

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Female Participation in Education

2196. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities, colleges and stand-alone institutions that participated in the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE), 2019-20;
- (b) whether the share of girl students is lowest in institutes of national importance while female participation in professional courses is lower in comparison to academic courses, according to the above said survey;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there has been an overall increase in female enrolment in higher education from 2015-16 to 2019-20; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of increase in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) The number of Universities, colleges and standalone institutions that participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2019-20 is as follows:

Number of Institutions	Universities	Colleges	Stand Alone Institutions
Total number of institutions registered on AISHE Portal	1043	42343	11779
Number of institutions responded in the AISHE 2019-20	993	38102	8631

- (b) Sir, the share of female enrolment in Institutes of National Importance (INIs) depends on the type of INI. As far as overall female students' enrolment is concerned, they had a share of 52.8% in academic courses and 41% in professional courses according to AISHE 2019-20.

- (c) Details of enrolment in various types of institutions are given in the table below. While the overall share of female enrolment in all INIs combined is 24.7% in 2019-20, there are variations between different types of INI. 'Other INIs' - AIIMS, IISER, SPA and others - have a better share of female enrolment (39.2%) than the State Private Universities and Other State Institutes where the share of female enrolment is 34.8% and 37.1% respectively.

Enrolment reported in Different types of Institutes					
Type of Institution		Male	Female	Total	share of female enrolment
INIs	Technology INIs (IIT,IIIT and NIT)	166733	40477	207210	19.5%
	IIMs	11099	4362	15461	28.2%
	Other INIs	42952	27713	70665	39.2%
Total of INIs		220784	72552	293336	24.7%
Central Universities		1019034	868327	1887361	46.0%
State Public Universities		2020335	1766198	3786533	46.6%
State Private Universities		835435	444993	1280428	34.8%
Other State Institutes		28802	16977	45779	37.1%
Private and Aided Deemed Universities		492880	352051	844931	41.7%
Affiliated colleges and Standalone Institutes		14494068	14733511	29227579	50.4%
<i>(source: Compiled from AISHE 2019-20)</i>					

- (d) Yes, Sir. The overall enrolment of female students in higher education has been consistently increasing between 2015-16 and 2019-20.

- (e) Table below gives female, male and total enrolment in higher education between 2015-16 and 2019-20. The percentage of enrolment of females has increased from 46% in 2015-16 to 49% in 2019-20.

Enrolment in Higher Education from 2015-16 to 2019-20				
Year	Enrolment			% of female enrolment
	Female	Male	Total	
2015-16	15990058	18594723	34610515	46.2%
2016-17	16725310	18980595	35737841	46.8%
2017-18	17437703	19204675	36633829	47.6%
2018-19	18189500	19209888	37426954	48.6%
2019-20	18892612	19643747	38536359	49.0%
<i>(source: Compiled from AISHE reports of different years)</i>				
