

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2271  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

**Drop Out Rate**

2271. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the ratio of dropouts in various states including Kerala at primary and secondary level during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has identified any reasons for the ratio of drop outs at primary and secondary levels;
- (c) the drop out ratio of girls and boys in both secondary and primary level in various states including Kerala during the last three years;
- (d) whether it is a fact that drop out rate of girls at secondary level is higher as compared to primary level particularly in Jharkhand and Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the actions taken by the Government to avoid such drop outs?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) : As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) maintained by National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, National and State-wise Annual average drop-out rates of students at primary and secondary levels including Kerala during 2014-2015, 2013-14 and 2012-13 are given at Annexure-I.

(b) : As per the National Sample Survey (NSS) 71<sup>st</sup> Round (January-June, 2014) Report on 'Social Consumption: Education' conducted by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and Report of National Family Health Survey -III conducted by International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) – India (designated as the nodal agency by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India), the major reasons for drop-out are child not interested in studies, engagement in household/out-side works and unable to cope-up with studies/failure.

(c) : As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) maintained by National Institute of Education Planning and Administration, National and State-wise Annual average drop-out rates of Girls and Boys at secondary and primary levels including Kerala during 2014-2015, 2013-14 and 2012-13 are given at Annexure-II.

(d) : Annual average drop out rate of girls at secondary level is higher as compared to primary level in almost all the States as well as at the All – India level.

(e) : The Central Government is implementing several schemes in collaboration with State Governments to reduce dropout rate. Various measures taken under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme include enhancing access to schools, strengthening school infrastructure like school building, additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water facilities etc., improving the Pupil-Teacher ratio (PTR) as well as strategies for gender positive textbooks, gender sensitization of teachers and educational administrators. In addition, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas or residential schools for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities at upper primary level in educationally backward blocks of the country have been set up. The Mid Day Meal Scheme is also being implemented with a view to enhance enrolment and retention of children in schools. Further, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) has been launched for universal access to secondary education.

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Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2271 for 01.01.2018 by SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY regarding Drop Out Rate.

Average Annual Drop-Out Rate\* during 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012- 13

State/UTs	2014-15		2013-14		2012-13	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.51	9.87	1.21	7.20	0.68	5.56
Andhra Pradesh	6.72	15.71	4.35	12.65	3.18	12.72
Arunachal Pradesh	10.82	17.11	10.89	14.49	15.16	12.93
Assam	15.36	27.06	7.44	30.43	6.24	26.77
Bihar	-	25.90	2.09	25.33	-	30.14
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	2.91	21.26	1.42	23.41	4.14	14.86
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.47	16.77	1.57	28.59	-	24.41
Daman & Diu	1.11	32.27	0.85	19.86	-	11.52
Delhi	-	11.81	-	8.90	-	5.32
Goa	0.73	11.15	0.20	9.58	-	7.96
Gujarat	0.89	25.04	0.76	21.61	0.74	13.55
Haryana	5.61	15.89	0.41	12.51	1.29	8.98
Himachal Pradesh	0.64	6.07	0.46	9.09	0.45	8.37
Jammu And Kashmir	6.79	17.28	5.46	15.36	6.30	17.33
Jharkhand	5.48	24.00	6.41	23.15	7.21	18.50
Karnataka	2.02	26.18	2.32	27.57	2.97	39.92
Kerala	-	12.32	-	14.46	-	9.45
Lakshadweep	-	6.76	-	8.03	2.50	7.68
Madhya Pradesh	6.59	24.77	10.14	26.47	6.11	13.63
Maharashtra	1.26	12.87	0.55	14.47	0.97	16.20
Manipur	9.66	14.38	18.00	13.81	9.86	9.75
Meghalaya	9.46	20.52	10.34	24.75	10.14	26.03
Mizoram	10.10	21.88	12.96	18.70	24.11	21.42
Nagaland	5.61	18.23	19.41	35.11	7.07	26.51
Odisha	2.86	29.56	2.94	49.48	3.56	49.86
Puducherry	0.37	12.19	0.66	14.24	0.34	15.21
Punjab	3.05	8.86	1.29	8.83	1.99	9.80
Rajasthan	5.02	13.48	8.39	18.77	7.97	13.65
Sikkim	2.27	15.89	4.57	12.89	3.60	9.23
Tamil Nadu	-	8.10	0.46	12.20	4.06	10.20
Telangana	2.08	15.53	5.81	17.43	NA	NA
Tripura	1.28	28.42	3.58	25.09	2.22	25.50
Uttar Pradesh	8.58	10.22	7.08	7.30	10.28	-
Uttarakhand	4.04	10.40	3.07	8.70	1.16	9.68
West Bengal	1.47	17.80	2.91	18.34	6.30	17.30
<b>All India</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>17.06</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>17.86</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>14.54</b>

\*: Calculated by subtracting sum of promotion and repetition rate from 100 in a given school year. -: States reporting negative drop-out rate have not been reported. NA : Not Applicable

Source:- School Education: Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) – 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013- 14, National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2271 for 01.01.2018 by SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY regarding Drop Out Rate.

