

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

**LOKSABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2179  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

**Female Dropout Rate**

2179. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the dropout rates have been increased at primary and secondary level and if so, the details of dropout rates of boys and girls in rural and urban areas, State/UT and Year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to measure dropout rate in school after 2014;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the details of the States where dropout rate is high and the States where dropout rate is low along with the percentage of dropout of girls, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the dropout rate of girls in primary schools has been reduced after the introduction of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is a rise in the admissions of girls in primary schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to minimise the dropout rate in schools, particularly girls dropout rate?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a) As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) maintained by National Institute of Education Planning and Administration (NIEPA), details of drop-out rates of boys and girls in rural and urban areas, State/UT-wise at primary and secondary levels during 2016-17 and 2015-16 are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) and (c) Government conducts annual census of schools (known as U-DISE) to collect information to measure different parameters of school education including dropout rate in school. The required information has been furnished at Annexure-I
- (d) and (e) The relevant information are annexed at Annexure-II and III respectively.

(f) The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha-an Integrated Scheme for School Education as a Centrally sponsored Scheme throughout the country with effect from the year 2018-19. This programme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). It is 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 schools education. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to senior secondary levels.

The major focus of the scheme is to ensure retention of children till completion of schooling by providing support for different interventions like survey and identification of out of school children, Special Training for out-of-school children at elementary level, provision of free textbooks & free uniforms as per right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, upgradation of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) from Classes 6 to 8 upto Class 12, enhancing access to various levels of education by providing new/upgraded upper primary, secondary and senior secondary schools, strengthening of infrastructure of existing schools, provision of residential schools and hostels in sparsely populated areas of tribal, desert or hilly districts, where it may not be viable to set up a full-fledged school, introduction of vocational education at secondary level, Self-defence training for Girls from classes VI to XII, separate toilet for girls students, gender sensitization programmes, stipend for girls with special needs from Classes I to XII, enrolment and retention drives etc. to issues relating to transition/retention of students in schools.

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Drop-out rate of Primary & Secondary level by State/Ut & location 2016-17

