junior Colleges (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 12 | Karnataka | i) Primary | I - V | 5 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Junior Colleges (+2) (10+2 system introduced in 1971-72. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 13 | Kerala | i) Primary | I - IV | 4 | 200 | 200 |
| | | ii) Middle | V - VII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | VIII - X | 3 | 220 | 220 |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1990-91.) | XI - XII | 2 | 220 | 220 |
| | | v) VHSS | | | 220 | 220 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|----------------|---|-----------|---|---------|---------|
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1985-86. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 15 | Maharashtra | i) Primary | I – IV | 4 | 229-240 | 229-240 |
| | | ii) Middle | V – VII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) Secondary | VIII – X | 3 | 233 | 233 |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 16 | Manipur | i) Primary/Jr. Basic | I – V | 5 | 265 | 265 |
| | | ii) Middle / Sr. Basic | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | 250 | 250 |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1974-75. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 17 | Meghalaya | i) Primary / Jr. Basic | I – IV | 4 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) Middle / Sr. Basic | V – VII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High School | VIII – X | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1994-95. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 18 | Mizoram | i) Primary | I – IV | 4 | 210 | 194 |
| | | ii) Middle | V – VII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | VIII – X | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Jr. College (10+2 system introduced in 1996. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI -XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 19 | Nagaland | i) Primary | I –IV | 4 | 246 | 246 |
| | | ii) Middle | V - VIII | 4 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1993. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 20 | Orissa | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic | I – V | 5 | 230 | 230 |
| | | ii) Middle / Sr. Basic | VI - VII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High | VIII – X | 3 | 228 | 231 |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1982-83. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | 231 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
|----|---------------|------|---|-----------|---|------|------|
| 21 | Punjab | i) | Primary/ Jr. Basic | I - V | 5 | 221 | 221 |
| | | ii) | Middle / Sr. Basic | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) | Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986-87. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 22 | Rajasthan | i) | Primary | I - V | 5 | 242 | 239 |
| | | ii) | Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | Secondary | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) | Higher Secondary (10+2 System was introduced in 1988-89. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 23 | Sikkim | i) | Primary | I - V | 5 | 223 | 217 |
| | | ii) | Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) | Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | i) | Primary | I - V | 5 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) | Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | 200 | 200 |
| | | iv) | Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 25 | Tripura | i) | Primary/ Jr. Basic | I - V | 5 | 251 | 253 |
| | | ii) | Middle / Sr. Basic | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) | Higher Secondary (10+2 System introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | i) | Primary | I - V | 5 | 220 | 220 |
| | | ii) | Middle/ Sr. Basic | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | 252 |
| | | iv) | Hr. Sec. / Intermediate college (10+2 system introduced in 1987-88. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| 27 | Uttanchal | i) | Primary | I - V | 5 | 233 | 233 |
| | | ii) | Middle/ Sr. Basic | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) | High | IX - X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) | Hr. Sec./ Intermediate college (10+2 system introduced in 1987-88. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI - XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 28 | West Bengal | i) Primary / Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – IV V - VIII IX – X XI - XII | 4 4 2 2 | 220 226 -do- -do- | 220 226 -do- -do- |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) Secondary iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 System introduced in 1977-78. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – V VI - VIII IX – X XI - XII | 5 3 2 2 | 210-215 -do- -do- -do- | 220 -do- -do- -do- |
| 30 | Chandigarh | i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986-87. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – V VI - VIII IX – X XI - XII | 5 3 2 2 | 241 -do- -do- -do- | 241 -do- -do- -do- |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976-77. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – IV V – VII VIII - X XI - XII | 4 3 3 2 | 240 -do- -do- -do- | 240 -do- -do- -do- |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – IV V – VII VIII – X XI – XII | 4 3 3 2 | 220 -do- -do- -do- | 220 -do- -do- -do- |
| 33 | Delhi | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) Secondary iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1977. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – V VI - VIII IX – X XI – XII | 5 3 2 2 | 220 -do- -do- -do- | 210 -do- -do- -do- |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | i) Primary/ Jr. Basic ii) Middle / Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1993-94. +2 stage is part of School Education) | I – IV V – VII VIII – X XI – XII | 4 3 3 2 | 220 -do- -do- -do- | 220 -do- -do- -do- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|-------------|---|-----------|---|---------|---------|
| 35 | Pondicherry | i) Primary | I – V | 5 | 200-220 | 200-220 |
| | | ii) Middle | VI - VIII | 3 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iii) High School | IX – X | 2 | -do- | -do- |
| | | iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education) | XI – XII | 2 | -do- | -do- |

N.B: Number of working days includes examination & co-curricular activity days also.

