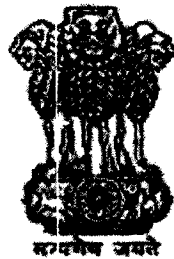


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PREFACE

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 textbooks followed etc. The data in respect of adoption of no detention policy at elementary stage of education, syllabus and textbooks followed has been introduced for the year 1999-2000. 'Selected Information on School Education in India' an annual publication of the Department of Secondary and Higher Education provides state-wise information on all these aspects of education. The present publication relating to the years 1998-99 & 1999-2000, has been prepared on the basis of information received from the Directorates of School Education in the States and Union Territories in a pre-devised format.

We are hopeful that this publication will be useful for education planners, policy makers and to those engaged in research.

I would like to thank the officers of the States/UT administrations as well as the officers and the staff of the Statistics Unit for their effort in bringing out this publication. This publication has been brought out in risographic form in order to make available the data without much further delay.

It is our constant endeavour to improve the coverage in 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 S.S. Shokeen, Joint Director(Plg.) in this Department.

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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.

We have not received reports from Jammu & Kashmir for both the years and as such we have been constrained to repeat the latest information available with us. The items included in this publication are discussed in brief in the following paragraphs:

STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

(a) DURING 1998-99:

The Primary Stage comprises Classes I-V, of five years duration in 19 States/UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Karaikal & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. The

primary stage refers to classes I-IV in Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, West Bengal, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep and Mahe region of Pondicherry.

The Middle Stage of education comprises Classes VI-VIII in 17 States/UTs viz Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. The Middle Stage refers to Classes V-VII in 12 States/UTs namely Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Mahe region of Pondicherry. The Middle Stage comprises Classes VI-VII in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Yanam region of Pondicherry. While it refers to Classes V-VIII in Nagaland and West Bengal.

The Secondary Stage compares Classes IX-X in 19 States/UTs. Viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Karaikal region of Pondicherry. The Secondary stage comprises classes VIII-X in 14 States/UTs namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Mahe & Yanam regions of Pondicherry. However, the Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary stage of school comprising classes XI-XII (10+2 pattern) is available in all the States/UTs, though in some States/UTs, these classes are attached to Colleges.

(b) DURING 1999-2000:

The position during 1999-2000 is the same as that of 1998-99 except in Pondicherry in which a uniform system has been introduced in all the three regions for school stages i.e. Primary, Middle and Secondary stages consists of classes I-V, VI-VIII and IX-X respectively. State/UT-wise details of the different stages of School Education for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 may be seen in Statement-I.

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

The mother tongue or 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 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 was 5+ in 21 States/UTs during 1998-99 and 23 States/UTs during 1999-2000. In 10 States/UTs during 1998-99 and 8 States/UTs during 1999-2000 the minimum age for admission was 6+ years. In Gujarat and Rajasthan, the minimum age for admission in class-I was 6+ years in 1998-99, which was reduced to 5+ years in 1999-2000. In Lakshadweep the minimum age for admission is 5 1/2 Years. State/UT wise details for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in Statement-II.

III. TEACHING OF HINDI AND ENGLISH

Apart from Hindi speaking States, teaching of Hindi is compulsory in most of the non-Hindi speaking States/UTs, though the classes vary from State to State. Teaching of Hindi is not compulsory in the States of Tamil Nadu and Tripura.

Teaching of English is compulsory in all the States/UTs. However, the classes in which teaching of English is compulsory differs from State to State. In general, it is compulsory in Classes VI-X in most of the States/UTs. Classes in which teaching of Hindi and English is compulsory or optional for different States are indicated in Statement – III for both the years.

IV PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

In all the States/UTs 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 Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Delhi, Lakshadweep, and Pondicherry. Other States/UTs either do not have age restrictions or have not prescribed any age restriction. The minimum age for higher Secondary School Examination varies from 16+ to 18+ years in Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 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 Middle stage of School Education. State-wise details are given in Statement-IV.

V ACADEMIC SESSION

The academic session begins from different months of the year in the different States and Union Territories. However, in most of the States, the long vacation periods are availed in the summer season while in some of the hill States, these fall in the winter months. The State-wise position is given in Statement-V.

VI COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Compulsory education has been enforced in four States and Union Territories at the primary stage of education while in eight States/UTs there is compulsory education covering the entire elementary stage of education. Arunachal Pradesh has introduced compulsory education for elementary stage from the year 1999-2000. As many as 19 States/UTs have not introduced any measure of compulsion up to the year 1999-2000. The State/UT-wise details are given in Statement VI.

VII FREE EDUCATION

A majority of States and Union Territories have introduced free education in Classes I-XII in their schools. The State-wise details are available in Statement VII.

VIII TUITION FEE CHARGED PER CHILD PER ANNUM IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

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.360/- for classes XI and XII in the case of Meghalaya to the lowest at Rs.48/- in the case of Assam. Details of Tuition Fee charged per annum have been provided in Statement-VIII.

IX NO DETENTION POLICY

This item has been introduced for the first time from the year 1999-2000. 22 States/UTs have adopted a no detention policy for various classes of Elementary Stage of education. The State wise position is given in Statement-IX.

X SYLLABUS AND TEXT BOOKS

This item has also been introduced for the first time from the year 1999-2000. A majority of States and Union Territories have followed the Syllabus and Text books prescribed by their State Governments and Boards. The State-wise details are available in Statement-X.

XI. NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS

The number of working days of School Education in a year is generally more than 200 days in all the States/UTs. State-wise details of the number of working days during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 may be seen in Statement-I.