Slno.	State name	Rural						Urban					
		Primary			Secondary			Primary			Secondary		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	A & N ISLANDS	1.48	1.77	1.62	8.61	10.19	9.38	2.86	0.45	1.69	6.91	2.00	4.57
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3.70	3.71	3.71	50.82	51.26	51.04	-	-	-	47.45	48.77	48.08
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	27.61	26.60	27.12	37.70	34.05	35.96	10.44	10.57	10.50	24.43	21.47	22.98
4	ASSAM	7.27	5.95	6.61	32.17	33.86	33.04	-	-	-	-	1.59	-
5	BIHAR	10.07	8.74	9.41	40.47	42.90	41.69	12.54	9.24	10.97	30.07	32.42	31.22
6	CHANDIGARH	8.20	8.95	8.58	7.10	23.08	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	4.20	3.95	4.08	29.04	25.26	27.14	0.46	-	0.03	18.13	14.83	16.44
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.99	0.20	0.61	34.17	36.86	35.38	-	-	-	14.77	8.32	11.86
9	DAMAN & DIU	0.02	-	-	32.47	30.50	31.54	-	-	-	9.51	0.32	5.43
10	DELHI	5.10	7.72	6.34	4.91	3.38	4.35	-	-	-	12.79	8.66	10.87
11	GOA	1.47	2.03	1.74	19.85	15.42	17.76	2.07	2.50	2.28	17.17	9.68	13.60
12	GUJARAT	1.49	1.61	1.55	31.00	28.20	29.85	-	-	-	18.24	13.45	16.26
13	HARYANA	-	0.83	-	15.94	15.95	15.94	-	-	-	5.49	5.66	5.56
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.88	1.33	1.09	9.53	8.41	9.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	13.83	14.96	14.37	32.13	36.52	34.17	11.93	14.73	13.24	-	-	-
16	JHARKHAND	16.25	16.12	16.19	43.30	42.50	42.90	11.28	14.48	12.80	14.17	20.18	17.12
17	KARNATAKA	2.44	3.31	2.86	48.58	48.99	48.77	-	-	-	46.83	47.76	47.29
18	KERALA	0.88	1.14	1.01	17.24	11.31	14.42	-	-	-	10.59	5.82	8.14
19	LAKSHADWEEP	3.90	0.35	2.18	7.21	6.99	7.09	-	1.57	-	1.96	0.00	1.26
20	MADHYA PRADESH	5.37	5.07	5.22	30.00	30.35	30.17	2.72	2.78	2.75	14.84	13.93	14.43
21	MAHARASHTRA	2.86	2.75	2.81	17.56	19.22	18.30	-	-	-	4.11	1.76	3.03
22	MANIPUR	17.25	19.37	18.30	23.43	25.79	24.60	10.22	12.65	11.40	15.77	8.76	12.42
23	MEGHALAYA	19.58	19.10	19.34	39.29	38.96	39.11	5.32	4.44	4.87	-	-	-
24	MIZORAM	18.80	19.67	19.21	49.20	48.73	48.97	9.87	9.57	9.72	21.49	17.16	19.29
25	NAGALAND	26.50	27.61	27.05	44.36	45.56	44.96	8.13	8.66	8.39	18.88	16.89	17.88
26	ODISHA	4.81	4.97	4.89	32.49	33.52	33.00	-	1.01	0.15	8.92	2.19	5.61
27	PUDUCHERRY	-	0.35	-	20.91	16.03	18.59	-	-	-	11.76	4.78	8.30
28	PUNJAB	3.92	3.73	3.83	15.66	16.15	15.87	1.63	0.95	1.33	-	-	-
29	RAJASTHAN	7.79	7.71	7.75	21.30	19.11	20.35	4.17	4.74	4.42	0.78	5.33	2.64
30	SIKKIM	6.86	5.18	6.07	29.69	27.09	28.31	2.54	-	1.06	10.88	3.83	7.39
31	TAMIL NADU	0.42	1.80	1.09	17.71	13.20	15.57	-	-	-	8.82	-	3.83
32	TELANGANA	10.65	10.12	10.39	34.92	33.63	34.28	3.43	4.74	4.06	8.71	5.70	7.22
33	TRIPURA	5.34	5.84	5.59	34.15	36.13	35.13	-	-	-	10.87	10.62	10.74
34	UTTAR PRADESH	11.89	11.15	11.53	13.99	14.35	14.16	9.14	9.30	9.22	5.83	6.11	5.96
35	UTTARAKHAND	6.63	6.39	6.51	11.33	9.13	10.28	2.58	2.28	2.44	5.85	4.12	5.03
36	WEST BENGAL	8.35	7.99	8.17	28.62	29.11	28.89	7.52	7.30	7.41	19.31	19.98	19.65
	All States	7.83	7.55	7.70	26.06	26.53	26.28	2.11	2.32	2.21	13.66	12.52	13.12

