

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021

Dropout Rates in Government and Private Schools

2108. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some states have seen a massive dip in the number of students that have enrolled in private schools as compared to pre-pandemic years;
- (b) if so, the ways in which Government is trying to deal with the learning loss of this stratum of students;
- (c) the dropout rates from Government and private schools in 2019-20 and 2020-21, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government or any other body under its administrative control bothered to gauge the level of the digital divide in India for Government school students, especially in rural areas;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons that deterred the Government that from carrying out such an exercise;
- (g) whether any attempts have been made or planned to gauge the quality of education imparted in the pandemic period; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(**SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN**)

(a): As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20 the state wise enrolment of students in Government and Private schools is at **Annexure I**.

(b): In order to prevent drop outs, lower enrolments and loss of learning, the Ministry of Education has issued guidelines for identification, smooth admission process and continued education of migrant children on 13th July, 2020, inter-alia, requesting the States to identify and enroll all such children without any procedural formalities and maintain a database of children so admitted. Further, to ensure that children have access to education with quality and equity and to

minimize the impact of the pandemic on school education in the country, Ministry of Education has shared guidelines dated 7th January, 2021 with all States which, among others, include identification of out of school children from age 6-18 years, enrolment drives and awareness generation, student support while schools are closed, continued Education for children with Special Needs (CWSN), student support on school reopening and Teacher capacity building. A comprehensive Covid action plan has been shared with the States and UTs on 4th May 2021, outlining the role of local bodies, formation of nodal group at village/town level, conducting door-to-door/helpdesk-based/app based survey to identify out of school children, their mainstreaming and resource sharing.

(c): Dropout rates are computed considering both Government and Private Schools of States/UTs to take care of inter school movements of the students. The state-wise dropout rate for boys and girls at Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary level for 2019-20 is at **Annexure II**.

(d) to (f): Education being in the concurrent list of the Constitution and schools other than those run / funded by Central Government are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. A sample survey was conducted in the month of July, 2020 for schools of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) by the Department. Subsequently, further surveys were conducted in early 2021 regarding availability of various forms of digital devices with children. NVS has reported 92.95% and KVS has more than 98% of students having full or partial access to some digital device. States/UTs were advised vide letter dated 01.02.2021 to conduct survey of children with access and without access to digital devices. Details of outcome of survey conducted by States/UTs on children without digital devices is at **Annexure III**.

(g) and (h): The National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducts periodic national sample surveys to assess learning achievement of children in Classes – III, V, VIII, and X. The National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2017 was held on 13th November 2017 for assessing the competencies of children at the grade levels III, V and VIII from across 701 districts covering all the 36 States and UTs and covered 22 lakh students from 1.10 lakh schools. NAS (2017) was administered in different subject areas such as Languages, Mathematics, EVS/Science and Social Sciences in the Government and Government aided schools. Similarly, National Achievement Survey for Class X was also conducted throughout the country on February 05, 2018 in government, government aided and private schools. The learning levels of 15 lakh students in 44,304 schools across 610 districts in 34 States and UTs were assessed, in 5 subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Modern Indian Language (MIL). Further, the National Achievement Survey is undertaken periodically.

ANNEXURE I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH REGARDING 'DROPOUT RATES IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS'****Enrolment of students by school management and level of school education, 2019-20**

India/ State /UT	Total Enrolment Government Schools (Pre-primary to Higher Secondary)	Total Enrolment Private Unaided Recognized Schools (Pre-primary to Higher Secondary)
India	130931634	98209302
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	51905	23076
Andhra Pradesh	4042535	4007299
Arunachal Pradesh	213421	111958
Assam	5031895	1640289
Bihar	19579263	3350418
Chandigarh	152561	94069
Chhattisgarh	4000147	1932268
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	61015	26068
Daman and Diu	22139	15575
Delhi	2409441	1908759
Goa	43547	43585
Gujarat	5295130	4708909
Haryana	2131579	3711339
Himachal Pradesh	851783	630841
Jammu and Kashmir	1271045	1260284
Jharkhand	4810045	1366963
Karnataka	4906231	5685875
Kerala	1725686	1821731
Ladakh	27072	29135
Lakshadweep	12606	0
Madhya Pradesh	9119353	7288066
Maharashtra	5646319	6663311
Manipur	199958	462744
Meghalaya	478070	263365
Mizoram	127509	152137
Nagaland	174882	286077
Odisha	5514876	1494954
Puducherry	83809	160188
Punjab	2686786	3345863
Rajasthan	8521720	9242216
Sikkim	89876	48833
Tamil Nadu	4593422	6415398
Telangana	2837635	3984609
Tripura	562047	129352
Uttar Pradesh	16857549	22069303
Uttarakhand	941454	1298229
West Bengal	15857323	2536216