**STATEMENT - I : STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS IN
PRIMARY, MIDDLE, HIGH & HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING 1998-99
AND 1999-2000**

Sl. No.	State/ Union Territory	Stages	Classes From - To	Duration in years	Number of working days	
					1998-99	1999-2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
States						
1	Andhra Pradesh	i) Primary	I - V	5	220	220
		ii) Upper Primary	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) +2 stage/Jr. Colleges	XI - XII	2	150 (I yr) 180 (II yr)	150 (I yr) 180 (II yr)
2	Arunachal Pradesh	i) Primary	I - V	5	226	242
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	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-
3	Assam	i) Primary / Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	224	224
		ii) Middle / Sr. Basic	V - VII	3	223	223
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	234	234
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
4	Bihar	i) Primary	I - V	5	207	207
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	247	247
		iv) Junior Colleges (10+2 system introduced in 1978-79. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
5	Goa	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-
6	Gujarat	i) Primary	I - IV	4	220	240
		ii) Middle	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	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-
8	Himachal Pradesh	i) Primary	I - V	5	225	225
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	IX - X	2	212	212
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	202	202
9	Jammu & Kashmir	i) Primary	I - V	5	210	210
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	150	150
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
10	Karnataka	i) Primary	I - IV	4	220	220
		ii) Middle	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Junior Colleges (+2 Pattern) (10+2 system introduced in 1971-72.)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
11	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 (10+2 system introduced in 1990-91.)	XI - XII	2	220	220
		v) VHSS			180	180
12	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-
13	Maharashtra	i) Primary	I - IV	4	230	230
		ii) Middle	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) Secondary	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
14	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-
15	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-
16	Mizoram	i)	Primary	I - IV	4	203	210
		ii)	Middle	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii)	High	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv)	Jr. College (+2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
17	Nagaland	i)	Primary	I - IV	4	228	228
		ii)	Middle	V - VIII	4	-do-	-do-
		iii)	High	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv)	Higher Secondary	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
18	Orissa	i)	Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	237	230
		ii)	Middle / Sr. Basic	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii)	High	VIII - X	3	238	228
		iv)	Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1982- 83. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
19	Punjab	i)	Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	238	238
		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-
20	Rajasthan	i)	Primary	I - V	5	245	245
		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-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Sikkim	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1975.)	I - V VI - VIII IX - X XI - XII	5 3 2 2	220 -do- -do- -do-	223 -do- -do- -do-
22	Tamil Nadu	i) Primary ii) Middle iii) High 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	220 -do- 200 -do-	220 -do- 200 -do-
23	Tripura	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 - V VI - VIII IX - X XI - XII	5 3 2 2	252 -do- -do- -do-	264 -do- -do- -do-
24	Uttar Pradesh	i) Primary ii) Middle/ Sr. Basic iii) High iv) Intermediate college (10+2 system introduced in 1987- 88.)	I - V VI - VIII IX - X XI - XII	5 3 2 2	220 -do- -do- -do-	230 -do- -do- -do-
25	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>						
26	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	260 -do- -do- -do-	260 -do- -do- -do-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27	Chandigarh	i) Primary	I - V	5	243	243
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary (10+2 system introduced in 1986- 87.)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - IV	4	234	234
		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-
29	Daman & Diu	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 1976. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
30	Delhi	i) Primary/ Jr. Basic	I - V	5	210	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 1977. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
31	Lakshadweep	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 1993- 94. +2 stage is part of School Education)	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
32	Pondicherry and Karaikal Region	i) Primary	I - V	5	205	220
		ii) Middle	VI - VIII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High School	IX - X	2	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-
	Mahe Region	i) Primary	I - IV	4	200	220
		ii) Middle	V - VII	3	-do-	-do-
		iii) High School	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Higher Secondary / Pre-Degree	XI - XII	2	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Yanam Region	i) Primary	I - V	5	220	220
		ii) Middle	VI - VII	2	-do-	-do-
		iii) High School	VIII - X	3	-do-	-do-
		iv) Intermediate (10 +2 system introduced in 1978- 79. +2 stage is part of school education	I yr. & II yr.	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 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

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
States				
1	Andhra Pradesh	Primary/ Upper Primary/ High	Telugu (regional language) and English. Provision is also available for education through Persian, Urdu, Tamil, Marathi, Oriya, Kannada and Hindi	5 Years
		+2 stage / intermediate	English, Telugu, Urdu and Hindi	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Primary / Middle/ Secondary and Higher Secondary	English and Hindi	6 Years
3	Assam	Primary	Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, English, Manipuri, Bodo, Mising and Nepali.	6 Years
		Middle / High	Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, English, Manipuri, Bodo and Nepali.	
		Higher Secondary	Assamese, Hindi, Bengali and English.	
4	Bihar	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi	6 Years

1	2	3	4	5
5	Goa	Primary	English, Marathi, Konkani, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Malayalam and Telugu.	5 Years
		Middle	Marathi, Urdu, Kannada, Hindi and English	
		High	English, Konkani, Marathi and Urdu.	
		Higher Secondary	English	
6	Gujarat	Primary / Middle/ High/ Higher Secondary	Gujarati, Hindi and English	5 Years (Voluntary) 6 Years (Compulsory) during 1998-99, decreased to 5 years in 1999-2000.
7	Haryana	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi and English	6 Years
8	Himachal Pradesh	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi and English	5 Years
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Primary	Urdu, Hindi Students have the option to study in Dogri.	5 Years
		Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Urdu, Hindi and English.	
10	Karnataka	Primary/ Middle / High	Kannada, English, Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi and Urdu.	5 Years
		Higher Secondary / + 2 stage	English and Kannada	
11	Kerala	Primary / Middle / High	Malayalam, English, Tamil and Kannada	5 Years
		Higher Secondary	English	
12	Madhya Pradesh	Primary / Middle	Hindi	6 Years
		High / Higher Secondary	Hindi and English	

