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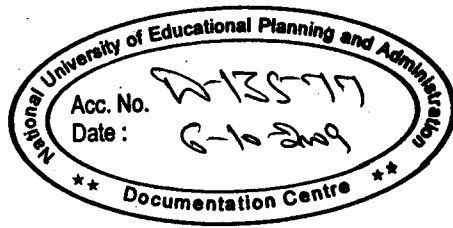


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# PREFACE

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 vacation periods, 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 2004-05 & 2005-06, 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 resographic 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 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, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and 5 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry). 9 States (viz; Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and West Bengal) and 2 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra &

Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) 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 16 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and 4 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry) 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, Meghalaya and Mizoram) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) followed by classes VI-VII i.e., of two years' duration in 3 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & 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 18 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal) and 4 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry) whereas this stage comprises of classes VIII to X i.e., of three years' duration in 10 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, 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 20 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal) and 7 U.Ts. (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry). In 8 States, the minimum age for admission to class I is 6+ years (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura). 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 J&K, Tamil Nadu and U.T. of Puducherry 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, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands followed by in classes I-X in 2 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh) and NCT of Delhi. Whereas, teaching of Hindi is compulsory in classes I-VIII in 3 States (viz. Nagaland, Rajasthan & Sikkim). Teaching of Hindi is compulsory in other States/UTs in different level of education as shown in **Statement-III.**

Teaching of English is compulsory in Classes I-XII in 9 States (viz; Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu) and 3 U.Ts, (viz; Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Puducherry) followed by the States of Chhattisgarh and Tripura where teaching of English is compulsory in classes I-X; 10 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Mizoram, Punjab, 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.

Classes in which teaching of Hindi and English is compulsory or optional for different States/UTs 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 16 States (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, and West Bengal) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Delhi, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry). 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, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Sikkim, Punjab and Tamil Nadu) and 3 U.Ts. (viz; Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry). 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. 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 9 States/U.Ts. (viz; Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu) and 5 U.Ts. (viz: A&N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry). 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**

Education has been made compulsory at the elementary stage in all States/UTs except Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi and Lakshadweep. States/UTs 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 is free only for girls in classes I-XII in 9 States and 2 UTs namely, Assam, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, and Daman & Diu and in classes I-X in 4 States namely, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur and Meghalaya. 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**

In 15 States and 5 UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat,

Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, A&N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry, education is free at all level of education and no tuition fee is being charged either from boys or girls. However, it free upto class X in 6 States and 1 UT namely, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Orissa and Daman & Diu. In the States/UTs where education is not free the annual fee varies considerably from the highest level of Rs.720/- to the lowest at Rs.48/-. Details of Tuition Fee charged per child per annum in Government schools have been provided in **Statement-VIII**.

#### **IX NO DETENTION POLICY**

Five States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Orissa and UT of A&N Islands have adopted no detention policy up to Middle stage of education whereas 7 States and 3 UTs namely Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Puducherry have adopted it upto primary stage (Classes I-IV/ I-V) of education. 9 States and 1 UT namely, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Lakshadweep have not yet adopted this Policy at any stage of education. 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, Himachal Pradesh, A & N Islands, Chandigarh and Delhi where the syllabus and Text books followed in schools are exclusively of CBSE/ NCERT. Whereas, States of Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka,

Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakahnd, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Puducherry are using NCERT/CBSE as well as States Govt./Boards text books in different levels of classes. 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 - 2004-05 AND 2005-06**

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>States</b>						
1	Andhra Pradesh	i) Primary / Junior Basic	I - V	5	220	220
		ii) Middle / Senior Basic	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Intermediate/Jr. Colleges (+2) stage is part of School Education introduced from 1969-70.	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	i) Primary / Junior Basic	I - V	5	243	243
		ii) Middle / Senior Basic	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1973. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
3	Assam	i) Primary / Jr. Basic	Ka Sreni - IV	5	263	263
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary/Jr. College (10+2 system introduced in 1973. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
4	Bihar	i) Primary	I - V	5	253	253
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	247	247
		iv) Higher Secondary/Jr. Colleges (10+2 system introduced in 1988-89. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
5	Chhattisgarh	i) Primary	I-V	5	220-240	220-240
		ii) Middle	VI-VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX-X	2	-do-	-do-

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Goa	iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI-XII	2	-do-	-do-
		i) Primary/Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	220	220
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975-76. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
7	Gujarat	i) Primary	I - IV	4	240	240
		ii) Upper Primary	V - VII	3	248	246
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		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	229	242
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary/Jr. Colleges (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 215	180 to 215
		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

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		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 - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Junior Colleges (+2 ) stage is part of College Education introduced from 1972.	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	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary/VHSS (10+2 system introduced in 1990-91.)	XI - XII	2	220	220
14	Madhya Pradesh	i) Primary	I - V	5	230	230
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	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-
15	Maharashtra	i) Primary	I - IV	4	240	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	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1974-75. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-



Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	194	218
		ii) Middle	V – VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII – X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1996. +2 stage is part of both School and College Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
19	Nagaland	i) Primary	PP – IV	6	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	200
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII – X	3	228	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1982-83. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
21	Punjab	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I – V	5	249	258
		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	236
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	IX – X	2	-do-	-do-

