

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 397
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ADOLESCENT GIRLS

397. SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Out-of School adolescent Girls (OoSG) in the country during each of the last five years, State/UT- wise;
- (b) the key reasons identified for OoSG dropping out of school;
- (c) the details of schemes and initiatives launched by Government to bring OoSG back into the education system, along with the number of girls re-enrolled in schools under each scheme, during the said period, year-wise;
- (d) the total funds allocated, released, and utilized under each such scheme in the last five years; and
- (e) whether, Government has conducted any evaluation or impact assessment of these schemes, if so, the key findings thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) The total number of total identified Out-of-school Children and girl students identified as OoSC as per PRABANDH portal is provided at **Annexure-I**.

(b) and (c) The key reasons for OoSc dropping out as identified by States/UTs include migration, socio economic condition of families, domestic responsibilities on children, working children etc. The Department of School Education and Literacy is implementing Samagra Shiksha, an integrated scheme for school education since 2018-19 covering the entire gamut from pre-school to class XII. The scheme has also been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

In order to reduce dropout, the scheme includes the provision of opening and strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level; construction of school buildings and additional

classrooms; setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyayas; setting up of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalyayas; free uniforms, free text books, transport allowance and undertaking enrolment & retention drives, construction of hostels under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for unsaturated ST population, reimbursement under RTE Act, various qualitative components, strengthening of teacher education and strengthening of DIETs/BRCs/CRCs, provision of ICT and digital interventions.

Government has also taken initiatives such as Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) and implementation of Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR) ID to monitor the drop out and other education indicators.

In addition, support is provided through special training for age-appropriate admission of Out of School Children and for the training of residential as well as non-residential older children. The provision of seasonal hostels or residential camps, special training centres at worksites, transport/ escort facility are also available for bringing Out of School Children to the formal schooling structure.

Financial assistance upto ₹ 2000 per annum is being provided for Out of School Children of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through NIOS/SIOS, for accessing course materials and certification.

Under the student-oriented component for the children with special needs of the scheme, financial assistance is provided for identification and assessment of children with special needs, aids and appliances, braille kits and books, appropriate teaching learning material and stipend to girl students with disability etc.

All States/UTs have been directed to reduce the dropout rate and number of Out of School Children (OoSC). States/UTs have also been requested to participate in “Bringing Children Back to School” campaign with the full and active engagement of School Management Committees and community involvement through Panchayati Raj Institutions.

The details regarding total number of students enrolled back in school after providing special training along with the financial expenditure for the same is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The details regarding funds allocated, released, and utilized under Samagra Shiksha scheme is attached at **Annexure-III**.

(e) Third party evaluation of the centrally sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha was conducted by the NITI Aayog (2025). As per the evaluation report, it may be concluded that the scheme is important for the country to reach its goals committed to elementary to secondary education envisioned under the National Education Policy 2020 and towards the achievement of Sustainable Goals, and thus, must be continued with: Improved Financial Efficiency, Prioritize contextualized Teacher Training, Emphasis on adoption of innovative pedagogies, Vocational Education, Strengthening Last-Mile Delivery etc.

Annexure - I

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
NO. 397 FOR 03.12.2025 REGARDING OUT-OF-SCHOOL ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

Out of School Children 2021 to 2025

S. N o.	Name of the State	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25 (Provisional)		2025-26 (Provisional Data)	
		Total Identif ied	Gir ls	Total Identif ied	Gir ls	Total Identif ied	Gir ls	Total Identif ied	Gir ls	Total Identif ied	Gir ls
1	A&N Island	63	23	562	230	14	8	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	49138	19655	19794	8369	63956	27430	8287	6347	46463	17584
3	Arunach al Pradesh	1531	770	193	102	238	127	177	84	0	0
4	Assam	82801	30441	81985	31719	84047	32182	63848	29405	150906	57409
5	Bihar	936541	441449	136206	60168	33285	14799	24471	#	19005	8726
6	Chandig arh UT	3266	1410	4314	2034	3093	1470	3182	1445	3002	1445
7	Chhattis garh	27695	12371	15029	7613	10412	4555	7789	3379	5517	2134
8	DND &DNH	996	531	441	210	264	116	471	185	707	308
9	Delhi	26346	12464	16697	8011	37976	18302	19230	1614	19287	9414
10	Goa	98	35	253	120	196	88	148	59	196	72
11	Gujarat	42732	19197	107340	62402	19730	9594	54541	1	240809	105020
12	Haryana	32381	16040	22865	10876	28231	13409	31645	3468	33653	16269