STATEMENT -II: MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AT PRIMARY, MIDDLE & HIGH/HIGHER SECONDARY STAGES AND AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-I DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04.

| Sl. No. | State / Union Territory | Stage of Education | Medium of instruction | Minimum age for Admission to Class- I of Primary Stage |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>States</u> | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | Primary/ Upper Primary/ High | Telugu (regional language) and English. Provision is also available for education through English, Persian, Urdu, Tamil, Marathi, Oriya, Kannada and Hindi | 5 Years |
| | | +2 stage / intermediate | English, Telugu, Urdu | |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | Primary / Middle/ Secondary and Higher Secondary | English | 6 Years |
| 3 | Assam | Primary | Assamese, Bangla, Hindi, English, Bodo, Hmar, Garo and Nepali. | 5 Years |
| | | Middle / High | English, Hindi, Bangla, Assamese and Bodo. | |
| | | Higher Secondary | Assamese, Hindi, Bangla and English. | |
| 4 | Bihar | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Hindi | 6 Years |
| 5 | Chattisgarh | Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary | Hindi | 5 Years |
| 6 | Goa | Primary | Marathi, Konkani, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Malayalam and Telugu. | 5 Years |
| | | Middle/ High | Marathi, Urdu, Hindi, Kannada and English | |
| | | Middle/ High | Marathi, Urdu, Kannada and English | |
| | | Higher Secondary | English | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----|------------------|--|--|---------|
| 7 | Gujarat | Primary / Middle/ High/ Higher Secondary | Gujarati | 5 Years |
| 8 | Haryana | Primary Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Hindi Hindi and English | 6 Years |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | Primary Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Hindi Hindi and English | 5 Years |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | Primary Middle / High Higher Secondary | Urdu, Hindi. Urdu, Hindi, English English. | 5 Years |
| 11 | Jharkhand | Primary / Middle High / Higher Secondary | Hindi, Oriya, Bangla, Ho, Mundari and Urdu Hindi | 5 Years |
| 12 | Karnataka | Primary/ Middle High Higher Secondary / + 2 stage | Kannada or mother tongue of child Kannada, English, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi and Urdu. English and Kannada | 5 Years |
| 13 | Kerala | Primary / Middle / High Higher Secondary & VHSS | Malayalam, English, Tamil and Kannada English | 5 Years |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | Primary / Middle/ High / Higher Secondary | Hindi and English | 5 Years |
| 15 | Maharashtra | Primary / Middle / High Higher Secondary/+2 | Marathi, English, Urdu, Sindhi, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, English, Urdu, Hindi and Gujarati | 6 Years |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----|------------|--|---|---------|
| 16 | Manipur | Primary | Hindi, Manipuri and recognised Tribal Dialects | 5 Years |
| | | Middle | Hindi, Englishi and Manipuri | |
| | | High School | English and Manipuri | |
| | | Higher Secondary | English | |
| 17 | Meghalaya | Primary | Mother Tongue namely Khasi, Garo, Assamese, Bengali, English and Hindi. | 6 Years |
| | | Middle / High / Higher Secondary / + 2 stage | English | |
| 18 | Mizoram | Primary / Middle | Mother Tongue (Mizo) | 6 Years |
| | | High / Higher Secondary | English | |
| 19 | Nagaland | Primary/Middle | Mother Tongue and English | 5 Years |
| | | High / Higher Secondary | English | |
| 20 | Orissa | Primary / Middle / High | Oriya and English | 5 Years |
| | | Higher Secondary | English | |
| 21 | Punjab | Primary / Middle/ High/ Higher Secondary | Punjabi | 5 Years |
| 22 | Rajasthan | Primary / Middle /High/ Higher Secondary | Hindi English | 5 Years |
| 23 | Sikkim | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | English | 5 Years |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Tamil, English, Telugu, Urdu, Hindi, French, Malayalam, Kannada etc. | 5 Years |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| 25 | Tripura | Primary | Bangla, English, Kak Barak, Hindi, Manipuri and Lusai. | 6 Years |
| | | Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Bangla, English and Hindi | |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | Primary/ Middle/ High / Higher Secondary | Hindi | 5 Years |
| 27 | Uttranchal | PrimaryMiddle / High/ Higher Secondary | Hindi | 5 Years |
| 28 | West Bengal | PrimaryMiddle / High/ Higher Secondary | Mother tongue and English | 5 Years |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Hindi, English, Bangla, Tamil and Telugu. | 5 Years |
| 30 | Chandigarh | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Hindi, Punjabi or English | 5 Years |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Gujarati, Marathi, Hindi and English | 5 Years |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Gujarati and English | 5 Years |
| 33 | Delhi | Primary / Middle / Secondary / Senior Secondary / +2 stage | Hindi and English | 5 Years |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | Primary/Middle/ High / Higher Secondary | English and Malayalam English only | 5 1/2 Years |
| 35 | Pondicherry | Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary | Tamil, Malayalam English, Telugu and French Tamil, English, Telugu and Malayalam | 5 Years |

**STATEMENT – III: CLASSES IN WHICH HINDI / ENGLISH IS TAUGHT AS A COMPULSORY /
OPTIONAL SUBJECT DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04.**