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 System was introduced in 1989. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
23	Sikkim	i) Primary	I - V	5	217	222
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1978. +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	209	207
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1978. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
25	Tripura	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	256	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-	-do-
		iv) Hr. Sec. / Intermediate college (10+2 system introduced in 1986. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
27	Uttrakhand	i) Primary	I - V	5	233	234
		ii) Middle/ Sr. Basic	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		iv) Hr. Sec./ Intermediate college (10+2 system introduced in 1987-88. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
28	West Bengal	i) Primary / Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	220	220
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VIII	4	226	226
		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-
<b>Union Territories</b>						
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	220	210
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 System introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
30	Chandigarh	i) Primary	I - V	5	241	241
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	173	173
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986-87. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	240	240
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976-77. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
32	Daman & Diu	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	220	221
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages of Education	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
33	Delhi	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	220	210
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Sr. Secondary (10+2 system introduced in April, 1975. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
34	Lakshadweep	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	220	220
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in CBSE-1994-95. +2 Kerala Pattern 2000-01. It is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
35	Puducherry	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.

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**STATEMENT-II: MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AT PRIMARY, MIDDLE & HIGH/HIGHER SECONDARY STAGES AND AGE RESTRICTION FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-I DURING 2004-05 AND 2005-06.**

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
<b>States</b>				
1	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/ Upper Primary/ High  Higher Secondary / +2 stage / intermediate	Telugu (Regional Language). Provision is also available for education through Urdu, Kannada, Tamil, Oriya, Marathi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian and Hindi  English, Telugu, Urdu (Regional Language is Telgu)	5 Years
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary / Middle/ Secondary and Higher Secondary / +2 stage	English	6 Years
3	Assam	Primary/Jr. Basic  Middle / High  Higher Secondary+2 stage	Assamese, Hindi, Bengali, Bodo, Mising, Manipuri, Nepali, English, Garo and Hmar.  Assamese, Hindi, Bengali, Bodo, Manipuri, Nepali, English, Garo and Hmar.  Assamese, Hindi, English and Bengali.	6 Years
4	Bihar	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary/Jr. Colleges +2 stage	Hindi	6 Years
5	Chhattisgarh	Primary  Middle/High/ Higher Secondary / +2 stage	Hindi, English, Urdu, Bangla, Punjabi and Oriya  Hindi and English  N.A.	5 Years
6	Goa	Primary	Marathi, Konkani, Urdu,	5 Years and six months

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
			Kannada, Hindi, English, Malayam and Telgu	
		Middle / High	English, Marathi, Kannada, Hindi and Urdu	
		Higher Secondary	English, Marathi, Kannada, Urdu	
7	Gujarat	Primary / Middle/ High/ Higher Secondary / + 2 stage	Gujarati	5 Years
8	Haryana	Primary	Hindi	6 Years
		Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi and English	
9	Himachal Pradesh	Primary/ Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi and English	5 Years
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary	Urdu, Hindi.	5 Years
		Middle / High	Urdu, Hindi, English	
11	Jharkhand	Higher Secondary Primary / Middle	English. Hindi, Oriya, Bangla, Ho, Mundari and Urdu	5 Years
		High / Higher Secondary	Hindi	
12	Karnataka	Primary	Kannada or mother tongue medium is compulsory.	5 Years and 1
		Middle / High	Kannada or mother tongue medium is compulsory. Private school are permitted to teach in English also from VI onwards.	
		PUC-I & II Years	English and Kannada	

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
13	Kerala	Primary / Middle / High	Malayalam, English, Tamil and Kannada	5 Years
14	Madhya Pradesh	Higher Secondary +2 stages Primary / Middle	English but students can write examination in Vernacular language also. Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, English, Sindhi, Bangla, Punjabi etc. Other modern languages as per need.	5 Years
15	Maharashtra	High / Hr. Secondary + 2 stages Primary / Middle	N.A. Marathi, English, Urdu, Sindhi, Hindi, Gujarathi, Telgu	6 Years
16	Manipur	High / Higher Secondary + 2 stage Primary Middle High School	Marathi, English, Urdu, Hindi and Gujarati Hindi, Manipuri and recognised Tribal Dialects Hindi, Englishi and Manipuri English and Manipuri	5 Years
17	Meghalaya	Higher Secondary Primary	English Mother Tongue viz; Khasi, Garo, Assamese, Bengali and Hindi.	6 Years
18	Mizoram	Middle / High / Higher Secondary / + 2 stage Primary / Middle High / Higher Secondary	English Mother Tongue (Mizo)	6 Years
19	Nagaland	Primary Middle	Mother Tongue(own Tribal language). Mother Tongue(own Tribal language) and English	5 Years