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Slno.	State name	Rural						Urban					
		Primary			Secondary			Primary			Secondary		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	A & N ISLANDS	11.64	11.68	11.66	21.48	21.11	21.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	8.30	8.15	8.22	24.10	25.11	24.60	2.57	3.80	3.15	0.37	-	-
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	14.76	13.56	14.17	32.01	30.47	31.28	0.29	-	-	0.82	-	-
4	ASSAM	18.02	16.44	17.24	30.85	34.11	32.55	-	-	-	-	3.03	-
5	BIHAR	0.89	-	0.33	28.16	29.44	28.79	-	-	-	12.83	14.37	13.57
6	CHANDIGARH	7.75	6.24	7.00	8.29	23.16	15.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	3.79	3.52	3.66	25.57	23.61	24.59	0.26	-	-	14.63	9.82	12.20
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.87	1.31	1.08	23.47	22.55	23.05	2.97	1.33	2.24	7.48	-	3.59
9	DAMAN & DIU	4.20	1.71	3.07	37.21	32.64	35.02	-	-	-	31.24	25.77	28.83
10	DELHI	-	-	-	-	23.75	9.41	-	-	-	13.84	9.55	11.85
11	GOA	0.60	0.80	0.69	17.93	13.61	15.91	0.67	0.90	0.79	8.92	-	4.47
12	GUJARAT	1.46	1.57	1.52	33.16	31.33	32.41	-	-	-	16.77	12.21	14.88
13	HARYANA	8.52	8.50	8.51	22.73	20.67	21.82	-	-	-	5.05	5.26	5.14
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1.12	1.38	1.24	8.98	8.67	8.84	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7.84	7.42	7.64	24.59	27.25	25.82	3.66	3.25	3.47	-	-	-
16	JHARKHAND	6.62	5.86	6.24	29.92	30.72	30.32	1.71	-	0.79	4.05	5.53	4.77
17	KARNATAKA	2.88	2.89	2.88	36.09	33.90	35.07	0.75	0.64	0.70	16.70	13.61	15.17
18	KERALA	3.35	3.53	3.44	18.89	13.96	16.54	-	-	-	1.35	-	-
19	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	10.79	6.03	8.06	0.81	-	-	3.68	-	1.92
20	MADHYA PRADESH	7.81	7.55	7.68	30.87	33.54	32.14	3.13	4.43	3.73	13.32	13.75	13.51
21	MAHARASHTRA	2.43	2.18	2.31	17.87	19.50	18.61	-	0.06	-	7.51	4.71	6.22
22	MANIPUR	12.20	12.30	12.25	19.55	21.46	20.49	-	0.27	-	-	2.10	-
23	MEGHALAYA	11.67	10.31	10.99	33.11	32.91	33.01	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	MIZORAM	13.16	12.91	13.04	38.87	36.91	37.94	5.68	5.99	5.83	13.48	12.21	12.84
25	NAGALAND	7.61	6.60	7.12	32.31	34.62	33.48	3.34	1.86	2.62	5.14	3.56	4.35
26	ODISHA	4.03	3.87	3.95	32.40	33.18	32.79	-	-	-	14.84	7.80	11.37
27	PUDUCHERRY	2.46	2.18	2.33	19.54	15.43	17.57	-	-	-	11.36	5.03	8.19
28	PUNJAB	5.52	5.74	5.62	18.04	19.47	18.66	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	RAJASTHAN	5.38	5.55	5.46	20.19	17.69	19.13	3.83	3.14	3.52	-	2.75	0.19
30	SIKKIM	4.81	1.58	3.29	21.08	18.24	19.55	-	-	-	4.74	-	0.81
31	TAMIL NADU	-	0.04	-	15.21	10.38	12.93	-	-	-	7.49	-	2.75
32	TELANGANA	8.21	7.67	7.94	29.87	29.00	29.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	TRIPURA	1.95	1.96	1.95	33.16	33.90	33.52	-	-	-	8.37	11.37	9.92
34	UTTAR PRADESH	9.46	8.35	8.92	12.15	11.91	12.04	7.10	6.36	6.75	-	4.33	1.49
35	UTTARAKHAND	5.11	4.46	4.80	12.73	11.72	12.25	1.85	0.89	1.41	6.97	3.91	5.52
36	WEST BENGAL	3.05	1.70	2.39	19.43	21.75	20.69	-	-	-	5.44	8.54	7.04
	All States	5.66	5.02	5.35	21.98	22.10	22.04	0.39	0.17	0.29	6.90	5.31	6.15

