

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

Retention Rate

2126. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the retention rate for students in Government schools across the country at the elementary level, State-wise, gender-wise;
- (b) the retention rate for students in Government schools across the country at the middle school level, State-wise, gender-wise;
- (c) the retention rate for students in Government schools across the country at the high school level, State-wise, gender-wise;
- (d) the retention rate for students in Government schools across the country at the senior secondary level, State-wise, gender-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure greater retention in schools?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) to (d): The retention rate for 2018-19 of primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary level State - wise and gender – wise is at Annexure.
- (e) : Improving retention rate of students in school is a continuous process. Government of India launched Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for school education, w.e.f. 2018-19, as an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

Further, in order to improve the education standard, the Government has taken several steps:-

1. Central RTE Rules have been amended on 20th February, 2017 to include reference on class-wise, subject-wise Learning Outcomes at Elementary level.
2. National Achievement Survey (NAS) is conducted to enable States/UTs to identify gaps in learning outcomes.

3. A 70 indicator based matrix Performance Grading Index (PGI) has been developed to grade the States/UTs.
4. NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement), an Integrated Teacher Training Programme has been introduced.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2126 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.03.2021 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI JAYANT SINHA REGARDING 'Retention Rate'.

Retention Rate for the year 2018-19

State/ UT	Primary			Upper Primary/ Elementary			Secondary			Higher Secondary		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	96.0	94.0	95.0	90.2	92.0	91.1	46.3	60.9	53.4	59.4	68.0	63.6
ANDHRA PRADESH	92.3	91.9	92.1	80.3	80.6	80.5	73.5	74.3	73.9	23.5	24.8	24.1
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	45.7	46.1	45.9	38.8	44.7	41.7	32.4	35.1	33.7	22.6	27.2	24.7
ASSAM	68.3	71.3	69.8	75.2	84.8	79.9	51.1	58.9	55.0	27.1	27.2	27.2
BIHAR	91.1	95.3	93.2	50.3	57.2	53.6	35.0	43.7	38.9	16.8	19.1	17.8
CHANDIGARH	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CHHATTISGARH	88.6	90.3	89.4	69.5	73.8	71.6	42.1	57.7	49.5	29.1	34.3	31.6
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	97.6	97.4	97.5	96.2	95.1	95.7	72.3	74.7	73.5	32.1	33.7	32.9
DAMAN & DIU	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.9	93.3	90.9	60.0	71.8	65.5	37.0	45.6	41.0
DELHI	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0	100	84.2	86.3	85.2	62.3	71.0	66.4
GOA	95.5	95.3	95.4	92.3	93.1	92.7	72.5	80.9	76.5	61.8	72.4	66.9
GUJARAT	95.4	95.5	95.5	80.7	78.6	79.7	64.3	55.3	60.2	26.0	36.4	29.9
HARYANA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	61.9	56.4	59.3
HIMACHAL PRADESH	99.0	98.3	98.7	95.9	96.1	96	88.9	90.5	89.7	72.7	76.4	74.5
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	71.5	71.9	71.7	68	66.5	67.3	55.8	53.2	54.6	42.7	43.3	43.0
JHARKHAND	80.2	82.6	81.4	51.5	54.3	52.9	32.4	33.8	33.1	20.1	19.7	19.9
KARNATAKA	95.7	95.7	95.7	85.8	85.5	85.7	76.3	77.1	76.7	38.7	46.8	42.6
KERALA	98.9	99.1	99.0	100	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.9	99.0	93.9
LAKSHADWEEP	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.9	97.8	91.2	79.2	94.8	86.7	80.4	84.3	82.2
MADHYA PRADESH	84.2	85.8	85.0	58.7	56.9	57.8	41.7	42.1	41.9	24.8	24.1	24.4
MAHARASHTRA	96.2	96.5	96.3	95.4	93.8	94.7	82.7	79.7	81.3	63.6	60.4	62.1
MANIPUR	69.8	66.0	67.9	52.8	52.0	52.4	38.0	40.3	39.1	29.4	28.3	28.9
MEGHALAYA	52.1	57.7	54.8	40.5	48.2	44.3	27.3	33.7	30.5	12.9	16.2	14.5
MIZORAM	60.0	61.2	60.5	53.3	56.6	54.9	43.0	48.9	45.8	16.8	20.5	18.6
NAGALAND	60.1	61.3	60.7	53.3	58.9	56	36.8	42.4	39.5	23.8	30.0	26.8
ODISHA	88.9	88.3	88.6	74.7	74.3	74.5	62.2	65.3	63.7	53.9	60.7	57.2
PUDUCHERRY	98.2	98.4	98.3	94.3	94.6	94.4	86.6	90.4	88.5	64.7	80.3	72.2
PUNJAB	89.0	89.4	89.1	82.9	83.3	83.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	72.9	64.6	68.9
RAJASTHAN	77.0	78.6	77.7	67	64.0	65.6	48.3	44.0	46.3	36.7	30.9	34.0
SIKKIM	94.6	99.6	96.9	79.9	87.6	83.6	54.5	67.5	60.8	39.5	55.2	46.9
TAMIL NADU	92.2	90.0	91.1	79.6	78.3	79	80.7	83.2	82.0	62.8	77.6	70.0
TELANGANA	83.9	84.3	84.1	80.3	80.6	80.5	73.5	74.3	73.9	23.5	24.8	24.1
TRIPURA	93.2	94.3	93.8	77.4	80.3	78.8	47.7	52.2	49.9	26.1	26.4	26.2
UTTAR PRADESH	76.5	77.1	76.8	51.6	53.3	52.4	59.1	50.5	54.9	38.4	37.6	38.0
UTTARAKHAND	85.7	86.9	86.3	84.9	86.9	85.8	70.8	73.3	72.0	46.8	51.4	49.0
WEST BENGAL	85.2	89.7	87.4	56.6	64.6	60.5	40.3	53.0	46.5	31.1	37.5	34.2
India	85.7	86.9	86.3	66.7	68.2	67.4	56.5	57.4	56.9	37.1	39.6	38.3

Source:- UDISE+ 2018-19 and 2014-15

Statistics of School Education 2007-08, 2009-10, 2011-12