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Classes in which teaching of Hindi is | | Classes in which teaching of English is | |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|---|-----------|
| | | Compulsory | Optional | Compulsory | Optional |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| States | | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | VI to X | XI to XII | V to XII | -- |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | I to X | XI to XII | I to XII | -- |
| 3 | Assam | V to VII | VIII to XII | V to XII | -- |
| 4 | Bihar | I to XII | -- | VI to XII | I to V |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | I to X | XI to XII | I to X | XI to XII |
| 6 | Goa | V to X | XI to XII | III to XII | - |
| 7 | Gujarat | V to IX | X to XII | V to IX | X to XII |
| 8 | Haryana | I to XII | -- | VI to XII | -- |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | I to X | XI to XII | IV to XII | -- |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | I to X | I to XII | VI to XII | I to V |
| 11 | Jharkhand | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 12 | Karnataka | V to X | XI to XII | V to X | XI to XII |
| 13 | Kerala | V to XII | -- | IV to XII | -- |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | I to XII | -- | I to XII | -- |
| 15 | Maharashtra | All classes of Hindi medium schools. In other schools, it is compulsory for classes V to VII | VIII to XII | I to XII | -- |
| 16 | Manipur | III to VIII | IX to XII | III to XII | - |
| 17 | Meghalaya | V to VIII | -- | I to XII | - |
| 18 | Mizoram | V to VIII | IX to XII | VIII to XII | - |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------|
| 19 | Nagaland | III to VIII | IX to XII | I to XII | -- |
| 20 | Orissa | VI to VIII | IX to XII | III to X | XI to XII |
| 21 | Punjab | IV to X | XI to XII | VI to XII | -- |
| 22 | Rajasthan | I to XII | -- | VI to XII | -- |
| 23 | Sikkim | I to VIII | IX to XII | I to XII | -- |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | -- | I to XII | III to XII | -- |
| 25 | Tripura | I to XII | VI to VIII | I to XII | -- |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | I to XII | -- | VI to VIII | IX to XII |
| 27 | Uttanchal | I to XII | -- | III to VIII | IX to XII |
| 28 | West Bengal | First language when mother tongue is Hindi | As third language in classes VI to VIII | V to XII | -- |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | I to X | IX to XII | I to XII | -- |
| 30 | Chandigarh | III to VIII either First language or Second language | I, II, IX to XII | III to XII | -- |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | V to IX | X to XII | V to IX | X to XII |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | III to IX | X to XII | V to IX | X to XII |
| 33 | Delhi | I to VIII | IX to XII | VI to X | I to V, XI to XII |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | I-X (English Medium) V to X (Malyalam Medium) | XI to XII | I to XII (English Medium) IV to X (Malyalam Medium) | -- |
| 35 | Pondicherry | -- | I-XII | I-XII | -- |

**STATEMENT – IV: PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS HELD AT VARIOUS STAGES DURING 2002-03 AND
2003-04.**