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Slno.	State name	2015-16						2016-17					
		Primary			Secondary			Primary			Secondary		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	A & N ISLANDS	0.47	0.55	0.51	11.47	8.16	9.87	2.03	1.25	1.65	7.89	6.80	7.36
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	6.57	6.89	6.72	15.81	15.60	15.71	1.91	1.90	1.90	#	#	#
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11.51	10.09	10.82	18.33	15.81	17.11	23.65	22.82	23.25	31.63	28.11	29.93
4	ASSAM	16.07	14.65	15.36	24.64	29.28	27.06	6.21	4.98	5.60	26.38	28.75	27.60
5	BIHAR	0.35	-	-	25.21	26.62	25.90	10.26	8.78	9.53	38.49	40.98	39.73
6	CHANDIGARH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	3.08	2.74	2.91	22.62	19.92	21.26	3.42	3.07	3.25	26.11	22.39	24.23
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1.60	1.31	1.47	18.19	15.08	16.77	-	-	-	28.05	27.85	27.96
9	DAMAN & DIU	1.80	0.29	1.11	34.45	29.73	32.27	-	-	-	21.60	17.07	19.52
10	DELHI	-	-	-	13.55	9.80	11.81	-	-	-	12.63	8.59	10.75
11	GOA	0.63	0.84	0.73	14.15	7.68	11.15	1.71	2.22	1.96	18.73	12.99	16.01
12	GUJARAT	0.82	0.98	0.89	26.29	23.24	25.04	0.92	1.04	0.98	25.60	21.91	24.08
13	HARYANA	5.54	5.69	5.61	16.35	15.30	15.89	-	-	-	12.07	12.28	12.16
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.46	0.83	0.64	6.31	5.80	6.07	0.66	1.03	0.84	7.65	6.32	7.03
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6.98	6.59	6.79	16.97	17.65	17.28	13.44	14.92	14.15	23.32	25.53	24.35
16	JHARKHAND	5.91	5.03	5.48	23.45	24.56	24.00	15.54	15.90	15.71	36.17	37.12	36.64
17	KARNATAKA	2.03	2.01	2.02	27.71	24.52	26.18	0.85	1.96	1.39	#	#	#
18	KERALA	-	-	-	14.96	9.52	12.32	0.11	0.04	0.08	15.58	9.78	12.76
19	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	8.82	4.96	6.76	1.37	0.61	1.00	5.68	5.91	5.80
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6.48	6.72	6.59	23.71	25.97	24.77	4.58	4.44	4.51	23.70	23.83	23.76
21	MAHARASHTRA	1.26	1.25	1.26	13.11	12.58	12.87	0.66	0.75	0.70	11.43	11.10	11.28
22	MANIPUR	9.50	9.83	9.66	12.94	15.86	14.38	15.69	17.92	16.79	21.14	20.96	21.05
23	MEGHALAYA	10.35	8.56	9.46	20.80	20.27	20.52	18.01	17.37	17.69	28.33	27.85	28.07
24	MIZORAM	10.17	10.03	10.10	23.02	20.73	21.88	15.24	15.49	15.36	32.47	28.87	30.67
25	NAGALAND	6.18	5.02	5.61	17.98	18.47	18.23	20.47	21.44	20.95	31.51	31.04	31.28
26	ODISHA	2.91	2.81	2.86	29.74	29.37	29.56	4.05	4.44	4.24	28.90	28.83	28.87
27	PUDUCHERRY	0.36	0.38	0.37	14.94	9.36	12.19	-	-	-	15.72	9.42	12.65
28	PUNJAB	2.89	3.25	3.05	9.22	8.39	8.86	2.99	2.64	2.83	9.14	7.88	8.60
29	RAJASTHAN	5.02	5.02	5.02	13.54	13.40	13.48	6.94	7.06	6.99	15.14	15.25	15.19
30	SIKKIM	3.75	0.62	2.27	17.58	14.39	15.89	6.06	4.09	5.13	25.73	22.70	24.15
31	TAMIL NADU	-	-	-	11.67	4.36	8.10	0.12	0.81	0.46	13.65	6.26	10.03
32	TELANGANA	2.21	1.94	2.08	16.54	14.50	15.53	7.45	7.76	7.60	23.45	21.50	22.49
33	TRIPURA	1.37	1.19	1.28	28.03	28.83	28.42	4.33	4.44	4.39	29.20	30.32	29.76
34	UTTAR PRADESH	9.08	8.04	8.58	9.89	10.60	10.22	11.44	10.85	11.15	12.54	12.90	12.71
35	UTTARAKHAND	4.37	3.67	4.04	11.26	9.46	10.40	5.68	5.46	5.58	9.94	8.15	9.09
36	WEST BENGAL	2.13	0.79	1.47	16.33	19.06	17.80	8.22	7.88	8.05	26.53	27.27	26.93
	All States	22.13	3.88	4.13	17.21	16.88	17.06	6.40	6.30	6.35	22.11	22.15	22.13

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by DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD: KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV: DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

regarding Female Dropout Rate.

