

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-695
ANSWERED ON-26/07/2023

GER and Pupil-Teacher Ratio

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's Gross Enrolment Ratio is only 27.3 per cent while Karnataka's GER is 36 per cent as per ASHE 2020-21;
- (b) the comparison regarding the GER of large States in the country;
- (c) the Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Karnataka during the last five years;
- (d) the funds released to States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the last five years;
- (e) the Public Expenditure (Centre and States) on Education in the country in 2020-21; and
- (f) the Budget allocation for the Ministry in FY 2023-24?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) Yes Sir. As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2020-21, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), based on population projection of 2011 Census, of the country is 27.3 and that of Karnataka is 36.
- (b) Among the larger States of the country, Tamil Nadu (46.9), Kerala (43.2), Telangana (39.1), Andhra Pradesh (37.2), Karnataka (36), Maharashtra (34.9), Haryana (31.1) have higher GER than National GER
- (c) The Pupil Teacher Ratio in Karnataka during 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as under:

Year	Regular & Distance Mode	Regular Mode
2020-21	16	15
2019-20	15	14
2018-19	15	14
2017-18	16	16
2016-17	15	14

(d) The funds released to the State/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), during the last five years, i.e., 2018-19 to 2022-23 is as under :

Financial Year	Central Share released to States/UTs (in Rs. Crores)
2018-19	1379.65
2019-20	1272.46
2020-21	169.98
2021-22	249.13
2022-23	359.5
Total	3430.72

(e) As per the latest Analysis of Budget Expenditure on Education 2020-21, the Public Expenditure (Centre and States) on Education in country is ₹ 9,19,145 crore for the year 2020-21.

(f) The Budget allocation for the Ministry of Education in FY 2023-24 is ₹ 1,12,899.47 crore.