Source: UDISE+ 2019-20

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH REGARDING 'DROPOUT RATES IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS'

Dropout Rate by level of education and gender, 2019-20

India/ State /UT	Dropout Rate								
	Primary (1 to 5)			Upper Primary (6-8)			Secondary (9-10)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
India	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.6	17.0	15.1	16.1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	12.3	15.7
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	17.2	12.2	14.8
Arunachal Pradesh	7.8	4.6	6.2	7.7	7.2	7.5	37.6	30.9	34.3
Assam	5.1	3.6	4.3	4.8	2.1	3.4	31.5	32.9	32.3
Bihar	3.0	1.5	2.3	8.6	9.2	8.9	20.0	22.7	21.4
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.9	3.3	4.7
Chhattisgarh	1.4	0.6	1.0	4.6	3.1	3.8	19.4	17.2	18.3
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	22.8	17.3	20.3
Daman and Diu	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	23.2	16.5	20.0
Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	15.6	11.8	13.8
Goa	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	12.8	7.2	10.2
Gujarat	1.0	0.9	1.0	3.5	7.2	5.2	26.0	20.7	23.7
Haryana	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.5	1.8	14.4	12.0	13.3
Himachal Pradesh	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.6	8.4	5.9	7.2
Jammu and Kashmir	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	16.7	16.6	16.7
Jharkhand	7.3	5.3	6.3	9.0	7.9	8.5	16.2	17.0	16.6

Karnataka	1.4	0.9	1.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	19.4	14.1	16.8
Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	5.9	7.9
Ladakh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	10.6	2.7	6.7
Madhya Pradesh	0.9	0.7	0.8	3.6	4.7	4.1	24.4	21.8	23.2
Maharashtra	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.5	1.1	16.2	14.0	15.2
Manipur	8.8	8.7	8.8	4.4	3.6	4.0	9.3	9.2	9.2
Meghalaya	7.9	6.1	7.0	9.5	6.6	8.0	22.8	21.8	22.2
Mizoram	8.0	7.6	7.8	3.8	1.2	2.5	23.2	17.5	20.4
Nagaland	4.9	3.5	4.2	6.9	3.9	5.4	21.7	20.7	21.2
Odisha	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.9	4.1	4.5	25.2	21.9	23.6
Puducherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	4.9	7.9
Punjab	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	1.6
Rajasthan	2.9	2.8	2.9	1.1	2.1	1.5	12.5	12.1	12.3
Sikkim	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	21.1	23.2
Tamil Nadu	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	13.4	5.6	9.6
Telangana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	14.0	10.6	12.3
Tripura	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	27.0	26.4	26.7
Uttar Pradesh	2.8	2.5	2.7	0.2	4.0	2.1	14.6	14.2	14.4
Uttarakhand	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	9.5	7.3	8.4
West Bengal	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	13.6	13.8

Source: UDISE+ 2019-20

ANNEXURE III

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S. No.	States/UTs	Number of children without digital devices
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NA
2.	Andhra Pradesh	201568
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	NA
4.	Assam	3106255
5.	Bihar	14336007
6.	Chandigarh	16032
7.	Chhattisgarh	28.27%
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	18849
9.	Delhi	4%
10.	Goa	NA
11.	Gujarat	591590
12.	Haryana	1034000
13.	Himachal Pradesh	22259
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	70%
15.	Jharkhand	3252255
16.	Karnataka	3131098
17.	Kerala	95283
18.	Ladakh	43876
19.	Lakshadweep	2439
20.	Madhya Pradesh	70%
21.	Maharashtra	NA
22.	Manipur	NA
23.	Meghalaya	85659
24.	Mizoram	44062
25.	Nagaland	33150
26.	Odisha	1508937
27.	Puducherry	8314
28.	Punjab	42.85
29.	Rajasthan	0
30.	Sikkim	21000
31.	Tamil Nadu	1750000
32.	Telangana	117570
33.	Tripura	13909
34.	Uttar Pradesh	NA
35.	Uttarakhand	214471
36.	West Bengal	Survey is in Progress