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
		High / Higher Secondary	English	
20	Orissa	Primary / Middle /High	Oriya	5 Years
		Higher Secondary	Oriya and English	
	Punjab	Primary/Middle/High/ Higher Secondary	Punjabi	5 Years
	Rajasthan	Primary / Middle /High/ Higher Secondary+ 2 stages	Hindi and English	5 Years
23	Sikkim	Primary / Middle / High/Higher Secondary	English	5 Years
24	Tamil Nadu	Primary / Middle / High Higher Secondary	Tamil, English, Telgu, Urdu, Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada Tamil, English, Telgu, Urdu, Malayalam, Kannada	5 Years
25	Tripura	Primary	Bengali, English, Hindi, Kak Barak, Manipuri and Lusai	6 Years
26	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/ Middle	Hindi	5 Years
		High / Intermediate ( + 2 stages )	Hindi and English	
27	Uttarakhand	PrimaryMiddle / High/ Higher Secondary	Hindi	5 Years
28	West Bengal	Primary/Middle / High/ Higher Secondary	Mother tongue and English	5 Years
<b><u>Union Territories</u></b>				
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi, English, Bengali, Tamil and Telugu.	5 Years



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
30	Chandigarh	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi, Punjabi and 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(2004-05) 5 Years(2005-06)
35	Puducherry	Primary / Middle / High Higher Secondary	Tamil, Malayalam English, Telugu and French Tamil, English, Telugu and Malayalam	5 Years

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**STATEMENT - III: CLASSES IN WHICH HINDI / ENGLISH IS TAUGHT AS A  
COMPULSORY / OPTIONAL SUBJECT DURING 2004-05 AND 2005-  
06.**

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
<b>States</b>					
1	Andhra Pradesh	VI to X	XI to XII	V to X	XI-XII
2	Arunachal Pradesh	I to X	XI to XII	I to XII	--
3	Assam	V to VII	VIII to X	III to XII(2004-05) V to XII(2005-06)	--
4	Bihar	I to XII	--	VI to XII	I to V
5	Chhattisgarh	I to XII	--	I to X	XI to XII
6	Goa	V to X	XI to XII	III to XII(2004-05) I to XII (2005-06)	-
7	Gujarat	V to IX	I to IV and X to XII	V to IX	I to IV and X to XII
8	Haryana	I to XII	--	VI to XII	--
9	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	XI to XII	I to XII	--
10	Jammu & Kashmir	...	I to XII	I to XII	...
11	Jharkhand	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
12	Karnataka	IV to X	XI to XII	V to X	XI to XII
13	Kerala	V to XII	--	III to XII	--
14	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	--	I to XII	--
15	Maharashtra	V to VII	VIII to XII	I to VII	--
16	Manipur	III to VIII	IX to XII	III to XII	-

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
17	Meghalaya	V to VIII	IX to XII	I to XII	-
18	Mizoram	V to VIII	IX to XII	V to XII	
19	Nagaland	I to VIII	IX to XII	Pre-Primary 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 VIII	IX to XII	I to VIII	IX to XIII
23	Sikkim	I to VIII	IX to XII	I to XII	--
24	Tamil Nadu	--	I to XII	I to XII	--
25	Tripura	I to XII	--	I to X	XI to XII
26	Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	--	VI to VIII	IX to XII
27	Uttarakhand	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> language in classes V to XII	--
<b><u>Union Territories</u></b>					
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	I to XII	....	I to XII	--
30	Chandigarh	III to VIII either First language or Second language	I, II, IX to XII	III to X	XI to XII
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	IV to VII	VIII to XII	V to X	XI to XII
32	Daman & Diu	III to XII	....	V to XII	....
33	Delhi	I to X	XI to XII	VI to X	XI to XII

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
34	Lakshadweep	IV-X (Kerala Syllabus) I to VIII (CBSE Syllabus)	XI to XII (Kerala Syllabus) IX to XII (CBSE Syllabus)	I to XII (CBSE & English Medium of Kerala Syllabus) III to X (Malyalam Medium of Kerala Syllabus)	--
35	Puducherry	--	I-XII	I-XII	--

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**STATEMENT – IV PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS HELD AT VARIOUS STAGES DURING  
2004-05 AND 2005-06.**

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
<b><u>States</u></b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh		
	i) 7 <sup>th</sup> Class Common Examination	Yes, 11+ years on 1st September of the year	District Educational Officers of the respective Districts.
	ii) Secondary School Certificate( Class X)	Yes, 14+ years on 1st September of the Year	Board of Secondary Education, Hyderabad
	iii) Intermediate Public Examination	Yes, No age restriction	Board of Intermediate Education (B.I.E.)
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 (HSLC)/AHM	Yes, 15 to 18 years	Board of Secondary Education, Assam Guwahati.
	ii) Higher Secondary School leaving Certificate (HSSLC)	Yes, No age restriction	Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam.
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.

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
5	Chhattisgarh		
	i) District Primary Certificate Examination	Yes, 11+ years	District Primary Board
	ii) District Middle School Examination	Yes, 14+ years	District Middle Board
	iii) High School Certificate Examination	Yes, 16+ years	Board of Secondary School Examination, Chhattisgarh
	iv) Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination	Yes, 18+ years	- do -
6.	Goa		
	i. Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSC) 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 (HSSC) at the end of Class XII	--- do ---	Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Alto, Betim, Goa
7	Gujarat		
	i) SSCE	Yes, 15 years	Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Examination Wing, 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 ---