Average Annual Drop-Out Rate\* during 2014-15, 2013-14 and 2012- 13

State/UTs	2014-15				2013-14				2012-13			
	Primary		Secondary		Primary		Secondary		Primary		Secondary	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.47	0.55	11.47	8.16	1.35	1.06	8.36	5.98	0.83	0.51	5.57	5.55
Andhra Pradesh	6.57	6.89	15.81	15.60	4.31	4.39	11.95	13.37	3.30	3.05	12.21	13.25
Arunachal Pradesh	11.51	10.09	18.33	15.81	11.54	10.22	16.08	12.75	15.84	14.44	13.99	11.77
Assam	16.07	14.65	24.64	29.28	8.19	6.68	28.59	32.10	7.02	5.46	25.65	27.79
Bihar	0.35	-	25.21	26.62	2.38	1.79	24.67	26.05	-	-	29.11	31.28
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	3.08	2.74	22.62	19.92	1.45	1.38	24.10	22.72	4.24	4.05	14.82	14.89
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.60	1.31	18.19	15.08	1.05	2.17	30.02	26.83	-	0.47	26.34	22.00
Daman & Diu	1.80	0.29	34.45	29.73	1.06	0.59	19.46	20.33	-	-	10.84	12.25
Delhi	-	-	13.55	9.80	-	-	10.80	6.64	-	-	6.26	4.21
Goa	0.63	0.84	14.15	7.68	0.08	0.33	11.68	7.19	-	0.26	9.49	6.26
Gujarat	0.82	0.98	26.29	23.24	0.50	1.06	22.85	19.81	0.21	1.35	13.96	12.95
Haryana	5.54	5.69	16.35	15.30	0.22	0.63	11.92	13.27	1.48	1.06	8.22	9.93
Himachal Pradesh	0.46	0.83	6.31	5.80	0.57	0.34	9.32	8.83	0.51	0.39	8.35	8.40
Jammu And Kashmir	6.98	6.59	16.97	17.65	5.53	5.37	14.70	16.14	6.80	5.75	16.79	17.96
Jharkhand	5.91	5.03	23.45	24.56	6.89	5.91	22.99	23.32	7.36	7.05	17.84	19.20
Karnataka	2.03	2.01	27.71	24.52	2.42	2.21	28.49	26.57	3.40	2.51	40.70	39.07
Kerala	-	-	14.96	9.52	-	-	17.30	11.40	-	-	12.31	6.38
Lakshadweep	-	-	8.82	4.96	0.00	-	8.48	7.65	2.30	2.71	6.15	9.17
Madhya Pradesh	6.48	6.72	23.71	25.97	9.91	10.40	25.21	27.91	5.75	6.49	11.16	16.39
Maharashtra	1.26	1.25	13.11	12.58	0.51	0.59	15.04	13.78	0.88	1.06	16.61	15.72
Manipur	9.50	9.83	12.94	15.86	17.27	18.74	12.35	15.28	10.24	9.48	8.16	11.35
Meghalaya	10.35	8.56	20.80	20.27	11.30	9.39	25.63	23.99	11.32	8.96	27.21	25.02
Mizoram	10.17	10.03	23.02	20.73	12.57	13.38	20.00	17.37	24.27	23.93	22.18	20.65
Nagaland	6.18	5.02	17.98	18.47	19.09	19.74	34.14	36.08	7.11	7.03	26.70	26.33
Odisha	2.91	2.81	29.74	29.37	2.83	3.05	49.39	49.57	3.63	3.49	50.09	49.62
Puducherry	0.36	0.38	14.94	9.36	0.76	0.57	18.22	10.02	0.25	0.43	18.49	11.72
Punjab	2.89	3.25	9.22	8.39	1.35	1.21	8.93	8.71	1.99	1.98	9.40	10.30
Rajasthan	5.02	5.02	13.54	13.40	7.76	9.12	17.85	20.06	7.20	8.85	13.06	14.49
Sikkim	3.75	0.62	17.58	14.39	5.55	3.49	13.74	12.14	4.78	2.31	9.93	8.64
Tamil Nadu	-	-	11.67	4.36	0.53	0.39	16.13	7.99	4.02	4.10	14.26	5.86
Telangana	2.21	1.94	16.54	14.50	6.04	5.57	17.99	16.86	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tripura	1.37	1.19	28.03	28.83	3.63	3.52	24.51	25.70	2.31	2.11	24.09	26.99
Uttar Pradesh	9.08	8.04	9.89	10.60	7.91	6.21	7.26	7.35	10.53	10.03	-	-
Uttarakhand	4.37	3.67	11.26	9.46	3.28	2.83	9.85	7.44	1.14	1.18	8.97	10.45
West Bengal	2.13	0.79	16.33	19.06	3.44	2.37	16.73	19.77	6.88	5.71	14.95	19.41
<b>All India</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>17.21</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>14.54</b>

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