

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

Retention Rate in Schools

170. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the general retention rate of students in Government schools, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government maintains information and data on the rate of drop-outs among children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups admitted under Section 12(1) (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is planning to do so;
- (d) if so, the retention rate of children with disabilities, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise; and
- (e) the retention rate of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, at the primary, elementary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20 the retention rate for 2019-20 of primary, elementary, secondary and higher secondary levels, State-wise is at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c): As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20, drop out rate for primary and upper primary levels for children belonging to different social groups is at annexure-II.

(d) and (e): The Retention rate of students is calculated gender-wise for the different levels of school education. 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 - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI REGARDING 'Retention Rate in Schools'

Retention Rate for the year 2019-20

State/ UT	Primary	Elementary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	94.87	92.94	85.84	56.25
Andhra Pradesh	100	85.49	74.28	48.38
Arunachal Pradesh	47.24	36.52	21.76	11.95
Assam	76.8	62.9	39.47	17.24
Bihar	85.27	75.84	44.68	18.91
Chandigarh	100	100	95.27	100
Chhattisgarh	89.2	81.09	57.96	38.77
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	97.78	100	67.46	45.23
Daman & Diu	100	94.81	73.27	51.83
Delhi	100	100	81.8	59.39
Goa	95.84	96.42	94.53	80.05
Gujarat	95.04	89.82	65	40.82
Haryana	100	95.88	93.69	64.15
Himachal Pradesh	97.46	96.33	86.95	69.11
Jammu & Kashmir	70.81	65.59	51.06	34.63
Jharkhand	80.53	62.7	36.71	20.19
Karnataka	96.07	87.4	78.13	46.39
Kerala	99.67	100	100	100
Ladakh	80.05	71.25	62.54	38.46
Lakshadweep	100	93.04	77.83	80.11
Madhya Pradesh	89.65	68.64	43.73	28.34
Maharashtra	97.96	94.44	84.77	62.69
Manipur	72.26	49.09	43.26	32.41
Meghalaya	56.09	47.26	32.32	21.61
Mizoram	62.1	49.25	40.84	28.77
Nagaland	65.56	47.06	32	21.12
Odisha	87.67	77.76	60.51	39.74
Puducherry	100	96.25	89.69	76.58
Punjab	91.21	94.84	86.22	91.13
Rajasthan	75.97	71.67	55.03	39.33
Sikkim	92.42	79.67	49.76	43.56
Tamilnadu	94.81	86.31	82.58	68.13
Telangana	84.55	76.46	69.11	45.19
Tripura	94.84	80.39	60.5	29.36
Uttar Pradesh	79.46	61.64	57.63	42.09
Uttarakhand	85.53	82.89	71.72	59.93
West Bengal	86.14	61.67	46.6	38.59
All India	86.97	74.59	59.55	40.17

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20

Annexure - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) and (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 170 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI REGARDING 'Retention Rate in Schools'

Dropout Rate for the year 2019-20

Social Category	Primary (Class I-V)			Upper Primary (Class VI-VIII)		
	Girls	Boys	Overall	Girls	Boys	Overall
General	0.3	0.68	0.5	0.07	0	0
OBC	1.01	1.58	1.3	3.49	2.19	2.82
SC	1.62	2	1.82	4.14	3.39	3.75
ST	3.45	3.9	3.69	5.65	6.15	5.9

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20