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
9	Himachal Pradesh		
	i) Primary at the end of Class V	Yes, +9 Years	Deptt. of Elementary Education (2005-06)
	ii) Middle at the end of Class VIII	Yes, Below 16 years	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Examinations, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra
	iii) Matriculation at the end of Class X	Yes, Below 18 years.	--- do ---
	iv) Higher Secondary at the end of class XI	Yes, Below 19 years.	--- do ---
	v) -do- Class XII	Yes, Below 20 years.	--- do ---
10	Jammu & Kashmir		
	i) Matriculation at the end of Class X	Yes, +14 Years	Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Examinations, Jammu Tawi / Srinagar.
	ii) Higher Secondary at the end of class XII	Yes, +16 Years	--- do ---
11	Jharkhand	N.A.	N.A.
12	Karnataka		
	i) Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of High School	Yes, 15 Years	Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board
	ii) I-PUC	Yes, No	District Level Common Examination.
	(ii) II-PUC	Yes, No	State Level Public Examination, Department of Pre-University Education
13	Kerala		
	i) Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination at the end of Standard X	Yes, 15 Years	Board of Public Examinations  Board of Higher Secondary

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
	ii) Higher Secondary (+ 2 stage)	Yes, 17 Years	Examinations
	iii) Vocational Higher Secondary Examination (VHSS) Examination	Yes, 17 Years	Board of Vocational Higher Secondary School Examinations (VHSS)
14	Madhya Pradesh		
	i) 5 <sup>th</sup> Board Examination	Yes, No age bar	District Board
	ii) 8 <sup>th</sup> Board Examination	--- do ---	...do...
	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 ---
15	Maharashtra		
	i) Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	Yes, +14 Years	Maharashtra State Council Examination, Pune - 1
	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	Yes, No age restriction	Meghalaya Board of School



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
	Certificate Examination at the end of Class X		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 (Class IV)	Yes, No age restriction	Mizoram Board of School Examination, Aizawl
	ii) Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination (Class VII)	--do--	-- do --
	iii) High School Leaving Certificate Examination (Class X)	--do--	--do--
	iv) Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (Class XII)	--do--	--do--
19	Nagaland		
	i) Elementary School Leaving Certificate	Yes, No age restriction	NBESLC
	ii) High School Leaving Certificate	-- do --	NBSE
	iii) Hr.Secondary School Leaving Certificate	-- do --	NBSE
20	Orissa		
	i) Middle School Common Examination	Yes, 11+ years	Board of Secondary Education, Orissa, Cuttack
	i) High School Examination at the end of Class X	Yes, 14+ Years	-- do --
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	Yes, 16+ Years	Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar

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
21	Punjab		
	i) Primary Examination at the end of Class V	Yes, 9+ Years	SCERT, Punjab
	ii) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII	Yes, 12+ Years	Punjab School Education Board, Mohali
	iii) Matriculation	Yes, 14+ Years	-- do --
	iv) 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) Senior Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	-- do --
23	Sikkim		
	i) Class VIII Board Examination	Yes, As per CBSE norms	Department of HRDD
	ii) Class X AISSE	-- do --	CBSE
	iii) Class XII AISSCE	-- do --	-- do --
	iv) Class X/XII ICSE	Yes, As per ICSE norms	ICSE
24	Tamil Nadu		
	i) SSLC	Yes, 15+ Years	Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai-6.
	ii) Higher Secondary +CoursesI	Yes, 17+ Years	Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai-7.

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
25	Tripura		
	i) Madhyamik Education	Yes, 16+ Years	Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala
	ii) H.S. (+2stage)	Yes, N.A.	-- do --
26	Uttar Pradesh		
	i) Primary at the end of Class V	Yes, No age restriction	Committee at the Block level
	ii) Upper Primary at the end of class VIII	-- do --	Committee at the District level
	iii) IX at the end of class IX	-- do --	Committee at the Region level
	iv) High School Examination at the end of Class X	-- do --	Board of High School and Intermediate, U.P., Allahabad
	v) Intermediate Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	-- do --
27	Uttarakhand		
	i) High School(10 <sup>th</sup> )	Yes, No age restriction	Uttarakhand Vidyalaya Shiksha Evam Pariksha Parishad
	ii) Intermediate(12 <sup>th</sup> )	-- 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

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
	<b><u>Union Territories</u></b>		
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		
	i) All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) 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 --
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 --	Deptt. of Education, 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 Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	Yes, No age restriction	Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Examination Board, Vadodra.
	ii) Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	Higher Secondary Certificate 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.

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
33	Delhi		
	i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X	Yes, 10+5 Years	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
	ii) Senior Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	Yes, 12+5 Years	-- do --
34	Lakshadweep		
	i) <u>Secondary School leaving Certificate (SSLC) at the end of Class X</u>	Yes, 15 Years	Board of Public Examination, Kerala
	ii) HSE (+2 Kerala Pattern)	Yes, 17 Years	Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala
	iii) All India Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII	Yes, 15 Years	Central Board of Secondary Examination, Chennai
	iv) All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII	Yes, 17 Years	Central Board of Secondary Examination, Chennai
35	<u>Puducherry</u>		
	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 Certificate(HSC)	Yes, 16+ years	Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai. / Board of Higher

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
	iv) Intermediate	Yes, 16+ years	Secondary Examinations, Kerala Board of Intermediate Examination, Andhra Pradesh.
	v) Brevet Elementaire (French Examination)- equivalent to Matriculation/ SSLC	Yes, 14 years	Department of Education, Puducherry.

