

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2277
ANSWERED ON 09/08/2023

Education of Scheduled Tribes

2277 **Smt. Sulata Deo:**
Shri Niranjan Bishi:

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

- (a) the Literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes in the country, gender-wise, Education of Scheduled Tribes, State-wise and year-wise during last five years;
- (b) gross enrolment ratio of children of Scheduled Tribes in comparison to other children;
- (c) what is Gender Parity Index of Scheduled Tribes in terms of enrolment in school, State-wise and year-wise during last five years; and
- (d) steps taken by Government to increase gross enrolment ratio of children of Scheduled Tribes and decrease the gap in Gender Parity Index?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): As per Census 2011, gender-wise Literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes in the country is as follows:

INDIA	Total	Male	Female
	59	68.5	49.4

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per UDISE+, Enrolment of Scheduled Tribes, State-wise and year-wise during last five years is at Annexure-I.

(b): As per UDISE+ 2021-22, gross enrolment ratio of children of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Overall category at national level by level of education is given below:

Social Category	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Overall	103.4	94.7	79.6	57.6
Scheduled Castes	113.1	103.8	84.9	61.5
Scheduled Tribes	106.5	98.0	78.1	52.0

(c): As per UDISE+, Gender Parity Index of Scheduled Tribes State-wise and year-wise during last five years is at Annexure-II.

(d): Education being in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. Further, Central Government helps States and UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, which is an overarching scheme of school education covering all levels from pre-primary to senior secondary. Financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for various activities to improve enrolment in Govt. schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto clas 12, setting up of residential schools/hostel named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, etc, financial assistance is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.

Further, the schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to promote education including increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) among STs of the country are as under:

- Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs)
- Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class IX and X)
- Post-Matric Scholarship for ST students (Class XI onwards)
- National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
- National Overseas Scholarship for ST students

Funds are also provided by the Ministry to Non-Government Organizations/Voluntary Organizations for activities related to education sector under the scheme 'Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes'. Funds are provided by the Ministry to States for activities related to education sector under 'Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India'.

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Enrolment of Scheduled Tribes, State-wise and year-wise during last five years

States/UTs	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6295	6268	6299	6114	6207
Andhra Pradesh	497658	515975	558113	564303	563379
Arunachal Pradesh	269569	245905	251010	256791	258933
Assam	1086831	1089167	1080443	1082113	1082427
Bihar	632693	664149	655011	684554	735389
Chandigarh	604	455	579	742	778
Chhattisgarh	1813649	1786418	1783986	1785985	1797119
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	43632	43168	44269		
Daman & Diu	3575	3524	3559	47745	49283
Delhi	17338	19704	19685	19918	21369
Goa	26702	26364	25406	25476	25608
Gujarat	1957385	1938838	1945170	1950244	1969846
Haryana	0	0	317	274	429
Himachal Pradesh	86304	86701	87035	83873	85057
Jammu & Kashmir	373242	367297	311132	322603	361028
Jharkhand	2238207	2160851	2143774	2063340	2094479
Karnataka	831750	879655	893027	891141	909974
Kerala	103498	106392	99908	96485	97279
Ladakh	-	-	53335	55814	56541
Lakshadweep	11531	12608	12393	12885	13396
Madhya Pradesh	3726224	3663986	3711206	3644327	3585469
Maharashtra	2504744	2513066	2523758	2500542	2533701
Manipur	260766	292544	291615	292259	286832
Meghalaya	1021780	1042757	1067087	1072698	1063268
Mizoram	287532	301054	302877	296870	304331
Nagaland	364618	391500	388705	381614	378338
Odisha	2193784	2221492	2180393	2117336	2068248
Puducherry	646	629	711	731	917
Punjab	3783	3896	4388	4540	5228
Rajasthan	2554819	2563099	2610997	2622924	2622943
Sikkim	55395	52282	50043	48378	47701
Tamil Nadu	190063	206221	190911	187135	189291
Telangana	744432	731733	744740	753400	751820
Tripura	279188	271481	267304	255025	258146
Uttarakhand	68568	66972	66809	64583	65567
Uttar Pradesh	411004	432308	442475	442484	504089
West Bengal	1210968	1184044	1218490	1213604	1188099

Note: No notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry as in 2011

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Gender Parity Index of Scheduled Tribes State-wise for the year 2021-22 and 2020-21

States/UTs	2021-22				2020-21			
	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4
Andhra Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Arunachal Pradesh	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Assam	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Bihar	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goa	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Gujarat	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jammu & Kashmir	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Jharkhand	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Karnataka	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Kerala	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1
Ladakh	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3
Lakshadweep	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
Madhya Pradesh	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1
Maharashtra	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Manipur	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Meghalaya	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3
Mizoram	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Nagaland	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Odisha	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sikkim	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
Tamil Nadu	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Telangana	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Tripura	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Uttarakhand	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Uttar Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
West Bengal	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
All India	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1

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States/UTs	2019-20				2018-19			
	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Andhra Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Arunachal Pradesh	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Assam	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Bihar	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2
Daman & Diu	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8
Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goa	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Gujarat	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jammu & Kashmir	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jharkhand	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Karnataka	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Kerala	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Ladakh	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Madhya Pradesh	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Maharashtra	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Manipur	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Meghalaya	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mizoram	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Nagaland	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Odisha	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Puducherry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punjab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sikkim	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
Tamil Nadu	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Telangana	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Tripura	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Uttarakhand	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Uttar Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
West Bengal	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
All India	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Andhra Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
Arunachal Pradesh	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Assam	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Bihar	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Daman & Diu	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.9
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Goa	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Gujarat	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1
Haryana	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jammu & Kashmir	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Jharkhand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Karnataka	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Kerala	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2
Lakshadweep	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Madhya Pradesh	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Maharashtra	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Manipur	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Meghalaya	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mizoram	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Nagaland	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Odisha	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Puducherry	-	-	-	-
Punjab	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sikkim	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3
Tamil Nadu	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Telangana	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2
Tripura	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
Uttarakhand	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Uttar Pradesh	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
West Bengal	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
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