1	2	3	4	5
13	Maharashtra	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary / + 2 stage	Marathi (for children having their mother tongue other than Marathi, the medium of instruction can be English, Urdu, Sindhi, Hindi, Gujarati and Kannada.)	5 Years
14	Manipur	Primary	Hindi, Manipuri and recognised Tribal Dialects	5 Years
		Middle	Hindi, Bengali and Manipuri	
		High School	English and Manipuri	
		Higher Secondary	English	
15	Meghalaya	Primary	Mother Tongue namely Khasi and Gharo; Assamese, Bengali, English, Hindi and Nepali.	6 Years
		Middle / High / Higher Secondary / + 2 stage	English	
16	Mizoram	Primary / Middle	Mother Tongue (Mizo)	6 Years
		High / Higher Secondary	English	
17	Nagaland	Primary	Mother Tongue and English	5 Years
		Middle / High / Higher Secondary	English	
18	Orissa	Primary / Middle / High	Oriya and English	5 Years
		Higher Secondary	English	
19	Punjab	Primary / Middle	Punjabi	5 Years
		High/ Higher Secondary	Punjabi and English	

1	2	3	4	5
20	Rajasthan	Primary / Middle /High Higher Secondary	Hindi Hindi and English	6 Years during 1998-99, decreased to 5 years in 1999-2000
21	Sikkim	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	English	5 Years
22	Tamil Nadu	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Tamil or Mother tongue of the Student. Provision for English medium is also available from Standards VI to XII.	5 Years
23	Tripura	Primary Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Bengali, English, Kak Barak, Hindi, Manipuri and Lusai. Bengali, English and Hindi	6 Years
24	Uttar Pradesh	Primary/ Middle High / Higher Secondary	Hindi Hindi and English	5 Years
25	West Bengal	Primary Middle / High/ Higher Secondary	Bengali or Mother tongue of the student Mother tongue and English	5 Years
<u>Union Territories</u>				
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi, English, Bengali, Tamil and Telugu.	5 Years
27	Chandigarh	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Hindi Punjabi, English (except for science subjects in classes XI & XII where only English is the medium of instruction)	5 Years
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Gujarati, Marathi and English	5 Years
29	Daman & Diu	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Gujarati and English	5 Years

1	2	3	4	5
30	Delhi	Primary	Hindi	5 Years
		Middle / Secondary / Senior Secondary / +2 stage	Hindi and English	
31	Lakshadweep	Primary	English, Malayalam and Mahe	5 1/2 Years
		Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Malayalam, English and Hindi	
32	Pondicherry			5 Years
	Pondi & Karaikal Region	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary	Tamil, English and French	
	Mahe Region	Primary / Middle / High / Higher Secondary and Pre-Degree	Malayalam, English and French	
	Yanam Region	Primary / Middle / High / Intermediate	Telugu and English	

STATEMENT – III: CLASSES IN WHICH HINDI / ENGLISH IS TAUGHT AS A COMPULSORY / OPTIONAL SUBJECT DURING 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

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 X	XI to XII
5	Goa	V to X	XI to XII	V to XII	-
6	Gujarat	V to IX	X to XII	V to IX	X to XII
7	Haryana	I to XII	--	VI to XII	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	XI to XII	IV to XII	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	I to V	VI to XII	VI to XII	I to V
10	Karnataka	V to X	XI to XII	V to X	XI to XII
11	Kerala	V to X	XI to XII	IV to XII	-
12	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	--	VI to X during 1998-99 and III to X in 1999-2000	XI to XII.
13	Maharashtra	All classes of Hindi medium schools. In other schools, it is compulsory for classes V to VII	VIII to XII	i) All classes of English medium schools ii) V to XII of other schools	-
14	Manipur	III to VIII	IX to XII	III to XII	-
15	Meghalaya	V to VIII	--	I to XII	-
16	Mizoram	V to VIII	IX to XII	III to XII	-
17	Nagaland	V to VIII	IX to XII	I to XII	-
18	Orissa	VI to VIII	IX to XII	III to X	XI to XII
19	Punjab	III to X	XI to XII	VI to XII	-
20	Rajasthan	I to XII	--	VI to XII	-

1	2	3	4	5	6
21	Sikkim	IV to VIII	IX to XII	I to XII	-
22	Tamil Nadu	Not Compulsory	(#)	III to XII	-
23	Tripura	--	VI to VIII	III to XII	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	--	VI to VIII	IX to XII
25	West Bengal	First language when mother tongue is Hindi	As third language in classes VI to VIII	VI to XII	-
<u>Union Territories</u>					
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	I to X	IX to XII	I to XII	-
27	Chandigarh	III to VIII either First language or Second language	I, II, IX to XII	III to XII	-
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	V to IX	X to XII	V to IX	X to XII
29	Daman & Diu	III to IX	X to XII	V to IX	X to XII
30	Delhi	I to VIII	IX to XII	VI to VIII	I to V, IX to XII
31	Lakshadweep	V to X	XI to XII	IV to XII	-
32	Pondicherry				
	Pondicherry & Karaikal Region	--	VI to XII	I - XII	-
	Mahe Region	V to X	--	I - XII	-
	Yanam Region	VI to X	--	I - XII	-

(#) Pupils whose mother tongue is Hindi, children of Central Government employees and Defence Service Personnel and Children from families migrating from other states can opt Hindi either as a language or as the medium of instruction.