| SL. NO. | STATE/UNION TERRITORY, PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN THE SCHOOL STAGES | COMPULSORY EXAMINATIONS AND AGE RESTRICTION, IF ANY, FOR ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS | NAME OF THE BOARD/ ORGANIZATION CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>States</u> | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | | |
| | i) 7 th Class Common Examination | Yes, 11+ years on 1st September of the year | District Common Examination Board in each District. |
| | ii) Secondary School Certificate(Class X) | Yes, 14+ years on 1st September of the Year | Board of Secondary Education, Hyderabad |
| | iii) Intermediate Examination | Yes, No age restriction | Board of Intermediate Education |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | | |
| | i) All India Secondary School Examination (Class X) | Yes, 15+ years | Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi |
| | ii) All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSC) | Yes, 17+ years | -- do -- |
| 3 | Assam | | |
| | i) High School Leaving Certificate | Yes, 15+ years | Board of Secondary Education, Assam Guwahati. |
| | ii) Higher Secondary School leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, No age restriction | Assam Higher Secondary Education Council. |
| 4 | Bihar | | |
| | i) Secondary School Examination | Yes, +14 years | Bihar School Examination Board, Patna |
| | ii) Intermediate Examination | Yes, +16 years | Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna. |
| 5. | Chhatisgarh | N.A. | N.A. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 6 | Goa | | |
| | i. High School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, No age restriction | Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto, Betim, Goa |
| | ii. Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII | --- do --- | Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto, Betim, Goa |
| 7 | Gujarat | | |
| | i) SSC at the end of Class X | Yes, 15 years | Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Baroda |
| | ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, 17 Years | Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar |
| 8 | Haryana | | |
| | i) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII | NA | Board of School Education, Haryana, Bhiwani |
| | ii) Matriculation Examination at the end of Class X | --- do --- | --- do --- |
| | iii) Senior Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | --- do --- | --- do --- |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | | |
| | i) Primary at the end of class V | Yes, +9 years | Himachal Pradesh Board of School Examinations, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra |
| | ii) Middle at the end of Class VIII | Yes, N.A. | --- do --- |
| | iii) Matriculation at the end of Class X | Yes, N.A. | --- do --- |
| | iv) Higher Secondary at the end of class XII | Yes, N.A. | --- do --- |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | | |
| | i) Matriculation at the end of Class X | Yes, +15 Years | Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Examinations, Jammu Tawi / Srinagar. |
| | Higher Secondary at the end of class XII | Yes, +17 Years | --- do --- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----|--|----------------------------|--|
| 11 | Jharkhand | N.A. | N.A. |
| 12 | Karnataka | | |
| | i) 7 th Standard District level Examination | Yes, 11 Years and 9 Months | Dy. Director of Public Instruction of the District. |
| | ii) SSLC Examination at the end of High School | Yes, 15 Years | Karnataka State Secondary Education Examination Board, Malleswaram, Bangalore. |
| | iii) Pre-University (+2 Stage) | Yes, 18 Years | Pre-University Education Examination Board, Bangalore. |
| 13 | Kerala | | |
| | i) SSLC Examination at the end of Standard X | Yes, 15 Years | Board of Public Examinations |
| | ii) Higher Secondary (+ 2 stage) | Yes, 17 Years | Board of Higher Secondary Examinations |
| | iii) VHSS | Yes, 17 Years | Board of Vocational Higher Secondary School Examinations |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | | |
| | i) Primary School Certificate at the end of Class V | Yes, No age restriction | District Board of Primary School Education, Madhya Pradesh, |
| | ii) Middle School Certificate Examination at the end of Class VIII | --- do --- | Divisional Board of Middle School Examination, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal |
| | iii) High School Examination at the end of Class X | --- do --- | Madhya Pradesh Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal |
| | iv) Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII | --- do --- | --- do --- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 15 | Maharashtra | | |
| | i) Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, +14 Years | Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune. |
| | ii) Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, +16 Years | --- do --- |
| 16 | Manipur | | |
| | i) High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, +15 Years | Board of Secondary Education, Manipur, Imphal |
| | ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, No age restriction | Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur. |
| 17 | Meghalaya | | |
| | i) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, No age restriction | Meghalaya Board of School Education, Shillong |
| | ii) Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII | --- do --- | --- do --- |
| 18 | Mizoram | | |
| | i) Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination | Yes, No age restriction | Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizawl |
| | ii) Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination | ---do--- | --- do --- |
| | iii) High School Examination at the end of Class X | ---do--- | ---do --- |
| | Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII | ---do--- | ---do --- |
| 19 | Nagaland | | |
| | i) Elementary School Class VIII Examination | Yes, No age restriction | BESLC |
| | ii) High School Leaving Certificate Examination | --- do --- | Nagaland Board of School Education |
| | iii) Higher Secondary School Examination | --- do --- | --- do --- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 20 | Orissa | | |
| | i) Middle School Common Examination | Yes, No age restriction | Board of Secondary Education, Orissa, Cuttack |
| | ii) High School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, 14+ Years | --- do --- |
| | iii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, 16+ Years | Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneshwar |
| 21 | Punjab | | |
| | i) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII | Yes, 12 Years | SCERT, Punjab, Chand garh |
| | ii) Matriculation | Yes, 14+ Years | Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali |
| | iii) Sr. Secondary Certificate Examination | Yes, 16+ Years | -- do -- |
| 22 | Rajasthan | | |
| | i) Secondary School Examination at the end of class X | Yes, No age restriction | Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer |
| | ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | -- do -- | -- do -- |
| 23 | Sikkim | | |
| | i) Junior High School Examination at the end of Class VIII | Yes, No age restriction | Department of Education, Sikkim |
| | ii) All India Secondary Examination at the end of class X | -- do -- | CBSE, New Delhi |
| | iii) All India Senior School Certificate Examination at the end of class XII | -- do -- | -- do -- |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | | |
| | i) SSLC Examination at the end of Standard x. | Yes, 15+ Years | Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai. |
| | ii) H.S.S.L.C Examination at the end of Standard XII | Yes, 17+ Years | Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 25 | Tripura | | |
| | i) Madhyamik Education at the end of Class X | Yes, + 16 Years | Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala |
| | ii) Uchha Madhyamik (+2stage)at the end of Class XII | Yes, N.A. | -- do -- |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | | |
| | i) Primary at the end of Class V | Yes, No age restriction | Committee at Block level |
| | ii) Upper Primary at the end of class VIII | -- do -- | Committee at District level |
| | iii) High School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, 15 Years | Uttar Pradesh Board of High School and Intermediate Examination, Allahabad. |
| | iv) Intermediate Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, 17 Years | -- do -- |
| 27 | Uttranchal | | |
| | i) High School | Yes, No age restriction | Uttranchal Vidhyalaya Shiksha Evam Pariksha Parishad |
| | ii) Intermediate | -- do -- | -- do -- |
| 28 | West Bengal | | |
| | i) Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) at the end of Class X | Yes, +15 Years | West Bengal Board of Secondary Education |
| | ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, No age restriction | West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | | |
| | i) All India Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, No age restriction | Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. |
| | ii) All India Senior Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII | -- do -- | -- do -- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----|--|-------------------------|---|
| 30 | Chandigarh | | |
| | i) Primary Standard Exam | Yes, No age restriction | D.E.O. UT, Chandigarh |
| | ii) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII | -- do -- | D.P.I. UT, Chandigarh |
| | iii) Matriculation Examination at the end of Class X | -- do -- | CBSE, New Delhi |
| | iv) +2 stage Examination at the end of Class XII | -- do -- | -- do -- |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | | |
| | i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, No age restriction | Gujarat Secondary School Examination Board, Vadodra. |
| | ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | -- do -- | Gujarat Higher Secondary Examination Board, Gandhi Nagar. |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | | |
| | i) Secondary School Certificate Examination | Yes, No age restriction | Gujarat Secondary School Examination Board, Vadodra |
| | ii) Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination | -- do -- | Gujarat Higher Secondary Examination Board, Gandhi Nagar. |
| 33 | Delhi | | |
| | i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X | Yes, +15 Years | Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. |
| | ii) Senior Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, +17 Years | -- do -- |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | | |
| | i) Secondary School leaving Certificate (SSLC) at the end of Class X | Yes, 14 Years | Board of Secondary Education, Kerala |
| | ii) HSE (+2 Kerala Pattern) | Yes, 16 Years | Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala |
| | iii) All India Senior Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII | Yes, 16 Years | Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 35 | Pondicherry | | |
| | i) SSLC | Yes, 14+ years | Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai / Board of Public Exam. Kerala / Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh |
| | ii) Matriculation | --do-- | Board of Matriculation Examination, Tamil Nadu |
| | iii) Higher Secondary | Yes, 16+ years | Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai. / Board of Higher Secondary Examinations, Kerala |
| | iv) Intermediate | Yes, 16+ years | Board of Intermediate Examination, Andhra Pradesh. |
| | v) Brevet Elementaire (equivalent to Matriculation / SSLC) | Yes, 14 years | Department of Education, Pondicherry. |

Note: Details of Public Examinations, Annual School Examinations not included.