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

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**STATEMENT- V: ACADEMIC TERMS AND VACATION PERIODS DURING  
2004-05 AND 2005-06**

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/Middle/Junior College (Classes I-X) June to April	i) 13.10.2004 to 23.10.2004 ii) 23.12.2004 to 01.01.2005 and 11.01.2005 to 20.01.2005 iii) Summer Vacation 24.04.2005 to 12.06.2005 iv) Other Holidays: 73 days.	i) 03.10.2005 to 14.10.2005 ii) 23.12.2005 to 01.01.2006 and 07.01.2006 to 16.01.2006 iii) Summer Vacation 24.04.2006 to 12.06.2006 iv) Other holidays : 73 days
		+2 Stage/ Intermediate (Classes XI-XII) June to March	i) 17.10.2004 to 24.10.2004 ii) 08.01.2005 to 16.01.2005 iii) Summer Vacation 01.04.2005 to 31.05.2005	i) 08.10.2005 to 16.10.2005 ii) 13.01.2006 to 15.01.2006 iii) Summer Vacation 21.03.2006 to 31.05.2006
2	Arunachal Pradesh	June to April	18.04.2005 to 01.06.2005	17.04.2006 to 31.05.2006
3	Assam	1 <sup>st</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> December	i) Summer Vacation from 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July for 30 days.(including Sundays) ii) Holidays for festivals for 25 days. iii) Other Holidays: 52 days	i) Summer Vacation from 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July for 25 days excluding Sundays ii) Holidays for festivals for 25 days. iii) Other holidays: 52 days
4	Bihar	i) Primary/Middle /High: January to December.  10+2 stage: July to May	i) Summer Vacation for 20 days from 24.05.04 to 12.06.04 ii) Holi & Durga Puja Vacation for 9 days from 06 to 08-03-04 and from 18 to 23.10.04 iii) Other Holidays for 31 days	i) Summer Vacation for 20 days ii) Holi & Durga Puja Vacation for 9 days iii) Other Holidays 31 days
			i) Summer Vacation for 18 days from 24.05.04 to 12.06.04 ii) Holi & Durga Puja Vacation for 9 days from 06 to 08-03-04 and from 18 to 23.10.04 iii) Other Holidays for 37 days	i) Summer Vacation for 20 days ii) Holi & Durga Puja Vacation for 9 days iii) Other Holidays 37 days

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
	Chhattisgarh	16 <sup>th</sup> June to 30 <sup>th</sup> April	i) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> June ii) Dusehra Vacation: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to 30 <sup>th</sup> October iii) Deepawali Vacation: 8 <sup>th</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> November iv) Winter Vacation: 27 <sup>th</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December	i) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> June ii) Dusehra Vacation: 10 <sup>th</sup> October to 12 <sup>th</sup> October iii) Deepawali Vacation: 24 <sup>th</sup> October to 5 <sup>th</sup> November v) Winter Vacation: 24 <sup>th</sup> December to 28 <sup>th</sup> December
6	Goa	June to April	i) i) Winter Vacation: 24.10.2004 to 12.11.2004 ii) Mid-term break: 23.12.2004 to 31.12.2004 iii) Summer Vacation: 24.4.2005 to 03.06.2005	i) Winter Vacation: 23.12.2005 to 01.01.2006 ii) Mid term Break: N.A. iii) Summer Vacation: 23.04.2006 to 02.06.2006
7	Gujarat	June to May	i) 08.11.2004 to 28.11.2004 ii) 09.05.2005 to 12.06.2005	i) 26.10.2005 to 15.11.2005 ii) 08.05.2006 to 11.06.2006
8	Haryana	April to March	N.A.	N.A.
9	Himachal Pradesh	April to March	i) 6 days from second Monday of August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of August ii) Winter Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 15 <sup>th</sup> February iii) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 6 <sup>th</sup> April iv) 16 <sup>th</sup> July to 24 <sup>th</sup> August v) 26 <sup>th</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December	i) 6 days from second Monday of August to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of August ii) Winter Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 15 <sup>th</sup> February i) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 6 <sup>th</sup> April ii) 16 <sup>th</sup> July to 24 <sup>th</sup> August iii) 26 <sup>th</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December



Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	
			5	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	i) 1 <sup>st</sup> December to end of November in Kashmir Province  ii) 1 <sup>st</sup> April to end of March in Jammu Province	1 i) Winter Vacation: 16 <sup>th</sup> December to end of February ii) Summer vacation: 15 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July  1 i) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> June to end of July ii) Winter Vacation: 16 <sup>th</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December	i) Winter Vacation: 16 <sup>th</sup> December to end of February ii) Summer vacation: 15 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> July  i) Summer Vacation: 1 <sup>st</sup> June to end of July ii) Winter Vacation: 16 <sup>th</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December
11	Jharkhand	N.A.	N.A.	
12	Karnataka	Primary to High June to April  June to April PUC-I & PUC-II	i) Mid-term Vacation: 2.10.2004 to 23.10.2004 ii) Summer Vacation: 11.4.2005 to 31.5.2005  i) 03.10.2005 to 31.05.2005	i) Mid-term Vacation: 02.10.2005 to 26.10.2005 ii) Summer Vacation: 11.04.2006 to 31.05.2006  i) 3.10.2006 to 28.10.2006
13	Kerala	June to March	i) 10 days from 21.08.2004 to 30.08.2004 ii) 9 days from 25.12.2004 to 02.01.2005 i) 61 days from 01.04.2005 to 31.05.2005	i) 10.9.2005 to 18-9-2005(9 days) ii) 24.12.2005 to 01.01.2006(9 days) iii) 01.04.2006 to 31.05.2006 (61 days)
14	Madhya Pradesh	July to April	May to June	May to June
15	Maharashtra	June to May	Diwali Vacation: In October/ November -2 weeks Summer Vacation: 4 weeks May - June	Diwali Vacation: In October/ November -2 weeks Summer Vacation: 4 weeks May - June