13	Himachal Pradesh	1727	845	1795	961	1208	602	4826	3072	6557	3357
14	Jammu & Kashmir	16537	9045	8263	5660	25393	13508	610	3135	38994	16900
15	Jharkhand	621703	302602	9012	5470	37411	17570	65070	30805	59094	26882
16	Karnataka	4303	2011	7960	4324	9462	3773	9422	115	14087	6462
17	Kerala	1811	841	2894	1274	2301	1019	2297	#	1773	539
18	Ladakh	87	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	98083	41489	31319	18782	23056	10167	38467	1333	5855	2661
21	Maharashtra	23522	11022	17526	8631	8165	3936	2282	15076	30714	15357
22	Manipur	2782	1102	4264	2046	3868	1782	1724	#	2829	1378
23	Meghalaya	7212	2914	5243	2070	4734	1810	4793	3633	10106	3635
24	Mizoram	1481	725	2382	1448	902	472	809	681	2830	1195
25	Nagaland	1912	767	692	259	651	238	685	120	344	126
26	Orissa	8168	3534	17580	9697	700	325	313	#	6649	2972
27	Pondicherry	42	16	42	20	9	5	4	2	8	4
28	Punjab	4249	1781	2504	1272	1355	628	2475	1155	2540	1189
29	Rajasthan	174710	84809	16418	7798	12291	6052	10311	#	0	0
30	Sikkim	120	40	81	32	73	29	74	6	226	94
31	Tamil Nadu	22535	10313	20758	9678	17920	8220	14584	5161	19897	9054

32	Telangana	9113	4313	5255	2437	5440	2426	11449	#	4753	2006
33	Tripura	5926	2435	1474	613	1642	676	1678	147	15138	6556
34	Uttar Pradesh	558751	229875	409609	191110	329405	153509	784228	397667	99218	56462
35	Uttaranchal	4332	1700	4005	1805	2663	1232	3192	1402	3208	1790
36	West Bengal	6850	2000	8855	4605	10578	4594	3812	2	5626	1877
Total		2779544	1268594	983610	471846	780669	354653	1176894	509499	849991	378877

Source: Appraisal Report & Prabandh

In 2024-25 State has not uploaded data on Prabandh

Annexure - II

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (B) & (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED
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ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

Special Training of Out of School Children (OoSC)

***(Rs. In Lakh)**

S.No	State	2021-22		2022-23	
		Achievement		Achievement	
		Phy.	Fin.*	Phy.	Fin.*
1	A&N Island	63	0.23	19	0.27
2	Andhra Pradesh	1778	69.57	8762	327.18
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	183	25.4
4	Assam	116621	3700.7	62606	3596.1
5	Bihar	246946	1929.41	111865	1062.52
6	Chandigarh UT	1283	147.6	3146	182.84
7	Chhattisgarh	10555	237.27	3853	109.95
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	875	32.41	384	15.11
	Daman and Diu				
9	Delhi	26346	1580.75	13164	768.37
10	Goa	127	5.72	0	0
11	Gujarat	35206	1539.75	47382	2868.47
12	Haryana	27173	796	6406	283.73
13	Himachal Pradesh	3061	159.7	3075	161.54
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	809.56	17887	1311.24
15	Jharkhand	97663	970.22	3792	107.06
16	Karnataka	3803	174.6	101	10.95
17	Kerala	1811	81.48	2588	125.51
18	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0
19	Ladakh	0	0	0	0

20	Madhya Pradesh	500	10	5281	42.57
21	Maharashtra	625	37.83	32530	1717.66
22	Manipur	5589	251.52	3964	318.45
23	Meghalaya	3506	134.55	8462	200
24	Mizoram	3068	96.05	2648	330.2
25	Nagaland	1472	25.89	623	38.9
26	Odisha	150	9.57	4006	450.11
27	Puducherry	42	1.89	42	2.52
28	Punjab	1641	73.85	0	0
29	Rajasthan	3342	53.87	6269	124.42
30	Sikkim	0	0	27	1.62
31	Tamil Nadu	16906	721.93	9496	876.89
32	Telangana	0	0	2486	3.8
33	Tripura	6715	261.86	4296	240.02
34	Uttar Pradesh	241218	2461.23	249859	1667.4
35	Uttarakhand	2276	94.98	1911	50.65
36	West Bengal	3625	217.56	430	47.69
Grand Total		863986	16687.55	617543	17069.14

Source: 2018-19 to 2023-24 Old Prabandh and 2024-25 & 2025-26 new prabandh.