STATEMENT- V: ACADEMIC TERMS AND VACATION PERIODS DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Academic Period | Vacation Period | |
|--------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | June to April | i) Mid-term Holidays: 08.10.2002 to 16.10.2002 ii) Christmas Holidays: 24.12.2002 to 28.12.2002 iii) Pongal Holidays: 10.01.2003 to 16.01.2003 iv) Summer Vacations: 05.04.2003 to 01.06.2003 | i) Mid-term Holidays: 01.10.2003 to 12.10.2003 ii) Christmas Holidays: 24.12.2003 to 28.12.2003 iii) Pongal Holidays: 10.01.2004 to 16.01.2004 iv) Summer Vacations: 04.04.2004 to 31.05.2004 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | June to April | 45 days vacation w.e.f. 18 th Dec. to 31 st Jan.2003 | i) Break from 12 th to 26 th May, 2003 ii) 45 days Summer Vacation w.e.f. 16 th April to 30 th May, 2004 |
| 3 | Assam | 1 st January to 31 st December | i) Summer Vacation from 1 st July to 31 st July ii) Holidays for festivals 30 days. | i) Summer Vacation from 1 st July to 31 st July ii) Holidays for festivals 30 days. |
| 4 | Bihar | i) Primary/ Middle /High: January to December. 10+2 stage: July to May | i) Summer Vacation 16 days ii) Puja Vacation 7 days iii) Other Holidays 35 days | i) Summer Vacation from 26.5.2003 to 14.6.2003 ii) Puja Vacation from 29.10.2003 to 6.11.2003 iii) Other Holidays 31 days |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | July to April | May to June | May to June |
| 6 | Goa | June to April | i) Winter Vacation: 01.11.2002 to 16.11.2002 ii) Mid-term break: 24.12.2002 to 02.01.2003 iii) Summer Vacation: 28.4.2003 to 07.06.2003 | i) Winter Vacation: 20.10.2003 to 08.11.2003 ii) Mid term Break: 24.12.2003 to 02.01.2004 iii) Summer Vacation: 26.04.2004 to 02.06.2004 |
| 7 | Gujarat | June to May | i) 28.10.2002 to 16.11.2002 ii) 8.05.2003 to 11.06.2003 | i) 20.10.2003 to 09.11.2003 ii) 10.05.2004 to 13.06.2004 |

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Academic Period | Vacation Period | |
|--------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8 | Haryana | April to March | i) 5 th April, 2002 to 14 th April, 2002 ii) Summer Vacation: 20 th May, 2002 to 5 th July, 2002 iii) 15 th October, 2002 to 21 st October, 2002 | i) 5 th April, 2003 to 14 th April, 2003 ii) Summer Vacation: 20 th May to 2003 to 5 th July, 2003 iii) 15 th October, 2003 to 21 st October, 2003 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | i) Winter closing School – February to January ii) Summer closing school - April to March | i) 6 days from second Monday of August to 2 nd Saturday of August ii) Winter Vacation: 1 st January to 15 th February i) Summer Vacation: 1 st April to 6 th April ii) 16 th July to 24 th August iii) 26 th December to 31 st December | i) 6 days from second Monday of August to 2 nd Saturday of August ii) Winter Vacation: 1 st January to 15 th February i) Summer Vacation: 1 st April to 6 th April ii) 16 th July to 24 th August iii) 26 th December to 31 st December |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | i) 1 st December to end of November in Kashmir Province ii) 1 st April to end of March in Jammu Province | i) Winter Vacation: 16 th December to end of February ii) Summer vacation: 15 th July to 31 st July i) Summer Vacation: 1 st June to end of July ii) Winter Vacation: 16 th December to 31 st December | i) Winter Vacation: 16 th December to end of February ii) Summer vacation: 15 th July to 31 st July i) Summer Vacation: 1 st June to end of July ii) Winter Vacation: 16 th December to 31 st December |
| 11 | Jharkhand | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
| 12 | Karnataka | June to April | i) Mid-term Vacation: 3.10.2002 to 27.10.2002 ii) Summer Vacation: 11.4.2003 to 31.5.2003 | i) Mid-term Vacation: 02.10.2003 to 26.10.2003 ii) Summer Vacation: 11.04.2004 to 31.05.2004 |
| 13 | Kerala | June to April | i) Onam holidays: 17.8.2002 to 25.8.2002 ii) X-mas holidays: 21.12.2002 to 29.12.2002 iii) Mid-summer Vacation: 1.4.2003 to 1.6.2003 | i) Onam holidays: 6.9.2003 to 14-9-2003 ii) X-mas holidays: 20.12.2003 to 28.12.2003 iii) Mid-summer Vacation: 1.04.2004 to 31.05.2004 |