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
16	Manipur	i) 1 <sup>st</sup> February to 31 January (elementary / high schools) ii) 1 <sup>st</sup> May to 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> December to 13 <sup>th</sup> February	i) Summer vacation: 10 days ii) Puja vacation: 5 days iii) Winter vacation - 23 <sup>rd</sup> December to 13 <sup>th</sup> February
18	Mizoram	2004-05: March to September 2005-06: i) January to December in case of Primary/Middle/High Schools ii) April to March in case of Higher Secondary Schools	i) Recess : 29-05-2004 ii) Recess : 28.08.2004 iii) Recess : 11.12.2004	i) 30-04-2005 to 03.05.2005 ii) 26.08.2005 to 31.08.2005 ii) 10.12.2005 to 16.01.2006 i) 24-05-2005 to 25-05-2005 ii) 16-09-2005 to 19-09-2005 iii) 16-12-2005 to 16-01-2006
19	Nagaland	February to December	i) Summer vacation: 14 to 30 <sup>th</sup> June , 2004 ii) Winter Vacation: 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2004 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2005	i) Summer vacation: 14 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June , 2005 ii) Winter Vacation: 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2005 to 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2006
20	Orissa	April to March	i) Primary / Middle- 83 days ii) High / Higher Secondary- 82 days	i) Primary / Middle- 83 days ii) High / Higher Secondary- 82 days

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	
			5	
21	Punjab	April to March	i) 15.05.2004 to 30.06.2004 ii) 25.12.2004 to 31.12.2004	i) 15.05.2005 to 30.06.2005 ii) 25.12.2005 to 31.12.2005
22	Rajasthan	July to June	i) Mid-term Vacation: 08.11.2004 to 18.11.2004 ii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2004 to 31.12.2004 iii) Summer Vacation: 17.5.05 to 30.6.05	i) Mid-term Vacation: 26.10.05 to 06.11.05 ii) Winter Vacation: 25.12.2005 to 31.12.2005 iii) Summer Vacation: 10.05.06 to 30.06.06
23	Sikkim	February to December	i) Monsoon vacation: 13 days from 10.06.2004 to 22.06.2004 ii) Winter Vacation: 59 days from 10.12.2004 to 06.02.2005	i) Monsoon Vacation: 13 days from 10.6.2005 to 22.6.2005 ii) Winter Vacation: 68 days from 10.12.2005 to 15.2.2006
24	Tamil Nadu	June to April	i) 25-09-2004 to 03-10-2004 (9 days) ii) 24-12-2004 to 02-01-2005 (10 days) iii) 20-04-2005 to 01-06-2005 (43 days)	i) 24.9.2005 to 02.10.2005 (9 days) ii) 24.12.2005 to 01.01.2006 (9 days) iii) 20.4.2006 to 31.5.2006 (42 days)
25	Tripura	January to December	i) Summer Vacation: 3rd May, 2005 to 26th May, 2005(21 days) ii) Puja Holidays: 15 days (10th October, 2005 to 26th October, 2005)	i) Summer Vacation: 3rd May to 26th May, 2006 (21 days) ii) Puja Vacation: 29th September, 2006 to 12th October, 2006
26	Uttar Pradesh	July to May	01-06-2005 to 30-06-2005	01-06-2006 to 30-06-2006
27	Uttarakhand	July to May (2004-05)  July to April (2005-06)	i) Summer vacation 25th May to 30th June, 2004 ii) Winter vacation 25th December, 2004 to 4th January ,2005	i) Summer vacation 25th May to 30th June,2005 ii) Winter vacation 25th December,2005 to 4th January, 2006
28	West Bengal	May to April	80 days except Sundays	80 days except Sundays
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	June to April	i) 16th April,2005 to 14th June,2005* ii) 1st May to 29th June, 2005*	i) 1 May to 29th June, 2006* ii) 15th May to 29th July, 2006*