**STATEMENT – IV: PUBLIC EXAMINATION HELD AT VARIOUS STAGES DURING 1998-99 AND
1999-2000**

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

1	2	3	4
5	Goa		
	i. High School Examination at the end of Class X	No age restriction	i) Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Post Betim, Goa
		---do---	ii) CBSE, New Delhi.
	ii. Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2 pattern) at the end of Class XII	--- do ---	i) Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Post Betim, Goa
			ii) CBSE, New Delhi.
6	Gujarat		
	i) SSC at the end of Class X	15 years	Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Baroda
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	17 Years	Gujarat Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhi Nagar
7	Haryana		
	i) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII	No age restriction	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 ---
8	Himachal Pradesh		
	i) Middle at the end of Class VIII	+12 years	Himachal Pradesh Board of School Examinations, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra
	ii) Matriculation at the end of Class X	No age restriction	--- do ---
	iii) Higher Secondary XII Class	No age restriction	--- do ---

1	2	3	4
9	Jammu & Kashmir		
	i) Matriculation at the end of Class X	+16 Years	Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Examinations, Jammu Tawi / Srinagar.
	ii) Higher Secondary – Part-I	+17 Years	--- do ---
	iii) Higher Secondary - Part – II	+18 Years	--- do ---
10	Karnataka		
	i) 7 th Standard District level Examination	12 Years	Karnataka State Secondary Education Examination Board, Malleswaram, Bangalore.
	ii) SSLC Examination at the end of High School	15 Years	--- do ---
	iii) Pre-University (+2 Stage)		Pre-University Education Examination Board, Bangalore.
11	Kerala		
	i) SSLC Examination at the end of Standard X	15 Years	Board of Secondary Education
	ii) Higher Secondary (+ 2 stage)	17 Years	Board of Higher Secondary Education
	iii) VHSS	17 Years	Board of Vocational Higher Secondary Education
12	Madhya Pradesh		
	i) Primary School Certificate at the end of Class V	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
13	Maharashtra		
i)	Secondary School Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	+14 Years for regular students and +16 Years for private students	Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Pune.
ii)	Higher Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII	+16 Years for regular students and +18 for private students	--- do ---
14	Manipur		
i)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	+15 Years	Board of Secondary Education, Manipur, Imphal
ii)	Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	No age restriction	Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur.
15	Meghalaya		
i)	Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	NA	Meghalaya Board of School Education, Shillong
ii)	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII	--- do ---	--- do ---
16	Mizoram		
i)	Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination	No age restriction	School Complex, PSLC
ii)	Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination	---do---	Mizoram Board of School Education, Aizawl
iii)	High School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class X	---do---	--- do ---
iv)	Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination at the end of Class XII	---do---	---do ---

1	2	3	4
17	Nagaland		
	i) Elementary School Class VIII Examination	No age restriction	Nagaland Board of School Education
	ii) High School Leaving Certificate Examination	--- do ---	--- do ---
	iii) Higher Secondary School Examination	--- do ---	--- do ---
18	Orissa		
	i) Middle School Common Examination		Board of Secondary Education, Orissa, Cuttack
	ii) High School Examination at the end of Class X	15+ Years	--- do ---
	iii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	No age restriction	Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar
19	Punjab		
	i) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII	No age restriction	SCERT, Punjab, Chandigarh
	ii) Matriculation	14+ Years	Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali
	iii) Sr. Secondary Certificate Examination Part – II	16+ Years	-- do --
20	Rajasthan		
	i) Secondary Examination at the end of class X	No age restriction	Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	-- do --

1	2	3	4
21	Sikkim		
i)	Junior High School Examination at the end of Class VIII	No age restriction	Department of Education, Sikkim
ii)	All India Secondary Examination at the end of class X	-- do --	ICSE and CBSE, New Delhi
iii)	All India Senior School Certificate Examination at the end of class XII	-- do --	-- do --
22	Tamil Nadu		
i)	SSLC Examination at the end of Standard X	14+ Years as on 31 st March	Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
ii)	Matriculation Examination	-- do --	Board of Matriculation Examination
iii)	Anglo Indian Examination	-- do --	Board of Anglo Indian Examination
iv)	H.S.S.L.C Examination at the end of Standard XII	16+ Years as on 31 st March	Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai
23	Tripura		
i)	Madhyamik Education at the end of Class X	+ 16 Years	Tripura Board of Secondary Education, Agartala
ii)	Uchha Madhyamik (+2stage) at the end of Class XII	+18 Years	-- do --
24	Uttar Pradesh		
i)	Primary at the end of Class V	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	-- do --	Board of High School and Intermediate Examination, Allahabad.
iv)	Intermediate Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	-- do --

1	2	3	4
25	West Bengal		
	i) Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) at the end of Class X	+15 Years	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	No age restriction	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
	<u>Union Territories</u>		
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		
	i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X	Minimum +15 Years	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
	ii) Senior Secondary School Examination at the end of Class XII	Minimum +17 Years	-- do --
27	Chandigarh		
	i) Middle Standard Examination at the end of Class VIII	No age restriction	Registrar, Departmental Examination, Chandigarh Administration
	ii) Matriculation Examination at the end of Class X	-- do --	CBSE, New Delhi or ICSE, New Delhi
	iii) +2 stage Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	-- do --
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
	i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X	No age restriction	New Secondary School Certificate Examination Board, Gujarat State, Baroda
	ii) Higher Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	-- do --	Gujarat Higher Secondary Certificate Examination Board, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat

1	2	3	4
29	Daman & Diu		
	i) Secondary School Certificate Examination	No age restriction	Gujarat State Secondary School Examination Board, Gandhi Nagar, (Exam wing at Baroda)
	ii) Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination	-- do --	Gujarat State Higher Secondary Examination Board, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat
30	Delhi		
	i) Secondary School Examination at the end of Class X	+15 Years as on 30 th September	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
	ii) Senior Secondary Examination at the end of Class XII	+17 Years as on 30 th September	-- do --
31	Lakshadweep		
	i) Secondary School leaving Certificate (SSLC) at the end of Class X	14 Years	Board of Public Examinations, Kerala Trivandrum
	ii) All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) at the end of Class X	-- do --	Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi
	iii) All India Senior Secondary School Examination (AISSSE) at the end of Class XII	16 Years	-- do --
	iv) Pre-Degree Examination	16 Years	University of Kozhikode, Kerala,
32	Pondicherry		
	Pondicherry and Karaikal Region		
	i) SSLC	14+ years	Board of Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai
	ii) Higher Secondary	16+ years	Board of Higher Secondary Education, Tamil Nadu, Chennai