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Academic Period | Vacation Period | |
|--------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | N.A. | i) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June ii) 5 th & 6 th October and 25 th to 28 th October | i) Dusshera Holidaya: 3 rd to 5 th October, 2003 ii) Deepawali : 24 th to 27 th October, 2003 iii) Winter Vacation: 25 th to 27 th December, 2003 iv) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June, 2004 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | June to April | Diwali Vacation: In October/ November –2 weeks Summer Vacation: 4 weeks | Diwali Vacation: In October/ November –2 weeks Summer Vacation: 4 weeks |
| 16 | Manipur | i) 1 st February to 31 January (elementary / high schools) ii) 1 st May to 30 th April (Higher secondary school) | i) 20/30 days of summer vacation in case of primary / middle schools and high schools respectively. ii) No date is specified | i) 20/30 days of summer vacation in case of Primary/Middle schools and High Schools respectively. ii) No date is specified |
| 17 | Meghalaya | February to December | i) Summer vacation: 10 days ii) Puja vacation: 5 days iii) Winter vacation - 23 rd December to 13 th February | i) Summer vacation: 10 days ii) Puja vacation: 5 days iii) Winter vacation - 23 rd December to 13 th February |
| 18 | Mizoram | May to April | i) 8.8.2002 to 11.8.2002 ii) 18.8.2002 to 16.8.2002 iii) 15.1.2003 to 3.4.2003 | i) 19.7.2003 to 23.7.2003 ii) 26.10.2003 to 29.10.2003 iii) 14.2.2004 to 2.3.2004 |
| 19 | Nagaland | February to December | i) Summer vacation: 14 to 30 th June, 2002 ii) Winter Vacation: 20 th December 2002 to 31 st January, 2003 | i) Summer vacation: 14 to 20 th June, 2003 ii) Winter Vacation: 20 th December 2003 to 31 st January, 2004 |
| 20 | Orissa | June to May | i) Primary / Middle- 83 days ii) High / Higher Secondary- 82 days | i) Primary / Middle- 83 days ii) High / Higher Secondary- 82 days |

| Si. No | State/Union Territory | Academic Period | Vacation Period | |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21 | Punjab | April to March | i) 01.06.2002 to 30.06.2002 ii) 25.12.2002 to 31.12.2002 | i) 01.06.2003 to 30.06.2003 ii) 25.12.2003 to 31.12.2003 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | July to June | i) Mid-term Vacation: 20.10.2002 to 09.11.2002 ii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2002 to 31.12.2002 iii) Summer Vacation: 17.5.03 to 30.6.03 | i) Mid-term Vacation: 20.10.03 to 30.10.03 ii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2003 to 31.12.2003 iii) Summer Vacation: 17.05.04 to 30.06.04 |
| 23 | Sikkim | February to December | i) Summer vacation: 26.6.2002 to 7.7.2002 ii) Winter Vacation: 13.12.2002 to 10.2.2003 | i) Summer vacation: 16.6.2003 to 29.7.2003 ii) Winter Vacation: 14.12.2003 to 15.2.2004 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | June to April | i) 10 days (2 nd week of September) ii) 10 days (2 nd week of December) iii) 40 days -April & May | i) 27.9.2003 to 5.10.2003 ii) 21.12.2003 to 2.1.2004 iii) 21.4.2004 to 31.5.2004 |
| 25 | Tripura | January to December | i) Summer Vacation: 12 th May to 6 th June, 2003 ii) Puja Vacation: 30 th September to 16 th October, 2003 | i) Summer Vacation: 10 th May to 2 nd June, 2004 ii) Puja Vacation: 18 th October to 3 rd November, 2004 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | July to June | 1 st June to 30 th June | 1 st June to 30 th June |
| 27. | Uttaranchal | July to May | i) Summer vacation 25 th May to 30 th June, 2002 ii) Winter vacation 25 th December, 2002 to 4 th January, 2003 | i) Summer vacation 25 th May to 30 th June, 2003 ii) Winter vacation 25 th December, 2003 to 4 th January, 2004 |
| 28 | West Bengal | May to April | 80 days in June-July and September-October | 80 days in June-July and September-October |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | July to May | i) 1 May to 30 th June* ii) 15 th May to 14 th July* *The vacation periods are adjusted according to ship sailing schedule. | i) 1 May to 30 th June* ii) 15 th May to 14 th July* * The vacation periods are adjusted according to ship sailing schedule. |

| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Academic Period | Vacation Period | |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| | | | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | April to March | i) Spring Holidays: 6.4.2002 to 12.4.2002 ii) Summer Vacation: 1.6.2002 to 30.6.2002 iii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2002 to 1.1.2003 | i) Spring Holidays: 9.4.2003 to 15.4.2003 ii) Summer Vacation: 1.6.2003 to 30.6.2003 iii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2003 to 1.1.2004 |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | June to April | i) 01.11.2002 to 21.11.2002 ii) 01.05.2003 to 11.06.2003 | i) 20.10.2003 to 09.11.2003 ii) 01.05.2004 to 11.06.2004 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | June to April | i) Diwali holidays: 23rd October to 11 th November, 2002 ii) Mid-term Break: 24 th December, 2002 to 2 nd January, 2003 iii) Summer vacation: 30 th April to 9 th June, 2003 | i) Diwali holidays: 29 th October to 18 th November, 2003 ii) Mid-term Break: 24 th December to 1 st January, 2004 iii) Summer vacation: 29 th April to 9 th June, 2004 |
| 33 | Delhi | April to March | i) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June, 2002 ii) Autumn Vacation: 6.10.2002 to 14.10.2002 iii) Winter Vacation: 26 th December to 31 st December 2002 | i) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June, 2003 ii) Autumn Vacation: 26 th September to 4 th October, 2003 iii) Winter Vacation: 26 th December to 31 st December, 2003 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | June to March | i) Winter Vacation: 4.11.2002 to 17.12.2002 ii) Summer Holidays: 1.4.2003 to 31.5.2003 | i) Ramzan Holidays: 23.10.2003 to 28.11.2003 ii) Summer Holidays: 01.04.2004 to 31.05.2004 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | June to April | i) 1.10.2002 to 07.10.2002 ii) 01.01.2003 to 19.01.2003 iii) 16.04.2003 to 1.06.2003 | i) 01.10.2003 to 07.10.2003 ii) 01.01.2004 to 16.01.2004 iii) 16.04.2004 to 31.05.2004 |

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**STATEMENT – VI: INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION DURING 2002-03
AND 2003-04.**

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | In Urban Areas (Age Group) | | In Rural Areas (Age Group) | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | For Boys | For Girls | For Boys | For Girls |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| States | | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | | No Compulsion | | |
| 3 | Assam | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 4 | Bihar | | No Compulsion | | |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | | No Compulsion | | |
| 6 | Goa | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 8 | Haryana | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | | No Compulsion | | |
| 12 | Karnataka | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5-14 | 5-14 | 5-14 | 5-14 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | | No Compulsion | | |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 16 | Manipur | | No Compulsion | | |
| 17 | Meghalaya | | No Compulsion | | |
| 18 | Mizoram | | No Compulsion | | |
| 19 | Nagaland | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 20 | Orissa | | No Compulsion | | |
| 21 | Punjab | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | | No Compulsion | | |
| 23 | Sikkim | | No Compulsion | | |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 25 | Tripura | | No Compulsion | | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------|------|------|
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | | No Compulsion | | |
| 27 | Uttanchal | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 6-10 | 6-10 | 6-10 | 6-10 |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 | 6-11 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | | No Compulsion | | |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | | No Compulsion | | |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | 5-14 | 5-14 | 5-14 | 5-14 |
| 33 | Delhi | | No Compulsion | | |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | | No Compulsion | | |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 | 6-14 |

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STATEMENT - VII: FREE EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04

| SL. NO. | STATE/UNION TERRITORY | IN URBAN AREAS | | IN RURAL AREAS | |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS | IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS | IN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS | IN SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | <u>States</u> | <u>CLASSES</u> | <u>CLASSES</u> | <u>CLASSES</u> | <u>CLASSES</u> |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 3 | Assam | I to X | I to XII | I to X | I to XII |
| 4 | Bihar | I to X | I to X | I to X | I to X |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 6 | Goa | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 7 | Gujarat | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 8 | Haryana | I to VIII | I to XII | I to VIII | I to XII |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | I to X | I to XII | I to X | I to XII |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 11 | Jharkhand | I to X | I to X | I to X | I to X |
| 12 | Karnataka | I to X | I to XII | I to X | I to XII |
| 13 | Kerala | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 15 | Maharashtra | I to VII | I to XII | I to VII | I to XII |
| 16 | Manipur | I to VIII | I to X | I to VIII | I to X |
| 17 | Meghalaya | I to X | I to X | i to X | I to X |
| 18 | Mizoram | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 19 | Nagaland | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 20 | Orissa | I to X | I to XII | I to X | I to XII |
| 21 | Punjab | I to VIII | I to XII | I to VIII | I to XII |
| 22 | Rajasthan | I to VII | I to XII | I to VII | I to XII |
| 23 | Sikkim | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |

| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 25 | Tripura | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | I to VIII | I to XII | I to VIII | I to XII |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | I to VIII | I to XII | I to VIII | I to XII |
| 28 | West Bengal | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 30 | Chandigarh | I to VIII | I to XII | I to VIII | I to XII |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | I to X | I to XII | I to X | I to XII |
| 33 | Delhi | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |
| 35 | Pondicherry | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII | I to XII |

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**STATEMENT - VIII: TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM IN GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS**

