

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4806
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

Dropout under Right to Education

†4806. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) the number of children admitted in schools under Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 who dropped out after reaching ninth class, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any Policy for providing free education after passing Eighth Class under the RTE so that the children may complete their studies upto twelfth class and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides for free and compulsory education for children of the age 6-14 years from class I to VIII. As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE), 2017-18(provisional), the State-wise dropout rate at Secondary level is at Annexure.

(b)& (c): The Central Government has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education- Samagra Shiksha with effect from 2018-19 which subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). The scheme envisages school education as a continuum from pre-school to senior secondary level and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA
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HON'BLE MP SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA REGARDING "DROPOUT UNDER RIGHT
TO EDUCATION"

Annual Average Dropout Rate -2017-18 at Secondary level

State/UT	Drop out rate
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7.6
Andhra Pradesh	22.9
Arunachal Pradesh	19.0
Assam	33.7
Bihar	32.0
Chandigarh	0.0
Chhattisgarh	21.4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25.1
Daman & Diu	21.2
Delhi	17.5
Goa	7.3
Gujarat	20.6
Haryana	13.4
Himachal Pradesh	6.5
Jammu And Kashmir	3.4
Jharkhand	9.5
Karnataka	24.3
Kerala	12.0
Lakshadweep	5.5
Madhya Pradesh	24.2
Maharashtra	12.6
Manipur	5.9
Meghalaya	17.5
Mizoram	19.7
Nagaland	13.2
Odisha	28.3
Puducherry	17.5
Punjab	12.4
Rajasthan	10.5
Sikkim	16.1
Tamil Nadu	16.2
Telangana	17.1
Tripura	27.2
Uttar Pradesh	19.0
Uttarakhand	11.3
West Bengal	14.6
All India	19.0
Source :	
UDISE 2017-18 is provisional	