

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1635**  
ANSWERED ON-15/03/2023

**All India survey on Higher Education**

1635 # SHRI BRIJLAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the enrolment of students in higher education as compared to the previous year as per the recently released All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and findings of the said report;

(c) the names of higher educational institutions covered under the said survey, institution-wise; and

(d) the details of the number of students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes enrolled in higher education institutions during the last one year?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) Yes Sir. As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2020-21, the enrolment of students in Higher education, as well as growth in enrolment, has increased in 2020-21 as compared to previous years as evident from the table given below:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Enrolment (In Nos.)</b>	<b>Growth in Enrolment (%)</b>
2020-21	4,13,80,713	7.4
2019-20	3,85,36,359	3.0
2018-19	3,73,99,388	2.1
2017-18	3,66,42,378	2.6
2016-17	3,57,05,905	3.2

(b) Some of the key findings of the said AISHE 2020-21 Report are:-

- Enrolment in higher education has increased to nearly 4.14 crore, crossing the 4 crore mark for first time; increase of 7.4% from 2019-20 and 21% from 2014-15.
- Female enrolment has touched 2.01 crore; which is an increase of 13 Lakh from 1.88 Lakh in 2019-20.

- There is increase in enrolment of Scheduled Castes Students to 58.94 Lakh in 2020-21 from 46.06 Lakh in 2014-15 (increase of 28%).
- There is increase in enrolment of Scheduled Tribes Students to 24.12 Lakh from 16.40 Lakh in 2014-15 (significant increase of 47%).
- Enrolment of Other Backward Castes has increased to 1.48 Crore, from 1.13 crore in 2014-15 (increase of 32%).
- 70 more Universities have registered during 2020-21 compared to 2019-20. Since 2014-15, 353 Universities have been added.
- The number of colleges has increased by 1,453 in 2020-21 over 2019-20. Since 2014-15, 5298 Colleges have been added.

(c) Under the AISHE, all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) registered with AISHE portal are covered. The details of HEIs, the numbers registered and responded in AISHE 2020-21, are as under :-

Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)	Registered	Responded
University/University Level Institutions	1,113	1,085
Colleges - Affiliated/Constituent/ PG and Off Campus Centre/Recognised Centre	43,796	40,212
Stand-alone Institutions - Not affiliated with Universities (e.g. Polytechnic, Nursing, Teaching etc.)	11,296	8,696

(d) As per AISHE 2020-21, the enrolment of students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the year 2020-21:

Year	SC enrolment	ST enrolment	OBC enrolment
<b>2020-21</b>	58,94,700	24,12,069	1,48,21,537

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