| | | | | | | | (In Rupees) | |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Sl. No | State/Union Territory | Boys/ Girls | Class IX | Class X | Class XI | Class XII | Remarks | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| States | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh & Arunachal Pradesh | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 2 | Assam | Boys | Free Education | | 48 | 48 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 3 | Bihar | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | Art / Com 105 Sc. 117 | Art / Com 105 Sc. 117 | | |
| 4 | Chhatisgarh, Goa and Gujarat | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 6 | Haryana | Boys | 120 | 120 | 120 | 180 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | Boys | Free Education | | 180 | 180 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 9 | Jharkhand | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | N A | N A | | |
| 10 | Karnataka | Boys | Free Education | | 200 | 200 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 11 | Kerala & Madhya Pradesh | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 12 | Maharashtra | Boys | 96 to 108 | 108 to 120 | 120 to 240 | 144 to 264 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 13 | Manipur | Boys | 75 | 90 | Art.&Com 150 Sc.180 | Art.&Com 150 Sc. 180 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | Art.&Com 150 Sc.180 | Art.&Com 150 Sc. 180 | | |
| 14 | Meghalaya | Boys/ Girls | Free Education | | 720 | 720 | | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 15 | Mizoram & Nagaland | Boy/ Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 17 | Orissa | Boys | Free Education | N.A. | N.A. | | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 18 | Punjab | Boys | 72*/84** | 72*/96** | 120 | 120 | [*] - High Schools [**] - Sr. Sec Schools | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 19 | Rajasthan | Boys | 180/360/600 | | 360/600/1200 | | According to income | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 20 | Sikkim, Tamil Nadu & Tripura | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | Boys | 180 | | 240/300 | | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 22 | Uttranchal | Boys | 180 | 180 | 240 | 240 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 23 | <u>West Bengal</u> | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| | <u>Union Territories</u> | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 25 | Chandigarh | Boys | 72 | 72 | 240 | 240 | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 26 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 27 | Daman & Diu | Boys | Free Education | | 240 | 360(00-01) 240(01-02) | | |
| | | Girls | Free Education | | | | | |
| 28 | Delhi, Lakshadweep & Pondicherry | Boys / Girls | Free Education | | | | | |

STATEMENT NO – IX: NO DETENTION POLICY ADOPTED BY THE STATES AT ELEMENTARY STAGE OF EDUCATION DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Has the State Adopted a 'No Detention Policy' | If Yes, Classes in which adopted |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>States</u> | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | Yes | I to VI, VIII |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | No | -- |
| 3 | Assam | Yes | I to VII |
| 4 | Bihar | Yes | I to V |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | No | -- |
| 6 | Goa | Yes | I to III |
| 7 | Gujarat | Yes | I to II |
| 8 | Haryana | Yes | I to III |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | Yes | I to III |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | Yes | I to VIII |
| 11 | Jharkhand | Yes | I to V |
| 12 | Karnataka | Yes | I to IV |
| 13 | Kerala | Yes | I |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | Yes | I to III |
| 15 | Maharashtra | No | - |
| 16 | Manipur | No | - |
| 17 | Meghalaya | No | - |
| 18 | Mizoram | No | - |
| 19 | Nagaland | No | - |
| 20 | Orissa | Yes | I to VII |
| 21 | Punjab | Yes | I to III |
| 22 | Rajasthan | No | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----|--------------------------|-----|----------|
| 23 | Sikkim | No | - |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | No | - |
| 25 | Tripura | Yes | I to III |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | No | - |
| 27 | Uttranchal | No | - |
| 28 | West Bengal | Yes | I to IV |
| | <u>Union Territories</u> | | |
| 29 | A & N Islands | No | - |
| 30 | Chandigarh | Yes | I to V |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Yes | I to IV |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | Yes | I to II |
| 33 | Delhi | Yes | I to III |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | Yes | I |
| 35 | Pondicherry | Yes | I to IV |

STATEMENT NO -X: SYLLABUS AND TEXT BOOKS FOLLOWED BY SCHOOLS IN STATES DURING 2002-03 AND 2003-04

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Syllabus Followed in Schools | Text books Followed in Schools |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <u>States</u> | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | State Govt. | State Govt. |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | CBSE | NCERT |
| 3 | Assam | State Board | State Board |
| 4 | Bihar | State Govt./Board | State Govt./Board |
| 5 | Chhatisgarh | State Govt./Board | State Govt./Board |
| 6 | Goa | State Govt. CI I - VII CBSE CI VIII - XII | State Govt. CI I - VII CBSE CI VIII - XII |
| 7 | Gujarat | State Govt. | State Board |
| 8 | Haryana | State Board/CBSE | State Board/CBSE |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | State Govt./Board | State Govt./Board |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | State Govt./Board | State Govt./Board |
| 11 | Jharkhand | State Govt./Board | State Govt./Board |
| 12 | Karnataka | State Govt. | State Govt. |
| 13 | Kerala | State Govt. | State Govt. |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | State Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 15 | Maharashtra | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board. |
| 16 | Manipur | State Govt./ Board/ | State Govt./ Board |
| 17 | Meghalaya | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 18 | Mizoram | State Govt./ CBSE | State Govt./ NCERT |
| 19 | Nagaland | State Govt./ Board/ CBSE | State Govt./ Board/ NCERT |
| 20 | Orissa | State Board | State Board |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 21 | Punjab | State Board | State Board |
| 22 | Rajasthan | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 23 | Sikkim | State Govt./ Board/ CBSE | State Govt./ Board/ NCERT |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 25 | Tripura | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board/ NCERT |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 27 | Uttranchal | State Govt./ Board | State Govt./ Board |
| 28 | West Bengal | State Board | State Board |
| <u>Union Territories</u> | | | |
| 29 | A & N Islands | CBSE | NCERT |
| 30 | Chandigarh | CBSE | NCERT |
| 31 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | UT Admn./ Gujarat State Board | UT Admn./ Gujarat State Board |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | Gujarat State Board | Gujarat State Board |
| 33 | Delhi | CBSE | NCERT |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | CBSE/ Kerala Board | NCERT/ Kerala Board |
| 35 | Pondicherry | Tamil Nadu / Kerala / Andhra Pradesh Board | Tamil Nadu / Kerala Andhra Pradesh Board |

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