

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2006
ANSWERED ON 13/03/2023

School Dropouts

2006. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of students not completing pre-primary, primary and secondary schooling, State-wise and district-wise, especially in Bihar including district Saran ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the level of attendance among school students in the country, State-wise, especially in Bihar;
- (d) the total number of students who have dropped out of Government and private schools in the country, the level from which they have dropped out, in the last five years, State-wise;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to help drop outs to resume their schooling; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken any steps to enable out-of-school students to complete their education?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (f): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. The Dropout rate of students is calculated gender-wise and social category wise for the different levels of school education. As per UDISE+, the dropout rate for 2021-22 of primary and secondary levels of education, State-wise and district-wise for Bihar (including Saran) is at Annexure-I.

Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Government. To reduce the dropout, the Department of School Education and Literacy with effect from 2018-19 has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha. However, the scheme has now been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse

background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process.

Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for undertaking various activities to reduce number of Out of School Children (OoSC) including opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, free uniforms, free text books, transport allowance and undertaking enrolment & retention drives. Further, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school children 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. Further, under the student oriented component for the children with special needs, financial assistance is provided for identification and assessment of children with special needs, aids and appliances, braille kits and books, appropriate teaching learning material and stipend to girl students with disability etc

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2006 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY REGARDING 'SCHOOL DROPOUTS'

Dropout Rate for the year 2021-22 by Gender and Level of School Education of States/UTs wise

Location	Primary Drop Out Rate			Secondary Drop Out Rate		
	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.2	0.65	0.42	6	3.91	5
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	17.52	14.97	16.29
Arunachal Pradesh	9.26	9.24	9.25	11.2	12.25	11.74
Assam	6.84	5.17	6.02	19.78	20.66	20.25
Bihar	0	0	0	19.48	21.42	20.46
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0.96	0.58	0.77	11.5	8.05	9.73
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	10.46	8.35	9.47
Delhi	0	0	0	5.85	3.71	4.84
Goa	0	0	0	12.05	5.45	8.98
Gujarat	0	0	0	19.39	15.89	17.85
Haryana	0	0	0	6.68	4.94	5.91
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	1.96	0.9	1.46
Jammu & Kashmir	3.94	4.13	4.03	5.63	6.34	5.96
Jharkhand	2.36	1.14	1.77	9.68	8.94	9.31
Karnataka	0	0	0	16.16	13.02	14.65
Kerala	0	0	0	6.85	4.06	5.49
Ladakh	7.51	5.46	6.51	4.03	5.68	4.9
Lakshadweep	0.48	0.43	0.45	0.43	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	3.24	2.91	3.08	10.55	9.67	10.14
Maharashtra	0.04	0	0	10.81	10.61	10.72
Manipur	13.54	12.96	13.26	1.35	1.21	1.27
Meghalaya	11.08	8.58	9.84	23.28	20.37	21.68
Mizoram	7.08	5.58	6.35	13.06	10.83	11.9
Nagaland	5.57	4.49	5.04	18.92	16.19	17.52
Odisha	0	0	0	29.22	25.24	27.29
Puducherry	3.72	3.61	3.67	8.42	4.09	6.31
Punjab	1.6	0.95	1.31	18.27	15.96	17.24
Rajasthan	3.8	3.3	3.57	7.78	7.49	7.65
Sikkim	2.9	0.48	1.76	14.55	9.48	11.93
Tamilnadu	0	0	0	6.31	2.52	4.47
Telangana	0	0	0	14.49	12.94	13.74
Tripura	1.16	0.95	1.06	8.53	8.15	8.34
Uttarakhand	0.97	0.51	0.75	5.37	4.63	5.02
Uttar Pradesh	2.4	2.98	2.68	9.45	10.01	9.7
West Bengal	9.07	8.15	8.62	18.37	17.66	17.98
Total	1.55	1.35	1.45	12.96	12.25	12.61

Annexure – I (cont.)

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Dropout Rate by Gender and Level of School Education for Bihar (District-wise).

Location	Primary Drop Out Rate			Secondary Drop Out Rate		
	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall
ARARIA	0.53	0.09	0.31	16.33	21.98	19.2
ARWAL	1.42	0	0.63	0	11.23	4.86
AURANGABAD (BIHAR)	0	0	0	16.86	14.03	15.42
BANKA	0	0	0	13.92	18.29	16.07
BEGUSARAI	0	0	0	19.43	17.91	18.65
BHAGALPUR	0	0	0	22.71	22.35	22.53
BHOJPUR	0	0	0	14.91	20.58	17.69
BUXAR	0	0	0	19.58	24.4	22.01
DARBHANGA	0	0	0	28.54	23.67	26.12
GAYA	2.24	1.35	1.81	9.05	12.23	10.63
GOPALGANJ	3.84	4.46	4.16	12.8	18.02	15.47
JAMUI	0.57	0	0	8.06	13.57	10.69
JEHANABAD	0	0	0	19.24	22.6	20.89
KAIMUR (BHABUA)	0	0	0	9.11	20.97	15.39
KATIHAR	0	0	0	23.1	27.16	25.2
KHAGARIA	0	0	0	16.18	15.29	15.75
KISHANGANJ	0	0	0	21.26	31.22	26.85
LAKHISARAI	0	0	0	9.54	9.5	9.52
MADHEPURA	0	0	0	27.49	29.99	28.69
MADHUBANI	1.57	0	0.69	24.18	23.24	23.7
MUNGER	0	0	0	15.39	12.16	13.82
MUZAFFARPUR	0	0	0	21.79	24.71	23.28
NALANDA	0	0	0	18.8	19.21	18.99
NAWADA	0	0.35	0.04	7.16	10.04	8.58
PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	0.77	0.78	0.78	21.51	24.37	22.87
PATNA	0	0	0	21.81	22.49	22.14
PURBA CHAMPARAN	0	0	0	25.95	25.69	25.82
PURNIA	0	0	0	14.46	23.95	19.25
ROHTAS	0	0	0	18.89	22.48	20.74
SAHARSA	0.49	0.29	0.39	21.58	21.66	21.62
SAMASTIPUR	0	0	0	22.73	25.67	24.26
SARAN	0	0	0	21.26	22.71	21.99
SHEIKHPURA	0	0	0	7.34	11.59	9.34
SHEOHAR	0	0	0	15.25	23.04	19.32
SITAMARHI	0	0	0	24.17	22.47	23.3
SIWAN	0	0	0	21.57	21.13	21.34
SUPAUL	6.25	5.48	5.88	31.37	26.91	29.2
VAISHALI	0	0	0	28.53	28.47	28.5
Total	0	0	0	19.48	21.42	20.46