

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

Enrolment of Girl Students

1664. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any steps to increase the enrolment of girl students, especially those belonging to the SC, ST, and OBC community;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of enrolment of girl students belonging to General, SC, ST and OBC community across the country and State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase enrolment of male OBC students which has significantly been reducing through the years from 5,45,355 in 2014-15 to 4,83,699 (over 10%) in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): Bridging gender and social category gaps at all levels of school education is one of the major objectives of the Samagra Shiksha. Under Samagra Shiksha, in order to ensure greater participation of girls and children belonging to disadvantaged groups in education, various interventions have been targeted which include opening of schools in the neighbourhood as defined by the State, provision of free text-books up to Class VIII, Uniforms to all girls, SC, ST children and Below Poverty Line (BPL) children up to class VIII, provision of gender segregated toilets in all schools, teachers' sensitization programmes to promote girls' participation, provision for Self-Defence training for the girls from classes VI to XII, stipend to CWSN girls from class I to Class XII, construction of residential quarters for teachers in remote/hilly areas/in areas with difficult terrain.

In addition to this, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs), which are residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL).

State-wise list showing category wise enrolment of girl students in schools is at Annexure.

(c): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, entitles all children between the ages of 6-14 years free and compulsory admission, attendance and completion of Elementary Education irrespective of caste, creed, religion and Community in order to achieve the goal of universalisation of Elementary Education. Samagra Shiksha supports States and UTs in implementation of the RTE Act, 2009.

Meritorious students, including those belonging to OBC whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs.150000/- can avail scholarship under National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) on the basis of a selection test.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1664 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN REGARDING “ENROLMENT OF GIRL STUDENTS”.

State-wise list showing category wise enrolment of girl students in Schools

S. No.	State/UT	General	SC	ST	OBC
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	23934	0	2946	8387
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	827875	737877	241146	1870512
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41578	1768	129948	3464
4	ASSAM	1713519	292562	490086	909355
5	BIHAR	1852314	2376545	297617	7962474
6	CHANDIGARH	97849	11901	257	2963
7	CHHATTISGARH	229393	420705	899489	1316841
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	14579	870	20747	1419
9	DAMAN & DIU	9300	785	1699	6558
10	DELHI	1620995	216305	7643	106810
11	GOA	106748	2172	12896	15385
12	GUJARAT	1461406	382744	930583	2547830
13	HARYANA	1111718	601655	0	753096
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	347462	182044	39627	91714
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	756875	94160	162332	86651
16	JHARKHAND	424281	540328	1027286	1794412
17	KARNATAKA	659745	1013414	400413	3302114
18	KERALA	671075	255535	48565	1890297
19	LAKSHADWEEP	27	2	5781	72
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1211571	1290462	1752506	3334370
21	MAHARASHTRA	4356239	1408449	1173935	3555378
22	MANIPUR	72082	14073	126254	92090
23	MEGHALAYA	33846	4601	442052	3786
24	MIZORAM	1837	806	125482	40
25	NAGALAND	15991	3822	167873	5340
26	ODISHA	596203	729194	1065757	1399360
27	PUDUCHERRY	9878	21860	274	85217
28	PUNJAB	1092948	936835	1368	389255
29	RAJASTHAN	1248517	1489384	1130800	3609204
30	SIKKIM	11469	4993	24659	26926
31	TAMIL NADU	231797	1428958	87378	4326477
32	TELANGANA	710574	551249	351162	1580837
33	TRIPURA	89098	69187	132083	69169
34	UTTAR PRADESH	4553066	5470824	198663	11589770
35	UTTARAKHAND	524992	260075	31998	300332
36	WEST BENGAL	4397744	2200624	549583	1342990
	India	31128525	23016768	12080888	54380895

Source : UDISE 2017-18 is provisional

