

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2258  
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

**Status of minority educational institutions**

**2258. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:**

**Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether Government is aware of a report of Government body stating that Christians comprise 11.54 per cent of the minority population but run 71.96 per cent schools and 74 per cent of students studying in Christian Missionary schools are non-minority students;
- (b) if so, number of minority institutions running in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether Government has carried out any study or survey to map the number of non-minority children studying in minority institutions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

- (a) The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has informed that the NCPCR has published a report titled "Impact of Exemption under Article 15(5) w.r.t. Article 21A of the Constitution of India on education of children of minority Communities". The report, inter-alia, states "the Christian community which makes 11.54% of the total religious population, contributes to 71.96 % share of total religious minority schools of the country".
- (b) to (e) The Department of School Education and Literacy has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system for uploading of

information of schools. The Department of Higher Education has developed the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) for uploading of information on Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The number of minority managed schools, total enrolment and enrolment of students of non-minority communities in these schools, according to the latest published UDISE+ data can be accessed at [https://education.gov.in/parl\\_ques](https://education.gov.in/parl_ques) .

The number of minority managed HEIs, total enrolment and enrolment of students of non-minority communities in these HEIs, according to the latest published AISHE data can be accessed at [https://education.gov.in/parl\\_ques](https://education.gov.in/parl_ques).

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