Sl. No	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Periods	
			2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
			*The vacation periods are adjusted according to ship sailing schedule.	*The vacation periods are adjusted according to ship sailing schedule.
30	Chandigarh	April to March	i) 08.04.2004 to 14.04.2004 ii) 01.06.2004 to 30.06.2004 iii) 24.12.2004 to 02.01.2005	i) 08.05.2005 to 14.05.2005 ii) 01.06.2005 to 30.06.2005 iii) 24.12.2005 to 02.01.2006
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	June to April	i) Diwali Vacation: 31.10.2004 to 13.11.2004 for 21 days ii) Summer Vacation: 01.05.2005 to 11.06.2005 for 42 days	i) Diwali Vacation: 31.10.2005 to 20.11.2005 for 21 days ii) Summer Vacation: 01.05.2006 to 11.06.2006 for 42 days
32	Daman & Diu	June to May	i) Diwali Vacation: 08.11.2004 to 13.11.2004 ii) Mid-term Break: 24.12.2004 to 26.12.2004 iii) Summer vacation: 09.05.2005 to 18.06.2005	i) Diwali holidays: 24.10.2005 to 15.11.2005 ii) Mid-term Break: 24.12.2005 to 02.01.2006 iii) Summer vacation: 07.05.2006 to 17.06.2006
33	Delhi	April to March	i) Summer Vacation: 01.05.2004 to 30.06.2004 ii) Autumn Vacation: 13.10.2004 to 21.10.2004 iii) Winter Vacation: 26.12.2004 to 31.12.2004	i) Summer Vacation: 01.05.2005 to 30.06.2005 ii) Autumn Vacation: 03.10.2005 to 11.10.2005 iii) Winter Vacation: 26.12.2005 to 31.12.2005
34	Lakshadweep	June to March	i) Ramzan Holidays: 14.10.2004 to 16.11.2004 ii) Summer Holidays: 01.04.2005 to 31.05.2005	i) Ramzan Holidays: 02.10.2005 to 05.11.2005 ii) Summer Holidays: 01.04.2006 to 31.05.2006
35	Puducherry	June to April	i) 1.10.2004 to 07.10.2004 ii) 01.01.2005 to 16.01.2005 iii) 16.04.2005 to 31.05.2005	i) 01.10.2005 to 07.10.2005 ii) 01.01.2006 to 16.01.2006 iii) 16.04.2006 to 31.05.2006

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**STATEMENT – VI: INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION DURING  
2004-05 AND 2005-06.**

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
<b><u>States</u></b>					
1	Andhra Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
3	Assam	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
4	Bihar			No Compulsion	
5	Chhattisgarh			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	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
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	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15
14	Madhya Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
15	Maharashtra	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
16	Manipur			No Compulsion	
17	Meghalaya			No Compulsion	
18	Mizoram	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
19	Nagaland	5-14	5-14	5-14	5-14

20	Orissa	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
21	Punjab	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
22	Rajasthan			No Compulsion	
23	Sikkim			No Compulsion	
24	Tamil Nadu	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
25	Tripura			No Compulsion	
26	Uttar Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
27	Uttarakhand	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
28	West Bengal	5-9	5-9	5-9	5-9

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29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
30	Chandigarh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli			Compulsory Education Act is not in force.	
32	Daman & Diu	5-17	5-17	5-17	5-17
33	Delhi			No Compulsion	
34	Lakshadweep			No Compulsion	
35	Puducherry	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14

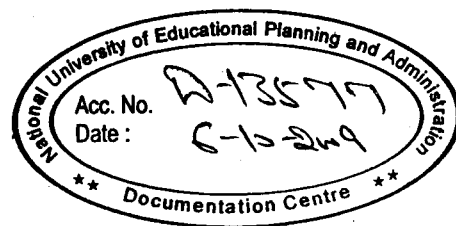
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**STATEMENT - VII: FREE EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS DURING 2004-05 AND 2005-06**

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
	<b>States</b>	<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	Chhattisgarh	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	PP to XII	PP to XII	PP to XII	PP to XII

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
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 VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
23	Sikkim	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
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 XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
27	Uttarakhand	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	PP to XII	PP to XII	PP to XII	PP 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	Puducherry	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	
<b>States</b>								
1	Andhra Pradesh	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
3	Assam	Boys	Free Education		48(2004-05) 600(2005-06)	48(2004-05) 720(2005-06)		
		Girls	Free Education					
4	Bihar	Boys	Free Education		Art / Com 105, Science 117	Art / Com 105, Science 117		
		Girls	Free Education		Art / Com 105, Science 117	Art / Com 105, Science 117		
5	Chhattisgarh	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
6	Goa	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
7	Gujarat	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
8	Haryana	Boys	120	120	120	180		
		Girls	Free Education					
9	Himachal Pradesh	Boys	Free Education		180	180		
		Girls	Free Education					
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Boys / Girls	Free Education					
11	Jharkhand	Boys	Free Education		N A	N A		
		Girls	Free Education		N A	N A		

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Boys/ Girls	Class IX	Class X	Class XI	Class XII	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	Karnataka	Boys	Free Education		300	300	
		Girls	Free Education				
13	Kerala	Boys / Girls	Free Education				
14	Madhya Pradesh	Boys / Girls	Free Education				
15	Maharashtra	Boys	108	120	144	144	
		Girls	Free Education				
16	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	
17	Meghalaya	Boys/ Girls	Free Education		720 720	720 720	
18	Mizoram	Boy/ Girls	Free Education				
19	Nagaland	Boy/ Girls	Free Education				
20	Orissa	Boys	Free Education		Charged	Charged	
		Girls	Free Education				
21	Punjab	Boys	84	96	120	120	
		Girls	Free Education				

