

Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2019-20

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In news

Union Education Minister approved the Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2019-20 for States and Union Territories

The Performance Grading Index (PGI)

- The Government has introduced the Performance Grading Index with a set of **70 parameters to catalyse transformational change in the field of school education.**
- The PGI for States and Union Territories was **first published in 2019** with **reference year 2017-18.**
- The PGI States/UTs for 2019-20 is the third publication in this series.
- The PGI exercise envisages that the index would propel States and UTs towards undertaking multi-pronged interventions that will bring about the much-desired optimal education outcomes.

Indicators

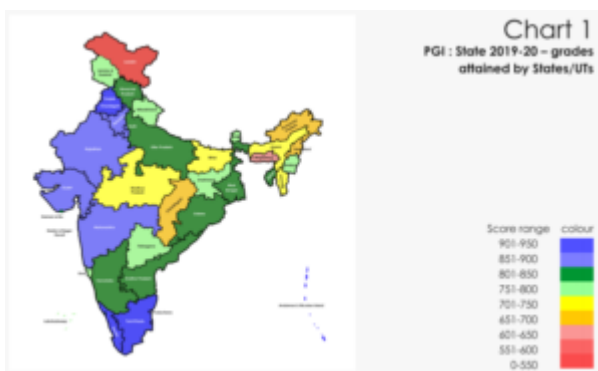
Total category 1 weight: 640	Total category 2 weight: 360	Total weight: 1000
LEARNING OUTCOMES & QUALITY		TOTAL WEIGHT 360
ACCESS		TOTAL WEIGHT 80
INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES		TOTAL WEIGHT 160
EFFICIENCY		TOTAL WEIGHT 120
GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESSES		TOTAL WEIGHT 180

- The PGI helps the States/UTs to **pinpoint the gaps and accordingly prioritise areas for intervention to ensure that the school education** system is robust at every level.
- The information on the indicators are drawn from data available with the DoSEL from

- The Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE).
- National Achievement Survey (NAS) of NCERT.
- Mid Day Meal website.
- Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and
- The information uploaded by the States and UTs on the Shagun Portal.

Key findings (performance of the states)

- Punjab, Chandigarh, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Kerala occupy the **highest grade** (Grade A++) for 2019-20.
- Most of the States/UTs have improved their grade in PGI 2019-20 compared to the earlier years.
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Puducherry, Punjab and Tamil Nadu have improved overall PGI score by 10%, i.e., 100 or more points.
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and Punjab have shown improvement by 10% (8 points) or more in the PGI domain: **Access**.
- As many as thirteen States and UTs have shown improvement by 10% (15 points) or more in the PGI domain: **Infrastructure and Facilities**.
- Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha have shown improvement by 20% or more.
- Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Odisha have shown more than 10% improvement in the PGI domain: **Equity**.



- Nineteen States and UTs have shown improvement by 10%

(36 points) or more in the PGI domain: **Governance Process**.

- Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Punjab, Rajasthan and West Bengal have shown improvement by at least 20% (72 points or more).