

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
SURVEY OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN .

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether a recent survey sponsored by Government has revealed that there has been reduction in the number of out-of-school children in the age group 6 to 13 years.
- (b) whether the survey has also found that the drop-out rate at primary school level is higher in urban areas as compared to rural areas.
- (c) whether the survey has also revealed that the percentage of out-of-school children among the Muslims and SCs/STs continues to be much higher than the national average of 4.22 per cent; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 124 for 27th NOVEMBER, 2009 BY SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD REGARDING SURVEY OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN

(a to d) Government of India had commissioned two independent sample surveys in 2005 and 2009 to assess the number of out-of- school children in the 6-13 age group. The findings indicate a reduction in the total number of out-of-school children from 1.34 crore in 2005 to 81.5 lakh in 2009. The surveys reveal a decline in the percentage of out-of-school children across all social groups as follows:

(In percent)

Year	SC	ST	Muslim	Overall
2005	8.17	9.54	9.97	6.94
2009	5.96	5.60	7.67	4.28

The survey also provides the break up of never enrolled and drop out children from among the total out-of-school children in rural and urban areas. Out of the total of 81.5 lakh out-of- school children, the estimated number of drop out children in rural and urban areas is 16.86 lakh and 3.59 lakh respectively.

The State wise number of out-of-school children by social category is annexed. The main reasons for children remaining out-of-school are economic backwardness, and the need for children to help their parents in domestic work or family business.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 124 FOR 27TH NOVEMBER, 2009 REGARDING SURVEY OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY SHR B.K. HARIPRASAD STATE WISE DETAILS OF OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BY SOCIAL GROUP IN THE 6-13 YEAR AGE GROUP AS PER SRI-IMRB SURVEY 2009

Sl. NO	Name of the State	Muslim	ST	SC	Others+OB C
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	9,766	18,213	54,119	90,256

3	Arunachal Pradesh	340	15,383	35	4,844
4	Assam	66,072	22,843	32,559	1,13,509
5	Bihar (2)	2,30,819	7,294	6,64,762	4,42,822
6	Chandigarh			1,974	
0	0	0			
7	Chattisgarh	1,092	49,244	15,355	19,675
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli		242		9
9	Daman & Diu		23		
0	0	0			
10	Delhi	46,068		35,653	42,301
0					
11	Goa				0
0	0	0			
12	Gujarat	26,685	33,898	16,679	85,093
13	Haryana	26,461		43,533	37,211
0					
14	Himachal Pradesh			1,045	1,405
0		0	0		
15	Jammu & Kashmir	8,292		0	1,398
0					
16	Jharkhand	18,399	59,728	10,758	43,310
17	Karnataka	6,569	10,365	44,445	46,858
18	Kerala	1,316	5,694	55	8,712
19	Lakshadweep				
0	0	0			
20	Madhya Pradesh	10,307	1,58,039	25,795	1,34,550
21	Maharashtra	43,153	22,506	37,542	1,04,143
22	Manipur	480	7,301		4,441
0					
23	Meghalaya	180	12,344		131
0					
24	Mizoram				27
0	7,458	0			
25	Nagaland	650	5,997		2,046
0					
26	Orissa (5)	5,177	3,07,420	37,215	85,749
27	Pondicherry	275			718
0	0				
28	Punjab			349	918
0	0				
29	Rajasthan (3)	38,325	3,48,362	2,20,143	5,11,495
30	Sikkim	2	463		180
0					
31	Tamil Nadu	2,456		18,638	31,781

0					
32	Tripura	615	4,700	1,494	1,626
33	Uttar Pradesh	10,44,880	16,944	7,80,511	9,26,777
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34	Uttarakhand	35,358	3,262	7,286	10,319
35	West Bengal (4)	2,51,667	51,500	2,58,828	1,44,718
All India		18,75,403	10,69,416	23,108,772	28,97,027