

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION No-444
ANSWERED ON 03/04/2023**

Status of Girls Education in India

***444. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the status of girls education in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise/district-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government has any data regarding the higher education enrolment ratio of girls in the country including Karnataka, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the approximate percentage of girls enrolled in higher education sector who find placements and jobs in the country, State-wise?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 444 ANSWERED ON 3rd APRIL, 2023 REGARDING STATUS OF GIRLS EDUCATION IN INDIA ASKED BY SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH, HON'BLE MP:

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) and All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) are two of the sources for data collection on School Education and Higher Education respectively. State-wise Enrolment of Girls in School Education and District wise Girls Enrolment in Karnataka is at Annexure I. State-wise Female Enrolment and Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education and District wise Female Enrolment (Higher Education) in Karnataka is at Annexure II.

As per UDISE+, the total enrolment of girls in 2021-22 from primary to higher secondary levels of school education is 12.28 Crore. The girls enrolment in higher secondary has been increased to 1.4 crore in year 2021-22 from 1.2 crore in 2018-19.

As per latest AISHE 2020-21, the female enrolment has increased significantly to 2.01 crore, from 1.57 crore in 2014-15, thus reflecting an 28% increase since 2014-15. Similarly, there has been appreciable increase of 33.62% in the female enrolment in Higher Education in Karnataka, to 12.17 Lakh in 2020-21 from 9.11 Lakh in 2014-15.

A significant achievement for the country is that the Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education, has overtaken the male GER since 2017-18. Further, the female GER has increased to 27.9 in 2020-21 from 22.9 in 2014-15. Remarkably, Female GER of Karnataka has increased to 37.2 in 2020-21 from 26.7 in 2014-15.

(c) Education is a subject matter of Concurrent list and Educational Institutions are managed by both Central and State Governments. There are many private institutions also. Majority of the Educational Institutions in the country fall under the purview of the State / UT Government. Further, now students have multiple choices/options such as higher studies, research, start-ups, entrepreneurship, etc. and as such placement is not a common function across all institutions. As such, data of placements and jobs of females students in Higher Education is distributed across Institutions and States/UTs.

In this regard, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has facilitated Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) across the country to provide skill-based education under National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) which impart vocational and employment oriented education. In order to further improve employability of students including girls students, the UGC has introduced Apprenticeship Embedded Degree programme in the year 2020. The UGC is also implementing two special scholarship / fellowship schemes for single girl child namely (1) 'Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl Child' (2) 'Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child'.

Similarly, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has taken initiatives such as advising technical institutions enter into MoUs with atleast 5 industries for strengthening academia-industry interaction, offering of elective courses in new emerging areas such as Data Science, AI, etc, and mandating of internship for engineering students, etc., to improve the chances of placement for students, including women.

Further, in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs), supernumerary seats have been created to enhance participation of women in these institutions, which makes more women job ready.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 444 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH REGARDING STATUS OF GIRLS EDUCATION IN INDIA

Enrolment of Girls Students in School Education (Pre-Primary to Higher Secondary), 2021-22

States/UT	Girls
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	36325
Andhra Pradesh	3966632
Arunachal Pradesh	177046
Assam	3824912
Bihar	13418639
Chandigarh	124916
Chhattisgarh	2978951
D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	63290
Delhi	2160784
Goa	147955
Gujarat	5383540
Haryana	2729492
Himachal Pradesh	684325
Jammu and Kashmir	1294730
Jharkhand	3909912
Karnataka	5858267
Kerala	3150928
Ladakh	30125
Lakshadweep	6589
Madhya Pradesh	7710880
Maharashtra	10632059
Manipur	340995
Meghalaya	597198
Mizoram	153688
Nagaland	221287
Odisha	3696130
Puducherry	124774
Punjab	2828096
Rajasthan	8215519
Sikkim	67255
Tamil Nadu	6251956
Telangana	3329550
Tripura	354547
Uttar Pradesh	22305757
Uttarakhand	1153720
West Bengal	9404483
India	127335252

**District-wise, Girls Enrolment in School Education (Pre-Primary to Higher Secondary)
in Karnataka, 2021-22**

District	Girls
BAGALKOT	213574
BALLARI	146227
BELAGAVI	215942
BELAGAVI CHIKKODI	275425
BENGALURU RURAL	89430
BENGALURU U NORTH	394412
BENGALURU U SOUTH	610492
BIDAR	186029
CHAMARAJANAGARA	69520
CHIKKABALLAPURA	99901
CHIKKAMANGALURU	82566
CHITRADURGA	140363
DAKSHINA KANNADA	193151
DAVANAGERE	153022
DHARWAD	191874
GADAG	105406
HASSAN	127173
HAVERI	155213
KALBURGI	295277
KODAGU	43144
KOLAR	127585
KOPPAL	158282
MANDYA	114389
MYSURU	246105
RAICHUR	219838
RAMANAGARA	79580
SHIVAMOGGA	144669
TUMAKURU	129836
TUMAKURU MADHUGIRI	73889
UDUPI	95936
UTTARA KANNADA	59531
UTTARA KANNADA SIRSI	60106
VIJAYANAGARA	152155
VIJAYAPURA	271636
YADAGIRI	136589

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State-wise Female Enrolment and Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education (as per AISHE 2020-21)

Sl No	State	Female Enrolment	Female GER*
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6431	27.1
2	Andhra Pradesh	931553	36
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28270	32.8
4	Assam	355108	18.4
5	Bihar	1051539	15.1
6	Chandigarh	55656	77
7	Chhattisgarh	350565	21.3
8	Delhi	541422	48.5
9	Goa	30881	37.3
10	Gujarat	714986	20.6
11	Haryana	511346	33.7
12	Himachal Pradesh	156389	44.7
13	Jammu and Kashmir	205378	27.2
14	Jharkhand	393338	17.5
15	Karnataka	1216836	37.2
16	Kerala	804911	52.3
17	Ladakh	2039	11.9
18	Lakshadweep	427	11.4
19	Madhya Pradesh	1224525	26.8
20	Maharashtra	2054252	33.5
21	Manipur	69583	38.6
22	Meghalaya	54480	29
23	Mizoram	19509	27.5
24	Nagaland	25204	19.3
25	Odisha	481139	20.1
26	Puducherry	48066	61.1
27	Punjab	415091	29.1
28	Rajasthan	1154486	26
29	Sikkim	18067	44
30	Tamil Nadu	1674286	48.6
31	Telangana	798477	40.9
32	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	5622	15.6
33	Tripura	44232	18.4
34	Uttar Pradesh	3254055	24.3
35	Uttarakhand	315301	48.9
36	West Bengal	1129353	22.3
All India		20142803	27.9
*Based on 2011 Population Projection for age group 18-23 for 2020-21			

District-wise, Female Enrolment in Higher Education in Karnataka, 2020-21

District	Female Enrolment*
Bagalkot	23539
Ballari	27392
Belagavi	57592
Bengaluru Rural	19721
Bengaluru Urban	309239
Bidar	22084
Chamarajanagar	6107
Chikballapur	13109
Chikkamagaluru	10249
Chitradurga	16014
Dakshin Kannad	81001
Davangere	26162
Dharwad	37251
Gadag	13644
Hassan	26676
Haveri	14889
Kalaburagi	38815
Kodagu	4244
Kolar	20878
Koppal	11629
Mandya	21231
Mysuru	103734
Raichur	18228
Ramanagara	16838
Shivamogga	31480
Tumakuru	37003
Udupi	42784
Uttar Kannad	17486
Vijayapura	27891
Yadgir	6562

*Based on Actual Response