

## **National Band Competition**

- The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India took this wonderful initiative of organizing Inter School Band Competition during the year 2017. The competition is organized at three level viz State, zonal and National level.
- The School band uniquely encourages a feeling of oneness, belonging and a deep sense of pride among school children. The rhythm of a band instills a feeling of action, courage and patriotism in students. A competition of this kind also helps in rejuvenate and rekindle the spirit of oneness in the schools throughout the country.
- The competition is organized at three levels Viz. State, Zonal and National level. There are separate teams for boys and girls
- 402 teams comprising of 10,050 students (5650 boys & 4400 girls ) from 30 States & UTs participated in state level Inter School Band Competition.
- The two winning teams of State level competitions, one each of Boys and Girls, participated in the Zonal level competition held at Himachal Pradesh (Northern), Jharkhand (Eastern), Uttar Pradesh (Central), Andhra Pradesh (Southern), Gujarat (Western), Assam (North East)..
- In Six Zones (North East, Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central) 59 teams (31 boys and 28 girls ) comprising of 1475 students (775 Boys & 700 Girls) participated in Inter School Band Competition at Zonal Level this year
- KVS and NVS also conduct Inter School Band Competition for their schools in a similar pattern and 2 winning teams, one boy's and one girl's team from KVS and NVS performs in National Level Band Competition.
- 16 teams who have won zonal level competition would compete for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the National Band Competition in boys and girls category.

- This initiative not only provides a great platform to students to showcase their skills but also provide them with an opportunity to interact with each other and explore the culture, language and uniqueness of each other which will help them understand the unity in diversity and capturing the essence of “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”

- ❖ Brief details regarding total number of Band Teams (in boys in Girl's category) and total number of students (in boys and girls category) participated in state level, Zonal Level and in National Level Band competition

<b>Competition Level</b>	<b>Total Teams Participated</b>	<b>Total Boys Teams</b>	<b>Total Girls Team</b>	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>Total no of Boys</b>	<b>Total No of Girls</b>
<b>State Level</b>	402	226	176	10,050	5,650	4,400
<b>Zonal Level</b>	59	31	28	1475	775	700
<b>National Level</b>	16	8	8	400	200	200

## 1. State Level Inter School Band Competition Status

State and UT level: Out of 37 States and UTs , 30 States and UTs have participated conducted Inter school band competition at State level, one State ( Mizoram) and one UT (Lakshadweep) have only one band team at the State level , hence not able to conduct State level band competition. **5 States** (West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Ladakh) have not conducted state level band competition.

*Statement of number of teams (in boys and girls category) participated in state level band competition*

S.No	Zone	State	No of Boys team	No of Girls team participated	Total Teams participated
1.	<b>Northern zone</b>	Himachal Pradesh	15	7	22
2.		J&K	2	1	3
3.		Chandigarh	4	6	10
4.		Haryana	11	7	18
5.		Punjab	7	2	9
6.	<b>Eastern zone</b>	Jharkhand	6	22	28
7.		Odisha	4	3	7
8.		Bihar	7	8	15
9.		A&N	3	3	6
10.	<b>Central Zone</b>	UP	10	8	18
11.		Uttarakhand	11	10	21
12.		Chhattisgarh	4	5	9
13.		Madhya Pradesh	8	5	13
14.		Delhi	10	7	17
15.	<b>Southern zone</b>	AP	9	3	12
16.		Telangana	4	4	8
17.		Tamilnadu	27	17	44
18.		Karnataka	6	3	9
19.		Kerala	15	17	32
20.		Puducherry	4	3	7
21.	<b>North Eastern zone</b>	Assam	1	0	1
22.		Manipur	3	0	3
23.		Tripura	5	1	6
24.		Sikkim	3	4	7
25.	<b>Western Zone</b>	Goa	4	3	7
26.		Gujarat	6	17	23
27.		Maharashtra	7	2	9
28.		Rajasthan	13	4	17
29.		Daman & Diu	2	2	4
30.		D&N Haveli	15	2	17
		<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>402</b>

## 2. Zonal Level Inter School Band Competition Details

Out of 37 states **32 States and UTs** participated in the **Zonal level Competition** of the Inter School Band Competition organised in Six Zones (North East, Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central). **From these States and UTs a total number of 59 Teams, each team** comprising 25 children (**31 Boys teams and 28 Girls teams**) participated in the Zonal Level Competition. Thus, a **total number of 1475** (i.e. 775 boys and 700 Girls) **students participated** in the Zonal Level competition.