Drop-out rate of girls in Primary Schools State wise						
Sl no.	State name	Primary				
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
		Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
1	A & N ISLANDS	0.15	0.51	1.06	0.55	1.25
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5.56	3.05	47.75	6.89	1.90
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17.97	14.44	10.22	10.09	22.82
4	ASSAM	8.00	5.46	6.68	14.65	4.98
5	BIHAR	13.89	-	1.79	-	8.78
6	CHANDIGARH	-	-	-	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	3.00	4.05	1.38	2.74	3.07
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	0.47	2.17	1.31	-
9	DAMAN & DIU	1.58	-	0.59	0.29	-
10	DELHI	-	-	-	-	-
11	GOA	-	0.26	0.33	0.84	2.22
12	GUJARAT	-	1.35	1.06	0.98	1.04
13	HARYANA	-	1.06	0.63	5.69	-
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.04	0.39	0.34	0.83	1.03
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8.38	5.75	5.37	6.59	14.92
16	JHARKHAND	6.89	7.05	5.91	5.03	15.90
17	KARNATAKA	2.86	2.51	2.21	2.01	1.96
18	KERALA	-	-	-	-	0.04
19	LAKSHADWEEP	-	2.71	-	-	0.61
20	MADHYA PRADESH	6.46	6.49	10.40	6.72	4.44
21	MAHARASHTRA	0.86	1.06	0.59	1.25	0.75
22	MANIPUR	8.22	9.48	18.74	9.83	17.92
23	MEGHALAYA	13.02	8.96	9.39	8.56	17.37
24	MIZORAM	10.48	23.93	13.38	10.03	15.49
25	NAGALAND	5.67	7.03	19.74	5.02	21.44
26	ODISHA	5.21	3.49	3.05	2.81	4.44
27	PUDUCHERRY	0.18	0.43	0.57	0.38	-
28	PUNJAB	1.50	1.98	1.21	3.25	2.64
29	RAJASTHAN	5.71	8.85	9.12	5.02	7.06
30	SIKKIM	0.52	2.31	3.49	0.62	4.09
31	TAMIL NADU	0.32	4.10	0.39	-	0.81
32	TELANGANA				1.94	7.76
33	TRIPURA	0.28	2.11	3.52	1.19	4.44
34	UTTAR PRADESH	6.31	10.03	6.21	8.04	10.85
35	UTTARAKHAND	3.55	1.18	2.83	3.67	5.46
36	WEST BENGAL	5.95	5.71	2.37	0.79	7.88
	All States	5.34	4.66	6.49	3.88	6.30

Source: National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)

Annexure referred to in reply of part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2179 for 24.12.2018 by DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD: KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV: DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA: regarding Female Dropout Rate.

Enrolment of of girls in Primary Schools State wise						
Sl no.	State name	Primary Schools				
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
		Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls	Girls
1	A & N ISLANDS	15668	15656	15560	15415	15050
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3521040	3501104	1844616	1708345	1640068
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	114437	110189	109652	108044	89902
4	ASSAM	1944866	1993116	2008500	1844364	1864008
5	BIHAR	6992405	7430617	7580651	7995099	7311513
6	CHANDIGARH	45221	45650	44945	43572	42740
7	CHHATTISGARH	1496499	1431436	1411070	1364550	1323652
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	16885	16705	16509	16990	16991
9	DAMAN & DIU	7963	8288	8306	8388	8715
10	DELHI	846607	849458	873418	879687	870579
11	GOA	58677	58929	59498	59404	58432
12	GUJARAT	2783616	2769479	2696946	2653041	2599327
13	HARYANA	1159803	1149036	1136378	1061830	1081375
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	289866	285077	280945	277176	274502
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	577355	583067	593024	597029	530828
16	JHARKHAND	2284450	2245081	2184983	2179210	1906419
17	KARNATAKA	2588584	2589624	2602997	2618736	2623090
18	KERALA	1206079	1210731	1204850	1206368	1202528
19	LAKSHADWEEP	2730	2266	2218	2141	2020
20	MADHYA PRADESH	4825660	4567940	4115300	3836101	3754894
21	MAHARASHTRA	4838840	4793970	4762225	4706829	4687285
22	MANIPUR	193564	197032	175432	170548	154619
23	MEGHALAYA	257381	264495	269212	273198	247942
24	MIZORAM	84540	72161	69942	70095	65778
25	NAGALAND	142988	140065	117637	116261	95106
26	ODISHA	2093846	2065810	2038474	1986903	1919460
27	PUDUCHERRY	52841	51960	51339	50634	50690
28	PUNJAB	1170391	1163030	1164214	1129236	1108675
29	RAJASTHAN	4062512	3910467	3771864	3845016	3752734
30	SIKKIM	38608	35251	31514	28608	25503
31	TAMIL NADU	2932610	2806994	2802786	2805306	2741015
32	TELANGANA	0	0	1545342	1568072	1494839
33	TRIPURA	191662	189482	183290	179322	170208
34	UTTAR PRADESH	13013197	12604978	12587545	12334741	11653253
35	UTTARAKHAND	515523	528383	529841	526153	509323
36	WEST BENGAL	4809783	4149336	4001011	3983136	3670070
	All States	65176697	63836863	62892034	62249548	59563133

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