1	2	3	4
Mahe Region			
i)	SSLC/ SSC	14+ Year	Board of Secondary School Examination, Kerala
ii)	Pre-Degree	16+ Years	University of Kozhikode, Kozhikode, Kerala
Yanam Region			
i)	SSC	14+ Years	Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh
ii)	Intermediate	16+ Years	Board of Intermediate Examination, Andhra Pradesh
French Examination			
i)	Certificate d' Studes Primaries Elementaire de Francais (equivalent to VIII)	12 Years and above	Department of Education, Govt. of Pondicherry
ii)	Brevet Elementaire (equivalent to Matriculate / SSLC)	14 Years and above	-- do --

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

**STATEMENT – V: ACADEMIC TERMS AND VACATION PERIOD DURING 1998-99
AND 1999-2000**

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Academic Period	Vacation Period	
			1998-99	1999=2000
1	2	3	4	5
States				
1	Andhra Pradesh	For Classes I to X: 1 st June to 31 st May For Classes XI to XII: 1 st June to 31 st May	i) 12 days in October (1.10.1998 to 12.10.1998) ii) 10 days in December/ January (23.12.1998 to 1.1.1999) iii) 24 th April to 11 th June (49 days) Mid-term - 1.10.1998 to 15.10.1998 Summer Vacation - 1.4.1999 to 15.6.1999	i) 12 days in October (10.10.1999 to 19.10.1999) ii) 10 days in December/ January (23.12.1999 to 31.12.1999) iii) 24 th April to 11 th June (49 days) Mid-term - 1.10.1998 to 15.10.1998 Summer Vacation - 1.4.1999 to 15.6.1999
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1 st June, to 15 th April	45 days vacation w.e.f. 16 th April to 30 th May	45 days vacation w.e.f. 16 th April to 30 th May
3	Assam	For Classes I to X: 1 st January to 31 st December For Classes XI to XII: 15 th July to 15 th June	i) Summer vacation from 1 st July to 3 rd August ii) Holidays for festivals 49 days.	i) Summer vacation from 1 st July to 3 rd August ii) Holidays for festivals 49 days.
4	Bihar	Primary/ Middle and High: January to December. 10+2 stage: July to May	Summer Vacation: 1 st June to 30 th June Puja Vacation: 1 st October to 8 th October	Summer Vacation: 1 st June to 30 th June Puja Vacation: 1 st October to 8 th October
5	Goa	June, to April,	i) Mid-term break from 25.8.1998 to 31.8.1998 ii) Vacation from 19.10.1998 to 9.11.1998 iii) Mid-term break from 24.12.1998 to 2.1.1999 iv) Summer Vacation from 26.4.1999 to 5.6.1999	i) Winter Vacation from 25.10.1999 to 14.11.1999 ii) Mid-term break from 24.12.1999 to 2.1.2000 iii) Summer Vacation from 24.4.2000 to 4.6.2000

1	2	3	4	5
6	Gujarat	Middle of June to end of April	Winter Vacation from 16 th October 1998 to 4 th November 1998 Summer Vacation from 10 th May, 1999 to 16 th June, 1999	Winter Vacation from 1.11.1999 to 20.11.1999. Summer Vacation from 8.5.2000 to 11.6.2000.
7	Haryana	1 st April, to 31 st March,	i) 5 th April, 1998 to 14 th April, 1998 ii) Summer Vacation: 20 th May, 1998 to 5 th July, 1998 iii) 15 th October, 1998 to 21 st October, 1998	i) 5 th April, 1999 to 14 th April, 1999. ii) Summer Vacation: 20 th May, 1999 to 5 th July, 1999 iii) 15 th October, 1999 to 21 st October, 1999
8	Himachal Pradesh	i) Winter Closing School – 1 st March to 28 th February ii) Summer Closing school - 1 st April to 31 st March	i) First week of August (6 days) ii) Winter Vacation: 1 st January to 15 th February i) Summer Vacation: 17 th July to 31 st August ii) 26 th December to 31 st December	i) First week of August (6 days) ii) Winter Vacation: 1 st January to 15 th February i) Summer Vacation: 13 th July to 27 st August ii) 26 th December to 31 st December
9	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
10	Karnataka	June to April	i) 2.10.1998 to 31.10.1998 ii) 11.4.1999 to 31.5.1999	i) 2.10.1999 to 26.10.1999 ii) 11.4.2000 to 31.5.2000
11	Kerala	June, to May,	i) Onam holidays: 3.9.1998 to 13.9.1998 ii) X-mas holidays: 25.12.1998 to 3.1.1999 iii) Mid-summer Vacation: 1.4.1999 to 31.5.1999	i) Onam holidays: 3.9.1999 to 13.9.1999 ii) X-mas holidays: 25.12.1999 to 3.1.2000 iii) Mid-summer Vacation: 1.4.2000 to 31.5.2000.
12	Madhya Pradesh	April to March	i) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June ii) 9 th October to 11 th October iii) 9 th November to 12 th November	i) Summer Vacation: 1 st May to 30 th June ii) 18 th October to 20 th October iii) 5 th November to 10 th November

