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Gross Enrolment Ratio

1797 **Shri Raghav Chadha:**

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

- (a) the details of Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) during the last five years;
- (b) the steps being taken to address the issue of enrolment and ensure access to quality education for all children;
- (c) whether Government has assessed the impact of enrolment dip on the New Education Policy goals; and
- (d) the measures proposed to improve enrolment and retention rates in Government schools nationwide?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): 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+, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) and Total Enrolment during the last five years is as under:

| Year | Gross Enrolment Ratio | | | | | Total Enrolment |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Primary | Upper Primary | Elementary | Secondary | Higher Secondary | |
| 2017-18 | 102.79 | 88.27 | 97.22 | 76.46 | 48.13 | 261637227 |
| 2018-19 | 101.25 | 87.74 | 96.09 | 76.9 | 50.14 | 260294216 |
| 2019-20 | 102.74 | 89.67 | 97.78 | 77.9 | 51.42 | 264527575 |
| 2020-21 | 103.28 | 92.17 | 99.09 | 79.77 | 53.78 | 264449987 |
| 2021-22 | 103.39 | 94.67 | 100.13 | 79.56 | 57.56 | 265235830 |

Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and most of the schools are under the jurisdiction of concerned States and UTs. Government of India launched Samagra Shiksha an Integrated Scheme for school education, w.e.f. 2018-19, as an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. The NEP, 2020 is premised in ensuring access and inclusivity for all and aims to achieve 100% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for Secondary level by 2030.

The Retention rate of students is calculated gender-wise for the different levels of school education. Improving retention rate of students in school is a continuous process. Further, in order to improve the education standard, the Government has taken several steps:-

1. Central RTE Rules have been amended on 20th February, 2017 to include reference on class-wise, subject-wise Learning Outcomes at Elementary level.
2. National Achievement Survey (NAS) is conducted to enable States/UTs to identify gaps in learning outcomes.
3. A 70 indicator based matrix Performance Grading Index (PGI) has been developed to grade the States/UTs. Also, an 83 indicator based matrix Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) has been developed to grade the Districts.
4. NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement), an Integrated Teacher Training Programme has been introduced.