*(Rs. In Lakh)

S.No	State	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
		Achievement		Achievement		Achievement	
		Phy.	Fin.*	Phy.	Fin.*	Phy	Fin.*
1	A&N Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	1814	113.31	3793	297.50022	989	47.58216
3	Arunachal Pradesh	215	33.06	135	14.12	0	0
4	Assam	74421	938.01	97203	4678.80976	37646	1446.92952
5	Bihar	17860	2.66	224	0.3511	2086	8.42899
6	Chandigarh UT	126	43.38	3160	167.8412	2742	89.55663
7	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1071	33.73	0	0
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	404	15.79	0	0
	Daman and Diu						
9	Delhi	1432	2.35	16016	865.2324	9552	595.94005
10	Goa	0	0	28	1.405	0	0
11	Gujarat	19328	124.66	32819	2062.673	17899	571.74019
12	Haryana	11932	161.49	6885	459.35202	1550	55.65364
13	Himachal Pradesh	88	3.42	1570	99.17753	865	63.30976
14	Jammu & Kashmir	33819	76.89	32333	1141.508	29979	1060.316
15	Jharkhand	6380	0.74	7385	187.12148	2149	29.51401
16	Karnataka	0	0	66	1.23	200	3.815
17	Kerala	2215	3.5	1514	58.7194	1200	68.367
18	Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	950	46.70502	0	0
21	Maharashtra	0	0	25880	1800.57737	0	0

22	Manipur	0	0	2444	210.88	2824	102.144
23	Meghalaya	5	1.84	5761.34	334.33599	0	102.16
24	Mizoram	105	5.45	1354	107.075	624	4.8195
25	Nagaland	0	0	271	4.17	0	0
26	Odisha	0	0	3300	320.91168	0	0
27	Puducherry	9	0.54	4	0.24		
28	Punjab	0	0	945	34.03658	0	0
29	Rajasthan	0	0	385	14.875	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	3146	134.53	8672	743.21916	3563	269.56468
32	Telangana	0	0	1398	22.42933	0	5.1452
33	Tripura	0	0	3850	203.61	1615	61.61051
34	Uttar Pradesh	44480	139.33	504788	8213.54853	64749	256.62799
35	Uttarakhand	257	6.48	2609	113.0079	70	4.9
36	West Bengal	0	0	21	1.85	0	0
Grand Total		217632	1791.6	767238	22256.03	180302	4848.12

Source: 2018-19 to 2023-24 Old Prabandh and 2024-25 & 2025-26 new prabandh.

**ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
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Details regarding funds allocated, released, and utilized under Samagra Shiksha scheme

Samagra Shiksha											
Sl. No.	Name of the State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Central Release	Expenditure including State share as per PRAB ANDH	Central Release	Expenditure including State share as per PRAB ANDH	Central Release	Expenditure including State share as per PRAB ANDH	Central Release	Expenditure including State share as per PRAB ANDH	Central Release	Expenditure including State share as per PRAB ANDH
		(Rs. in Lakhs)									
1	A & N Islands	4037.43	4142.41	3152.32	3595.56	5651.44	3723.61	5527.59	3205.53	6052.36	5263.53
2	Andhra Pradesh	86975.09	108490.76	68301.36	147631.7	150359.02	195192.8	128940.788	265252.90	124010.57	201332.36
3	Arunachal Pradesh	33964.52	28533.15	27996.24	37227.29	25229.47	51844.6	47503.49	80559.25	57585.11	91558.62
4	Assam	159429.09	191024.36	156156.40	180161.4	208086.22	216611.68	181046.93	231395.71	202677.34	270080.52
5	Bihar	282822.81	518977.57	340608.45	521636.02	355459.46	617295.83	424173.08	563593.37	421781.44	762946.22
6	Chandigarh	7115.42	8708.35	10804.09	9084.84	10979.21	8987.1	11636.31	4952.41	11858.35	11006.23
7	Chhattisgarh	35068.41	104020.74	33236.78	117931.88	82800	136978.28	77659.06	148455.40	83065.84	126714.06
8	Dadra & N. Haveli	3493.77	4190.87	2092.45	4144.6	6466.66	4672.36	4130.25	1792.84	5462.64	5741.15

