

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3960
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

School Dropouts in Jammu and Kashmir

†3960. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the declining trend in the number of students taking admissions from Middle level to secondary level in various States including Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise including Jammu & Kashmir;

(c) the present status of the National Secondary education campaign to facilitate the secondary education for all; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to promote the number of admission seekers at secondary level in the schools throughout the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b) As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) database, overall enrolment in class IX has increased from 2,02,96,590 in 2014-15 to 2,04,83,777 in 2015-16. The States/UTs wise details including Jammu & Kashmir are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) envisages inter-alia provision of a secondary school within a reasonable distance of any habitation and to improve quality of education imparted at secondary level by making all secondary schools conform to prescribed norms, removing gender, socio-economic and disability barriers etc. Under the scheme, financial support is provided to the States/UTs for opening of new government secondary schools alongwith (i) Class Rooms, (ii) Integrated Science Laboratory, (iii) Library (iv) Art and Craft Room, (v) Toilet Blocks, (vi) Drinking Water facility, (vii) Head Master Room, (viii) Office Room. As part of strengthening of existing government secondary schools (i) Additional Class Rooms, (ii) Science Laboratory, (iii) Library, (iv) Art and Craft Room, (v) Toilet Blocks, (vi) Drinking water facility etc. are also covered under the programme. 12,394 new schools & 37,382 existing schools for strengthening, 2,483 Girls Hostels in educationally backward blocks, 7,448 schools for vocational education and 88,078 schools for ICT component have been approved till 2016-17.

Further, under the scheme, interventions such as residential quarters for teachers, additional teachers to improve the Pupil Teacher Ratio, self defence training for girls students, guidance and counselling, adolescent education programmes, organization of empowerment/awareness camps, remedial teaching for weaker students etc are approved to improve the access to and quality of education at the secondary stage.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3960 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI JUGAL KISHORE REGARDING "SCHOOL DROPOUTS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR"

Enrollment in Class IX in 2014-15 and 2015-16

State/UT	Enrollment in Class IX in 2014-15 and 2015-16	
	Class IX	Class IX
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7039	6890
Andhra Pradesh	654648	643769
Arunachal Pradesh	29107	29151
Assam	535405	543437
Bihar	1616397	1805886
Chandigarh	21545	22579
Chhattisgarh	555732	530086
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6732	6982
Daman & Diu	3094	3250
Delhi	397640	428455
Goa	30620	29566
Gujarat	910360	913469
Haryana	447347	456586
Himachal Pradesh	130258	126550
Jammu And Kashmir	192567	181043
Jharkhand	536645	539232
Karnataka	916784	921628
Kerala	563010	545641
Lakshadweep	1486	1406
Madhya Pradesh	1485088	1467054
Maharashtra	1970514	1953159
Manipur	43564	43726
Meghalaya	56199	58367
Mizoram	20964	22110
Nagaland	32771	36306
Odisha	632564	648573
Pondicherry	23873	23491
Punjab	451412	455303
Rajasthan	1192043	1214024
Sikkim	15293	16115
Tamil Nadu	1122807	1161546
Telangana	530002	534804
Tripura	87312	84533
Uttar Pradesh	3372729	3308247
Uttarkhand	197590	192095
West Bengal	1505449	1528718
All India	20296590	20483777

As per UDISE 2015-16