1	2	3	4	5
13	Maharashtra	i) Primary – Not specified ii) Others – June to April	To be fixed by local bodies. 145 days including Sundays. i) Diwali Vacation: In October/ November – 21 days ii) Summer Vacation: May/June – About 40 days	To be fixed by local bodies. 145 days including Sundays. i) Diwali Vacation: In October/ November – 21 days ii) Summer Vacation: May/June – About 40 days
14	Manipur	i) 1 st February to 31 st January (For elementary/ high school) ii) 1 st May to 30 th April (For higher secondary school)	i) 20/30 days of summer vacation in case of primary/middle schools and high school respectively. ii) No date is specified	i) 20/30 days of summer vacation in case of primary/middle schools and high school respectively. ii) No date is specified
15	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
16	Mizoram	January to December	i) 7 th May to 12 th May, 1998 ii) 29 th August to 31 st August, 1998 iii) 12 th December 1998 to 1 st February, 1999	i) 7 th May to 12 th May, 1998 ii) 29 th August to 31 st August, 1998 iii) 12 th December 1998 to 1 st February, 1999
17	Nagaland	February to December	i) Summer vacation: 14-30 June, 1998 ii) Winter Vacation: 20 th December 1998 to 2 nd February, 1999	i) Summer vacation: 16-30 June, 1999 ii) Winter Vacation: 16 th December 1999 to 2 nd February, 2000
18	Orissa	July to June	i) Summer Break: 33 days ii) Puja and Dushera holidays: 15 days X-mas holidays: 13 days	i) Summer Break: 33 days ii) Puja and Dushera holidays: 13 days iii) X-mas holidays: 8 days
19	Punjab	1 st April to 31 st March,	i) 17.4.1998 to 30.4.1998 ii) 15.6.1998 to 15.7.1998 iii) 25.12.1998 to 31.12.1998	i) 17.4.1999 to 30.4.1999 ii) 15.6.1999 to 15.7.1999 iii) 25.12.1999 to 31.12.1999

1	2	3	4	5
20	Rajasthan	1 st May to 30 th April,	i) Summer vacation: 16.5.1998 to 30.6.1998 ii) Mid-session break 14.10.1998 to 24.10.1998 iii) Winter vacation: 25.12.1998 to 31.12.1998	i) Summer vacation: 17.5.1999 to 30.6.1999 ii) Mid-session break 3.11.1999 to 13.11.1999 iii) Winter vacation: 25.12.1999 to 31.12.1999
21	Sikkim	February to December	i) Summer vacation: 1.7.1998 to 10.7.1998 ii) Winter Vacation: 16.12.1998 to 14.2.1999	i) Summer vacation: 1.7.1999 to 11.7.1999 ii) Winter Vacation: 5.12.1999 to 13.2.2000
22	Tamil Nadu	June to April	i) 14 days for Dushera or 14 days for Christmas in December ii) 6 week long summer in April/May	i) 14 days for Dushera or 14 days for Christmas in December ii) 6 week long summer in April/May
23	Tripura	January to December	i) Summer Vacation: 11 th May, 1998 to 8 th June, 1998 ii) Puja Vacation: 26 th September, 1998 to 8 th October, 1998	i) Summer Vacation: 12 th May, 1999 to 8 th June, 1999 ii) Puja Vacation: 20 th September, 1999 to 14 th October, 1999
24	Uttar Pradesh	July to June	21 st May to 30 th June	1 st May to 30 th June
25	West Bengal	May to April	87 days in June-July and September-October	87 days in June-July and September-October
<u>Union Territories</u>				
26	Andaman & Nicobar* Islands	1 st July to 30 th April	29 th April to 28 th June 1998	29 th April to 28 th June 1998
27	Chandigarh	1 st April to 31 st March	i) 1.4.1998 to 9.4.1998 ii) 1.6.1998 to 12.7.1998 iii) 25.12.1998 to 1.1.1999	i) 15.4.1999 to 23.4.1999 ii) 1.6.1999 to 12.7.1999 iii) 25.12.1999 to 1.1.2000
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	June to April	i) 1.5.1998 to 12.6.1998 ii) 12.10.1998 to 1.11.1998	i) 1.11.1999 to 21.11.1999 ii) 1.5.2000 to 11.6.2000

1	2	3	4	5
29	Daman & Diu	June to April	i) Diwali holidays: 19 th October to 7 th November, 1998 ii) Mid-term Break: 24 th December, 1998 to 2 nd January, 1999 iii) Summer vacation: 3 rd May, 1999 to 12 th June, 1999	i) Diwali holidays: 1.11.1999 to 20.11.1999 ii) Mid-term Break: 24 th December 1999 to 2 nd January, 2000 iii) Summer vacation: 1.5.2000 to 10.6.2000
30	Delhi	1 st April to 31 st March	i) 1 st May to 30 th June, 1998 ii) Dushera/Durga Puja holidays – 10 days in September/October, 1998 iii) 25 th December to 31 st December 1998	i) 1 st May to 30 th June, 1999 ii) Dushera/Durga Puja holidays - 10 days in September/October, 1999 iii) 25 th December to 31 st December 1999
31	Lakshadweep	June to March	i) Ramzan holidays: 17 th December, 1998 to 22 nd January, 1999 ii) Summer Vacation: 1 st April, 1999 to 31 st May, 1999	i) Ramzan holidays: 7 th December, 1999 to 11 th January, 2000 ii) Summer Vacation: 1 st April, 2000 to 31 st May, 2000
32	Pondicherry			i) 1 st October to 7 th October, 1999 ii) 1 st to 17 th January, 2000 iii) 16 th April to 31 st May, 2000.
	Pondicherry & Karaikal Region	June to May	i) 1 st October to 7 th October, 1998 ii) 1 st to 17 th January, 1999 iii) 16 th April to 31 st May, 1999	
	Mahe Region	June to May	i) 3 rd September to 13 th September, 1998 ii) 25 th December, 1998 to 3 rd January, 1999 iii) 1 st April to 31 st May, 1999	
	Yanam Region	June to May	i) 21 st September to 1 st October, 1998 ii) 9 th January, to 20 th January, 1999 iii) 24 th April to 13 th June, 1999	