	Daman & Diu										
9	Delhi	14926.44	36468.09	14588.04	32404.31	22193.92	38538.65	14608.83	34695.30	38539.03	48625.97
10	Goa	1788.38	2353.49	1102.19	2715.12	2985.77	3282.57	1875.43	5061.75	1633.61	4128.40
11	Gujarat	97632.80	180081.78	89375.71	186386.3	132125.03	180722.86	113253.16	211352.35	124554.05	219984.75
12	Haryana	74570.72	122298.83	51709.18	105383.82	67021.33	113808.34	57880.24	93238.02	53643.94	111636.32
13	Himachal Pradesh	49230.46	40636.77	31910.05	47072.56	55160.13	59693.01	48596.96	81863.34	52619.99	61908.10
14	Jammu & Kashmir	38557.43	118339.44	87398.83	77090.76	36497.18	127528.62	86543.88	110656.30	82349.31	93520.20
15	Jharkhand	86561.21	144324.65	85897.13	155085.48	115451.63	207757.15	110493.28	218299.48	107444.41	203249.85
16	Karnataka	61010.01	85576.23	47451.63	124390.17	86152.48	113039.69	82808.79	157928.46	86830.33	140482.68
17	Kerala	23838.59	43888.41	22512.79	43984.62	17815.99	59649.86	14165.74	43114.55	0.00	25137.19
18	Ladakh	5806.39	2042.92	5717.55	2738.71	1489.36	9019.04	5222.63	2308.69	13999.80	10230.42
19	Lakshadweep	254.63	261.64	216.15	343.53	432.99	391.62	100.05	60.42	306.12	298.24
20	Madhya Pradesh	246219.48	430851.72	229279.75	425514.18	193928.88	416989.7	298151.13	472542.61	343471.12	508235.74
21	Maharashtra	63559.58	100403.44	69302.88	67536.59	90000	154042.29	100119.1	302933.31	112624.52	247515.11
22	Manipur	32364.84	33382.79	18250.19	32168.53	40475.7	43466.84	25721.89	45315.18	46559.15	40432.37
23	Meghalaya	28355.68	40207.08	27171.38	40735.1	37515.29	42405.51	39418.22	66092.91	36282.56	65147.72

24	Mizoram	18855.02	15205.51	17968.14	22360.95	14268.09	23373.21	27414.06	33846.24	21651.76	40422.31
25	Nagaland	21347.11	17667.02	13734.16	23804.32	28104.49	33556.56	23125.34	30261.64	21140.50	29965.24
26	Odisha	130145.67	259818.65	123807.39	226165.38	183666.84	310691.13	123660.69	285910.35	167239.29	270981.25
27	Puducherry	972.44	2308.75	1397.54	1946.52	1527.52	2408.11	1247.37	2643.84	1246.03	2701.12
28	Punjab	53143.13	127315.7	50127.01	95603.33	60504.93	105250.9	33111.65	89647.34	67813.14	103003.47
29	Rajasthan	225943.67	425873.85	240582.13	444355.54	213861.12	477665.95	320289.45	506353.57	309065.25	467660.38
30	Sikkim	6451.72	9225.78	10012.46	9904.15	10718.96	12879.77	13260.51	11326.54	12273.95	13783.73
31	Tamil Nadu	162153.74	271492.84	159882.18	279038.58	210723.33	242863.06	187615.54	287638.01	0.00	112383.97
32	Telangana	34807.36	106192.74	55327.91	95397.23	114251.02	164951.52	92012.79	175403.52	98878.94	169140.89
33	Tripura	40371.19	29742.84	22692.81	38716.18	28672.54	41172.01	34132.90	37629.53	42002.98	60537.84
34	Uttar Pradesh	457185.61	660772.49	204497.10	458475.08	381975.27	711005.26	427645.13	842877.61	626479.22	880939.23
35	Uttarakhand	54149.33	58187.33	32083.60	57072.76	70438.94	43144.96	44056.91	70952.51	64678.27	75515.54
36	West Bengal	132743.02	199714.65	130974.48	238380.34	152204.21	221250.03	31129.41	194126.52	0.00	187260.20
	Total	2775852.19	4532723.64	2487318.45	4356183.43	3215194.42	5195854.48	3238278.58	5713287.32	3445820.90	5669470.92