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Boys/ Girls	Class IX	Class X	Class XI	Class XII	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	Rajasthan	Boys	15/30/50	15/30/50	30/60/100	30/60/100	According to income tax limit Nil Rs. 15/- , upto 30,000/- Rs. 30/- and above Rs.50/- in IX& X and Rs.30/-,60/-and 100/- in class XI, XII as per above income tax limit.
		Girls	Free Education				
23	Sikkim	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				
24	Tamil Nadu	Boys / Girls	250	250	500	500	For English Medium Students
			250	250	500	500	
25	Tripura	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				
26	Uttar Pradesh	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				
27	Uttarakhand	Boys	180	180	240	240	
		Girls	Free Education				
28	<u>West Bengal</u>	Boys / Girls	Free Education				
<b>Union Territories</b>							
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Boys / Girls	Free Education				
30	Chandigarh	Boys	72	72	240	240	
		Girls	Free Education				
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Boys / Girls	Free Education				

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Boys/ Girls	Class IX	Class X	Class XI	Class XII	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	Daman & Diu	Boys	Free Education		240	360	
		Girls	Free Education				
33	Delhi	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				
34	Lakshadweep	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				
35	Puducherry	Boys/ Girls	Free Education				

**STATEMENT NO – IX NO DETENTION POLICY ADOPTED BY THE  
STATES/UTs AT ELEMENTARY STAGE OF EDUCATION  
DURING 2004-05 AND 2005-06**

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Has the State Adopted a 'No Detention Policy'	If Yes, Classes in which adopted
1	2	3	4
<b>States</b>			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Yes	I to IX
2	Arunachal Pradesh	No	--
3	Assam	Yes	I to VII
4	Bihar	Yes	I to V
5	Chhattisgarh	Yes	I to IV
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	KG to VII
11	Jharkhand	Yes	I to V
12	Karnataka	Yes	I to IV
13	Kerala	Yes	I standard only
14	Madhya Pradesh	Yes	I to VIII
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	-
23	Sikkim	No	-
24	Tamil Nadu	Yes	I to V

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Has the State Adopted a 'No Detention Policy'	if Yes, Classes in which adopted
1	2	3	4
25	Tripura	Yes	I to IV
26	Uttar Pradesh	Yes	I to III
27	Uttarakhand	No	-
28	West Bengal	Yes	I to IV
<b>Union Territories</b>			
29	A & N Islands	Yes	I to VIII
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	No	-
35	Puducherry	Yes	I to IV

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**STATEMENT NO-X: SYLLABUS AND TEXT BOOKS FOLLOWED BY  
SCHOOLS IN STATES DURING 2004-05 AND  
2005-06**

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Syllabus Followed in Schools	Text books Followed in Schools
1	2	3	4
	<b>States</b>		
1	Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	State Govt.
2	Arunachal Pradesh	CBSE(XI-XII)	NCERT( I-XII )
3	Assam	State Board	State Board
4	Bihar	State Govt./Board Cl. I-X CBSE Cl. XI-XII	State Govt./Board -do-
5	Chhattisgarh	CBSE Cl. VI-XII ICSE for ICSE Schools Cl. I- XII State Govt./Board Cl. I-XII	NCERT Cl. VI-XII ICSE for ICSE Schools Cl. I- XII State Govt./Board Cl. I-XII
6	Goa	State Govt. Classes I - VII Goa Board Classes - VIII - XII	State Govt. Classes I - VII Goa Board Classes - VIII - XII
7	Gujarat	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
8	Haryana	State Board/CBSE	State Board/CBSE
9	Himachal Pradesh	State Govt./Board	NCERT
10	Jammu & Kashmir	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
11	Jharkhand	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
12	Karnataka	State Govt./CBSE/ICSE	State Govt./NCERT
13	Kerala	State Govt. - Cl. I - X	State Govt. - I - X
14	Madhya Pradesh	State Govt. 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.	State Govt.
19	Nagaland	State Govt./ Board/ CBSE	State Govt./ Board/ NCERT
20	Orissa	State Board	State Board

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Syllabus Followed in Schools	Text books Followed in Schools
1	2	3	4
21	Punjab	State Board	State Board
22	Rajasthan	State Govt./ Board	State Govt./ Board
23	Sikkim	State Govt./ Board – Cl.V & VII CBSE/ICSE Cl. X & XII	State Govt./ Board/ NCERT
24	Tamil Nadu	State Govt./ Board	State Govt./ Board
25	Tripura	State Govt./ Board Cl. I-V, TBSE Cl. VI to XII, CBSE/ICSE Cl. I-XII	NCERT Cl. I-V, State Govt./ Board Cl. VI-XII
26	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt./ Board	State Govt./ Board
27	Uttrakhand	State Govt./ Board	State Govt./ Board /NCERT
28	West Bengal	State Board	State Board / Council
<b>Union Territories</b>			
29	A & N Islands	CBSE – I - XII	NCERT, CBSE
30	Chandigarh	CBSE	NCERT
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Gujarat State Board/CBSE	NCERT./ Gujarat State Board
32	Daman & Diu	Gujarat State Board	Gujarat State Board
33	Delhi	CBSE	NCERT / DBTB ( Delhi Bureau of Text Books)
34	Lakshadweep	CBSE/ Kerala Board	NCERT/ Kerala Board
35	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu / Kerala / Andhra Pradesh Board / CBSE for Central Government Schools	Tamil Nadu / Kerala / Andhra Pradesh Board / NCERT for Central Government Schools

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