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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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AISHE Report on Enrolment of Students in Higher Education

2067.SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report released recently, enrolment of students in higher education has increased in 2020-21 as compared to previous years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the higher educational institutions covered under the said survey, institution-wise;

(c) the details of criteria and parameters followed by the Government while conducting the said survey;

(d) the details of total number of female students and students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes enrolled in higher education institutions during the last one year; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage children to enroll in higher education?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) Yes Sir. As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2020-21, the enrolment of students in Higher education, as well as growth in enrolment, has increased in 2020-21 as compared to previous years as evident from the table given below:-

Year	Enrolment (In Nos.)	Growth in Enrolment (%)
2020-21	4,13,80,713	7.4
2019-20	3,85,36,359	3.0
2018-19	3,73,99,388	2.1
2017-18	3,66,42,378	2.6
2016-17	3,57,05,905	3.2

(b) & (c) Under the AISHE, all Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) registered with AISHE portal are covered. The details of HEIs, the numbers registered and responded in AISHE 2020-21, are as under :-

Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)	Registered	Responded
University/University Level Institutions	1,113	1,085
Colleges - Affiliated/Constituent/ PG and Off Campus Centre/Recognised Centre	43,796	40,212
Stand-alone Institutions - Not affiliated with Universities (e.g. Polytechnic, Nursing, Teaching etc.)	11,296	8,696

In the AISHE 2020-21, HEIs have filled their data using an entirely online data collection platform through Web Data Capture Format (Web DCF) in the AISHE portal. Various parameters such as Students Enrolment, Institutions details, Teachers in position, Infrastructure details, etc. were collected.

(d) As per AISHE 2020-21, the enrolment of female students and students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) is given as under:

Year	ST enrolment	SC enrolment	OBC enrolment	Female enrolment
2020-21	24,12,069	58,94,700	1,48,21,537	2,01,42,803
2019-20	21,56,109	56,57,672	1,42,49,114	1,88,92,612
Increase	2,55,960	2,37,028	5,72,423	12,50,191

(e) Government has taken various measures to increase the enrolment in Higher Education which include issuing of guidelines allowing entry of reputed institutions to offer education on the distance mode, using ICT mode through- SWAYAM portal to reach out to people and allow them to secure good quality education, hostel accommodation, establishment of HEIs, teaching in local/Indian languages, Direct to Home(DTH) courses, encouraging expansion of education by State Governments through the Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), scholarship programmes etc.
