

Annexure 12: State-wise norms for age of enrollment in Std I

This table shows the state-wise norms for age of enrollment in Std I as per the official government sources available in the public domain as of January 2025.

State	Age	Year	Reference - Official documents
Andhra Pradesh	5	2022	Response in Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 4043 by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India (dated March 28, 2022)
Arunachal Pradesh	6	2024	Notification of the Department of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh (dated August 16, 2024)
Assam*	6	2024	Notification by the School Education Department, Government of Assam (dated April 04, 2024)
Bihar	6	2022	Response in Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 4043 by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India (dated March 28, 2022)
Chhattisgarh	5-6.5	2024	RTE portal of School Education Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
DNH & DD**	6	2022	Advertisement of the Directorate of Education of Administration of DNH & DD** (dated January 21, 2022)
Delhi	5-6	2024	Circular of the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT Delhi (dated February 02, 2024)
Gujarat*	6	2020	Notification of the Education Department, Government of Gujarat (dated January 31, 2020)
Goa	5.5	2022	Response in Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 4043 by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India (dated March 28, 2022)
Haryana*	6	2023	Letter of the Directorate of School Education, Government of Haryana (dated January 27, 2023)
Himachal Pradesh*	6+	2024	Letter of the Secretary (Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh (dated December 17, 2024)
Jammu and Kashmir*	6+	2024	Circular of the Directorate of Education, Government of Jammu and Kashmir (dated April 04, 2024)
Jharkhand	6	2022	Notification of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand (dated July 31, 2022)
Karnataka	6	2024	Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka (dated June 28, 2024)
Kerala	5	2023	Official web-portal of the Government of Kerala (dated March 29, 2023)
Madhya Pradesh	6-7.5	2024	Letter of the School Education Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh (dated February 28, 2024)
Maharashtra	6	2021	Notification of the Prathmik Shikshan Sanchanalaya, Government of Maharashtra (dated December 20, 2021)
Manipur	6	2022	Orders of the Directorate of Education, Government of Manipur (dated March 17, 2022)
Meghalaya	6+	2024	Notification of the Education Department, Government of Meghalaya (March 08, 2024)
Mizoram	6	2024	Notification of the School Education Department, Government of Mizoram (dated June 05, 2024)
Nagaland	6+	2021	Notification of the Directorate of School Education, Government of Nagaland (dated April 27, 2021)
Odisha	5-7	2022	Addendum of the School and Mass Education Department, Government of Odisha (dated April 04, 2022)
Puducherry	5	2022	Response in Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 4043 by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India (dated March 28, 2022)
Punjab	6+	2024	Letter of the Education Department, Government of Punjab (dated February 09, 2024)
Rajasthan	6	2024	Letter of the Directorate of Elementary Education, Government of Rajasthan (dated May 22, 2024)
Sikkim	6	2022	Response in Lok Sabha to Unstarred Question No. 4043 by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India (dated March 28, 2022)
Tamil Nadu	5+	2024	Ordinance of the Department of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu (dated March 15, 2024)
Telangana	5	2022	Proceedings of the Director, School Education & Ex-Officio State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Telangana, Hyderabad (dated May 31, 2022)
Tripura	6+	2024	Notification of the Directorate of Elementary Education, Government of Tripura (dated March 16, 2024)
Uttar Pradesh*	6	2024	Letter of the Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh (dated June 19, 2024)
Uttarakhand	6	2024	Notification of the Basic Education Department, Government of Uttarakhand (dated May 08, 2024)
West Bengal	6-7	2021	Memorandum by the School Education Department, Government of West Bengal (dated December 03, 2021)

Note: This information could not be collected for Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep, and Ladakh.

*States and Union Territories where relaxations have been granted for phased implementation of the National Education Policy's (2020) recommendation to align age of admission at 6+ years in Std I.

**DNH & DD stands for the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.