

National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL)

National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level provides additional support for enhancing girls education in Educationally Backward Blocks identified in 13 Districts of the state. The EBBs have been selected based on lower rural female literacy rate than national average (46.13%) and higher gender gap than that of the national level (21.59%). It was launched in Utrakhand in the year 2003-04 in 36 blocks in 13 districts based on 1991 census data. Now 19 EBBs in 13 District including 4 forest village. Girls studying in I – VIII Standards in Government/Local body and Aided schools are covered under this programme. The details of EBBs selected for implementing NPEGEL are as follows.

Educationally Backward Blocks

S.No.	District	Name of the EBB Block 2001 census	No of MCS
1	Almora	Dhauladevi	23
2	Dehradun	Kalsi	17
		Chakrata	18
3	Haridwar	Lakshar	8
		Bhagwanpur	8
		Khanpur	6
		Narsan	10
		Roorkee	8
		Bahdarabad	8
4	Tehri	Bhilangana	19
		Thauldhar	5
		Nerendranagar	17
		Pratpnagar	11
		Jaunpur	21
5	U.Nagar	Bajpir	14
6	Utterkashi	Chinyalisaur	8
		Naugaon	12
		Purola	5
		Mori	9
	Total	19	227 +4 Urban Sulm in Nanital=231