

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708
ANSWERED ON 04/08/2025

DROPOUT RATES AMONG MINORITY STUDENTS

1708. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the dropout rate among minority community students at the secondary and higher secondary level, gender-wise and State-wise; and
- (b) the corrective measures being taken to reduce the dropout rate?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): The Government has implemented various schemes for the welfare and upliftment of every strata, including minorities, especially the economically weaker and lesser privileged sections of the society, through various schemes of different Ministries. Ministry of Minority Affairs has specifically implemented various schemes, including Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship schemes, across the country for socio-economic and educational empowerment of the six notified minority communities. 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. The latest approved data available in UDISE+ for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 is **annexed**.

(b): The Government has taken various steps to reduce the dropout rate like establishment of more institutes and priority access to national level scholarships to aid the students with poor financial backgrounds to pursue their education.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708 FOR 04.08.2025 REGARDING “DROPOUT RATES AMONG MINORITY STUDENTS.

State/ UT	2020-21	2021-22
	DropoutRate (Minority)	DropoutRate (Minority)
Andaman&Nicobar Islands	25.1	7.8
AndhraPradesh	16.1	39
ArunachalPradesh	7	38.1
Assam	36.8	34
Bihar	21.1	26.8
Chandigarh	0	17.8
Chhattisgarh	16.5	54.2
Dadra&Nagar Haveli andDaman&Diu	35.5	35.4
Delhi	14.5	12.4
Goa	12.4	35.4
Gujarat	6.3	44
Haryana	13.1	21.8
HimachalPradesh	22.1	49.1
Jammu &Kashmir	0.9	7.1
Jharkhand	4.6	27.8
Karnataka	17.1	27.5
Kerala	8.6	12.5
Ladakh	0	5.5
Lakshadweep	0	0
MadhyaPradesh	10.6	30.2
Maharashtra	10.8	33
Manipur	12.2	24.1
Meghalaya	29.7	35.1
Mizoram	21.1	20.7
Nagaland	25.4	26.4
Odisha	15.3	43.9
Puducherry	0	32.5
Punjab	4.5	12.9
Rajasthan	13.2	29.2
Sikkim	37.4	48.4
TamilNadu	5	5.8
Telangana	12.2	11.1
Tripura	43	37.8
Uttarakhand	2.3	31.6
UttarPradesh	14	21.7
WestBengal	21.3	26.1

DataSource:UDISE+