*Statement of number of teams (in boys and girls category) participated in Zonal level band competition*

Zonal level	No of States/UTs participated in the each zone	Date Place of Zonal Band Competition	No of Teams		Total Number of Teams	Number of Children		Total Number of Children
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
<b>1. Northern Zone</b> i. Himachal Pradesh ii. Punjab iii. Chandigarh iv. Haryana v. Jammu & Kashmir	5	30.11.2019, at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	5	4	<b>9</b>	125	100	<b>225</b>
<b>2. Eastern Zone</b> i. Jharkhand ii. Bihar iii. Odisha iv. Andaman & Nicobar	4	8.12.2019 at Ranchi, Jharkhand	4	4	<b>8</b>	100	100	<b>200</b>
<b>3. Central Zone</b> i. Uttar Pradesh ii. Madhya Pradesh iii. Chhattisgarh iv. Uttarakhand v. Delhi	5	14.12.2019 at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	5	5	<b>10</b>	125	125	<b>250</b>
<b>4. Southern Zone</b> i. Andhra Pradesh ii. Telangana iii. Karnataka iv. Kerala v. Tamil Nadu vi. Puducherry vii. Lakshadweep	7	23.12.2019 at Ongole, Andhra Pradesh	6	7	<b>13</b>	150	175	<b>325</b>
<b>5. Western Zone</b>	6	4.1.2020 at	6	5	<b>11</b>	150	125	<b>275</b>

i. Gujarat ii. Goa iii. DNH iv. Daman and Diu v. Maharashtra vi. Rajasthan		Gandhinagar, Gujarat						
<b>6. North East Zone</b>  i. Sikkim ii. Tripura iii. Mizoram iv. Manipur iv. Assam	5	8.1.2020 at Guwahati , Assam	5	3	8	125	75	200
Total	32		31	28	59	775	700	1475

### National Level Inter School Band Competition

Total 16 teams (12 teams from 6 zones of the States and UTs, 2 Teams from KVs and 2 Teams NVs zones) are participating in the National Level Inter School Band Competition

*Statement of number of teams (in boys and girls category) participating in National level band competition*

Subject	No of Teams		Total Number of Teams	Number of Children		Total Number of Children
	Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
From 6 Zones from the from <b>States and UTs</b>	6	6	12	150	150	300
From 2 Zones from <b>NVS</b>	1	1	2	25	25	50
From 2 zones from <b>KVS</b>	1	1	2	25	25	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>

**3. National Level -List of 16 Schools participating in the National level Inter School Band Competition: (Winner Team Schools from each zone)**

SN	Zone/Region	Place of Zonal Band Competition	List of Winners (Boys)	List of Winners (Girls)
1	North East	Guwahati , Assam	North Sikkim Academy, Mangan, North District, Sikkim State	West Point Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, Sikkim State
2	Northern Zone	Shimla , Himachal Pradesh	Sainik School, Kapurthala, District Kapurthala, Punjab State	Police D.A.V. Public school, Ambala City, Haryana State
3	Eastern Zone	Ranchi, Jharkhand	W.John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska Nagri, Ranchi, Jharkhand State	St. Anne's Girls High School Mandar,Ranchi. Jharkhand State
4	Southern Zone	Ongole, Andhra Pradesh	AP Balayogi Gurukulam, Tadepalligudem, W.Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh State	St. Teresa's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Kannur, Kerala State
5	Western zone	Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	Prince Academy of Higher Education, Sikar, Rajasthan State	St. Thereza's Convent High School, Raia, Goa State
6	Central zone	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	Amity International School Vasundhara Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh State
7	Patna and Shillong Region – NVS		NVS, Hooghly, West Bengal State	NVS Sonitpur, Assam State
8	Jabalpur and Delhi Region – KV		KVS no-1 Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh State	KVS AGCR Colony, Delhi NCT