

**Number of aided special schools by type including schools with a boarding section from the 2018/19 to 2022/23 school years
(as at September of respective school years)**

School Type	Number of schools (Number of schools with a boarding section)				
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
School for Children with Intellectual Disability ^{Note 1}	41 (14)	41 (14)	42 (15)	43 (16)	43 (17)
School for Children with Visual Impairment	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)
School for Children with Hearing Impairment	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
School for Children with Physical Disability	7 (4)	7 (4)	7 (4)	7 (4)	7 (4)
School for Social Development ^{Note 2}	8	8	8	8	8
Hospital School ^{Note 3}	1	1	1	1	1
Total	60 (21)	60 (21)	61 (22)	62 (23)	62 (24)

Notes:

1. Schools for children with intellectual disability admit children with mild, moderate and/or severe intellectual disability. Schools for children with mild intellectual disability do not provide boarding service.
2. Seven schools for social development provide residential home services subvented by the Social Welfare Department.
3. The Hospital School provides education services to hospitalised students and does not need to provide boarding service.