

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

**Children Deprived of Education**

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

- (a) the number of students in the country who are still deprived of education, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any Government or Non Government Organizations (NGOs) has conducted any estimate about number of students not getting education in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether any financial assistance was provided to the above mentioned organizations for the purpose; and
- (d) the action being taken by the Government to provide proper education to the children deprived of education?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) commissioned an independent survey in 2014 through Indian Market Research Bureau (IMRB) to estimate out of school across the country. According to estimate of the survey, in the age group of 6-13 years in the country, an estimated 60.64 lakh were out of school. The State/UT wise detail is Annexed.

(d) Government of India in partnership with the State/UT Governments has taken a number of initiatives to universalise elementary education and reduce the number of out of school children.

Under the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), financial assistance was provided to States/UTs for undertaking various activities to reduce number of out of school children including opening of new schools, construction of schools & additional classrooms, opening of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV), opening of residential schools/hostels, transportation facilities, free uniforms, free text books and enrolment & retention drives. Further, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school and residential as well as non-residential training for older children, Seasonal hostels / residential camps, Special Training Centres at worksites, Transport/ Escort Facility are also supported to bring out of school children to the formal schooling system. Also, mid day meal is provided to students at the elementary level of education.

The Integrated Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha which subsumes the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE) has been launched from 2018-19, which treats education as a continuum from pre-school to class-XII and further makes provisions for undertaking interventions at all levels of school education for increasing access and reducing dropout.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING “CHILDREN DEPRIVED OF EDUCATION.”**

**Out of School Children as per Independent Survey, 2014**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>States/UTs</b>    | <b>No. of out of school Children</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1             | A&N Islands          | 1015                                 |
| 2             | Andhra Pradesh       | 107829                               |
| 3             | Arunachal Pradesh    | 6517                                 |
| 4             | Assam                | 157813                               |
| 5             | Bihar                | 1169722                              |
| 6             | Chandigarh           | 1090                                 |
| 7             | Chhattisgarh         | 167072                               |
| 8             | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 745                                  |
| 9             | Daman & Diu          | 421                                  |
| 10            | Delhi                | 85084                                |
| 11            | Goa                  | 0                                    |
| 12            | Gujarat              | 159308                               |
| 13            | Haryana              | 43879                                |
| 14            | Himachal Pradesh     | 2176                                 |
| 15            | Jammu & Kashmir      | 45468                                |
| 16            | Jharkhand            | 140426                               |
| 17            | Karnataka            | 122139                               |
| 18            | Kerala               | 33161                                |
| 19            | Lakshadweep          | 267                                  |
| 20            | Madhya Pradesh       | 450952                               |
| 21            | Maharashtra          | 145326                               |
| 22            | Manipur              | 7037                                 |
| 23            | Meghalaya            | 17237                                |
| 24            | Mizoram              | 972                                  |
| 25            | Nagaland             | 2896                                 |
| 26            | Odisha               | 401052                               |
| 27            | Puducherry           | 285                                  |
| 28            | Punjab               | 91578                                |
| 29            | Rajasthan            | 601863                               |
| 30            | Sikkim               | 535                                  |
| 31            | Tamil Nadu           | 57529                                |
| 32            | Tripura              | 4518                                 |
| 33            | Uttar Pradesh        | 1612285                              |
| 34            | Uttarakhand          | 86794                                |
| 35            | West Bengal          | 339239                               |
| <b>Total</b>  |                      | <b>6064229</b>                       |

**Source: IMRB Survey, 2014**