*The vacation periods are sometimes shifted to fit in with the availability of ship services

STATEMENT – VI: INTRODUCTION OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION DURING 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

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
<u>States</u>					
1	Andhra Pradesh	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
2	Arunachal Pradesh	No Compulsion during 1998-99 , compulsory education has been introduced in 1999-2000 for the age group 6-14			
3	Assam	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
4	Bihar	No Compulsion			
5	Goa	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
6	Gujarat	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
7	Haryana	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
8	Himachal Pradesh	No Compulsion			
9	Jammu & Kashmir	No Compulsion			
10	Karnataka	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
11	Kerala	5-14	5-14	5-14	5-14
12	Madhya Pradesh	No Compulsion			
13	Maharashtra	No Compulsion			
14	Manipur	No Compulsion			
15	Meghalaya	No Compulsion			
16	Mizoram	No Compulsion			
17	Nagaland	No Compulsion			
18	Orissa	No Compulsion			
19	Punjab	6-11	6-11	6-11	6-11
20	Rajasthan	No Compulsion			
21	Sikkim	No Compulsion			
22	Tamil Nadu	6-14	6-14	6-14	6-14
23	Tripura	No Compulsion			

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

STATEMENT - VII: FREE EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS DURING 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

SL. NO.	STATES/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 XII	I to X	I to XII
5	Goa	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
6	Gujarat	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
7	Haryana	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
8	Himachal Pradesh	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
9	Jammu & Kashmir	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
10	Karnataka	I to VII	I to VII	I to VII	I to VII
11	Kerala	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
12	Madhya Pradesh	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
13	Maharashtra	I to VII	I to XII	I to VII	I to XII
14	Manipur	I to VIII	I to X	I to VIII	I to X
15	Meghalaya	I to X	I to X	I to X	I to X
16	Mizoram	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
17	Nagaland	Free education during 1998-99 was for I to X classes, the same has been extended to I to XII classes during 1999-2000.			
18	Orissa	I to V	I to XII	I to V	I to XII
19	Punjab	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
20	Rajasthan	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
21	Sikkim	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
22	Tamil Nadu	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII

1	2	3	4	5	6
23	Tripura	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
24	Uttar Pradesh	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
25	West Bengal	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
<u>Union Territories</u>					
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
27	Chandigarh	I to VIII	I to XII	I to VIII	I to XII
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
29	Daman & Diu	I to X	I to XII	I to X	I to XII
30	Delhi	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
31	Lakshadweep	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII	I to XII
32	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 DURING 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	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 -	Free -	Edu do	Education -	
2	Assam	Boys Girls	Free Free	Free Edu	48 -	48 -	
3	Bihar	Boys Girls	Free Free	Free Edu	168 -	168 -	
4	Goa and Gujarat	Boys Girls	-	-	do do	-	
5	Haryana	Boys Girls	120 Free	120 Edu	120 -	180 -	
6	Himachal Pradesh	Boys Girls	Free Free	Free Edu	120 -	120 -	
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Boys Girls	-	-	do do	-	
8	Karnataka	Boys Girls	65 65	65 65	150 150	150 150	
9	Kerala Madhya Pradesh	Boys Girls	Free -	Free -	Edu do	Education -	
10	Maharashtra	Boys Girls	84 to 108	96 to 120	192 to 240	216 to 264	
11	Manipur	Boys Girls	75 Free Edu	90 Free Edu	Art.150 Sc.180	Art. 150 Sc. 180	
12	Meghalaya	Boys Girls	Free Free Edu	Free Free Edu	360 360	360 360	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	Mizoram	Boys Girls	F r e e E d u c a t i o n	- - - d o - - -			
14	Nagaland	Boys	Free Edu	Free Edu	Rs. 200 for 1998-99, and free edu. from 1999-2000		
		Girls	Free Edu	Free Edu	-do-		
15	Orissa	Boys	Free Edu	Free Edu	N.A.	N.A.	
		Girls	F r e e E d u c a t i o n				
16	Punjab	Boys	72* /84**	72* /96**	120	120	[*] - High Schools [**] - Sr. Sec Schools
		Girls	F r e e E d u c a t i o n				
17	Rajasthan	Boys	18/120	18/120	48/144	48/144	Non-IT/ IT payee
		Girls	F r e e E d u c a t i o n				
18	Sikkim, Tamil Nadu Tripura, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal	Boys Girls		- - - - - -	d o d o	- - - - - -	
<u>Union Territories</u>							
19	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Boys Girls		- - - - - -	d o d o	- - - - - -	
20	Chandigarh	Boys Girls	72 F r e e	72 E d u c a t i o n	240	240	
21	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Boys Girls		- - - - - -	d o d o	- - - - - -	
22	Daman & Diu	Boys Girls	Free Edu	Free Edu	240	360	
			F r e e E d u c a t i o n				
23	Delhi, Lakshadweep & Pondicherry	Boys Girls		- - - - - -	d o d o	- - - - - -	

**STATEMENT –IX: NO DETENTION POLICY ADOPTED BY THE STATE AT
ELEMENTARY STAGE OF EDUCATION DURING 1999-2000.**

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 V
2	Arunachal Pradesh*	no	-
3	Assam	no	-
4	Bihar	yes	I to V
5	Goa	yes	I to III
6	Gujarat	yes	I to II
7	Haryana*	-	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	yes	I to IV
9	Jammu & Kashmir*	-	-
10	Karnataka	yes	I to IV
11	Kerala	yes	I
12	Madhya Pradesh	yes	I to II
13	Maharashtra	yes	I to II
14	Manipur	no	-
15	Meghalaya	no	-
16	Mizoram	no	-
17	Nagaland	yes	I to IV
18	Orissa	yes	I to VII
19	Punjab	yes	I to V
20	Rajasthan	yes	I to II

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

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STATEMENT NO -X: SYLLABUS AND TEXT BOOKS FOLLOWED IN STATES DURING 1999-2000

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Syllabus being followed in Schools	Text books followed by schools in different classes
1	2	3	4
	States		
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	Goa	State Govt. and CBSE	State Govt. and NCERT
6	Gujarat	State Govt.	State Govt.
7	Haryana	State Board	State Board
8	Himachal Pradesh	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
9	Jammu & Kashmir*		
10	Karnataka	State Govt.	State Govt.
11	Kerala	State Govt.	State Govt.
12	Madhya Pradesh	State Board and CBSE	State Govt./Board
13	Maharashtra	State Govt.	State Govt.
14	Manipur	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
15	Meghalaya	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
16	Mizoram	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
17	Nagaland	State Govt./Board and CBSE	State Govt./Board and NCERT
18	Orissa	State Board	State Board
19	Punjab	State Board	State Board
20	Rajasthan	State Govt. /Board and CBSE	State Govt./ Board and NCERT
21	Sikkim	State Govt./Board and CBSE	State Govt./Board and NCERT
22	Tamil Nadu	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
23	Tripura	State Govt./Board and CBSE	State Govt./Board and NCERT
24	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt./Board	State Govt./Board
25	West Bengal	State Govt./ Board	State Govt./ Board

Union Territories

26	A & N Islands	CBSE	NCERT
27	Chandigarh	CBSE	NCERT
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Gujarat State Board	Gujarat State Board
29	Daman & Diu	Gujarat State Board	Gujarat State Board
30	Delhi	CBSE	NCERT
31	Lakshadweep	CBSE and Kerala Board	NCERT and Kerala Board
32	Pondicherry	Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh Board	Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh Board

*Information not received from States.

SYSTEM OF SCHOOL CLASSES IN INDIA –1999-2000

State/Uts	Compulsory Edu.	Age at Class 1	Structure of school classes in India								
			I-V	I-IV	VI-VIII	VI-VII	V-VII	V-VIII	IX-X	VIII-X	XI-XII
Andhra Pradesh	@	5+	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	√	√
Arunachal Pradesh	@	6+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Assam	@	6+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Bihar	+	6+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Goa	@	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Gujarat	@	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Haryana	*	6+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
H.P.	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
J&K	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Karnataka	@	5+	√	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Kerala	@	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
M.P.	+	6+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Maharashtra	+	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Manipur	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Meghalaya	+	6+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Mizoram	+	6+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Nagaland	+	5+	-	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	√
Orissa	+	5+	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	√	√
Punjab	*	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Rajasthan	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Sikkim	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Tamil Nadu	@	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Tripura	+	6+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
U. P.	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
West Bengal	*	5+	-	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	√
A&N Islands	*	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Chandigarh	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
D&N Haveli	+	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Daman & Diu	@	5+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Delhi	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√
Lakshadweep	+	5-1/2+	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	√	√
Pondicherry	+	5+	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	-	√

Note : (√) means that the said class structure exists in that State/UT.
 (*) indicates that Pry. Edu. is compulsory in that State/UT.
 (@) indicates that elementary education is compulsory in that State/UT.
 (+) No compulsory Education

SYSTEM OF SCHOOL CLASSES IN INDIA-1999-2000

State/Uts	No detention policy	Free Education Up to classes		Syllabus and textbooks		Academic Term
		Boys	Girls	Govt. or Board	CBSE/ NCERT	
Andhra Pradesh	yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-May
Arunachal Pradesh	No	I-XII	I-XII	-	√	June-April
Assam	No	I-X	I-XII	√	-	Jan.- Dec.
Bihar	Yes	I-X	I-XII	√	-	Jan.- Dec.
Goa	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	June-April
Gujarat	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-April
Haryana	*	I-VIII	I-XII	√	-	April-March
H.P.	Yes	I-X	I-XII	√	-	March-Feb. April- March
J&K	*	I-XII	I-XII	*	*	Dec.-Nov. April- March
Karnataka	Yes	I-VII	I-VII	√	-	June-April
Kerala	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-May
M.P.	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	April-March
Maharashtra	Yes	I-VII	I-XII	√	-	June-April
Manipur	No	I-VIII	I-X	√	-	Feb.- Jan May- April
Meghalaya	No	I-X	I-X	√	-	Feb.- Dec.
Mizoram	No	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	Jan. -Dec.
Nagaland	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	Feb. -Dec.
Orissa	Yes	I-V	I-XII	√	-	July- June
Punjab	Yes	I-VIII	I-XII	√	-	April-March
Rajasthan	Yes	I-VIII	I-XII	√	√	May-April
Sikkim	No	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	Feb. -Dec.
Tamil Nadu	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-April
Tripura	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	Jan. -Dec.
U. P.	No	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	July- June
West Bengal	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	May- April
A&N Islands	No	I-XII	I-XII	-	√	July- April
Chandigarh	Yes	I-VIII	I-XII	-	√	April-March
D&N Haveli	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-April
Daman & Diu	Yes	I-X	I-XII	√	-	June-April
Delhi	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	-	√	April-March
Lakshadweep	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	√	June-March
Pondicherry	Yes	I-XII	I-XII	√	-	June-May

Note : (√) means that the said syllabus and textbooks are followed in that State/UT.
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