

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

Girls Enrolment at Secondary Level

1186. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government records the data of girl child enrollment up to Secondary level of education and if so, the details thereof between 2014-2022, State-wise including district level for Rajasthan;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure lower school dropout rate for the girl child in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has demarcated areas of high risk based on existing data, and taken specific efforts to reduce the girl child dropout rate in those areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to release more girl child focused scholarship schemes in the future and if so, the details thereof and also provide list of existing schemes for the education of girl child with details of amount and eligibility criteria?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a): Yes sir. State-wise data of Girl Child Enrolment upto Secondary Level between 2014-2022 is at Annexure-I. Further, District-wise data of Girl Child Enrollment upto Secondary level in the Rajasthan State is at Annexure-II.

(b) & (c): Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education is implementing the scheme of Samagra Shiksha for universalization of quality education throughout the country in coordination with the States and UTs. 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, various facilities are being provided for promoting girls' education. These include opening of schools in the neighbourhood as defined by the State, free uniform and text-books to girls up to Class VIII, provision of gender segregated toilets in all schools, provision of self-defence training to girls from classes VI to XII, stipend to CWSN girls from class I to Class XII, among others, special state specific projects for equity such as life skills, awareness programmes, incinerators, sanitary pad vending machines etc., and vocationalization of secondary education.

In addition, to reduce gender gaps at all levels of school education, under Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the Educationally Backward Blocks where rural female literacy rate is below the national average. KGBVs 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). As on 30.06.2022, a total of 4986 KGBVs are functional with the enrolment of 6.69 lakh girls.

(d) DoSEL, Ministry of Education is implementing a Central Sector Scheme 'National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)' since 2008 with the objective to award scholarships to meritorious students, including girls, of economically weaker section to arrest their drop-out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at Secondary Stage. The scholarships are awarded to meritorious students, whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 3,50,000/- per annum. Under the scheme, one lakh fresh scholarships of Rs.12000/- per annum per student are awarded to selected students of class IX every year and their continuation/renewal in classes X to XII for study in a State Government, Government-aided and Local body schools. The selection of students for award of scholarships under the scheme is made through an examination conducted by the States/UTs Government.

The students must have minimum of 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students). The student should be a regular student in a Government, Government-aided and local body schools. The students of NVS, KVS and residential schools are not entitled for the scholarships. Under the scheme, there is also provision of reservation as per State Government norms.

The scheme is boarded on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). The NSP has been developed by Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) for streamlining and fast tracking the release of Scholarships across Ministries/Departments with efficiency, transparency and reliability. The eligible students from different States/UTs register themselves on NSP. Scholarships are disbursed directly into the bank accounts of students by electronic transfer through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) following DBT mode.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1186 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022 ASKED BY COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING "GIRLS ENROLMENT AT SECONDARY LEVEL".

State-wise data of Girl Child Enrolment upto Secondary Level								
Sl. No.	State Name	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	31196	30782	30103	29957	29445	29744	28565
2	Andhra Pradesh	3498520	3329097	3270553	3314451	3360376	3461325	3495731
3	Arunachal Pradesh	186203	185111	162386	161324	152231	151114	152445
4	Assam	3433197	3227753	3287690	3197026	3295793	3342293	3390363
5	Bihar	12504507	13372529	12544964	11993186	11421935	11442777	11956968
6	Chandigarh	90786	90798	90616	93912	93217	92561	91844
7	Chhattisgarh	2728666	2686412	2616403	2587190	2528157	2509853	2498459
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	32774	33403	33743	34618	35145	36325	52837
9	Daman & Diu*	15695	15790	16243	16491	16739	17145	
10	Delhi	1694516	1725306	1745283	1705228	1715088	1724594	1722202
11	Goa	117890	117992	115065	117451	117198	117801	116565
12	Gujarat	4939983	4931863	4925439	4874980	4828269	4831930	4789372
13	Haryana	2173828	2079826	2121348	2206440	2231931	2246022	2207331
14	Himachal Pradesh	579231	571046	563345	559681	557643	549779	535955
15	Jammu And Kashmir	1039477	1044192	945198	981608	959753	950887	955434
16	Jharkhand	3724274	3725333	3270221	3474434	3434905	3372588	3374244
17	Karnataka	4883903	4884306	4874871	4865435	4983950	5015365	5009590
18	Kerala	2512058	2492705	2460240	2436326	2427441	2428869	2420143
19	Ladakh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	21185	21314
20	Lakshadweep	5523	5010	4839	4763	4715	4658	4822
21	Madhya Pradesh	7652606	7287576	7070820	6953972	6780909	6813218	6674470
22	Maharashtra	9247055	9186144	9190816	9181321	9107439	9087619	8982689
23	Manipur	293467	290697	265760	274170	282206	284029	284298
24	Meghalaya	436842	449519	414555	455242	440591	452737	461080
25	Mizoram	123428	123973	115582	116813	119447	120178	119902
26	Nagaland	200183	201027	169406	177576	169320	168994	167284
27	Odisha	3695869	3679348	3609898	3504327	3393534	3348016	3390748
28	Puducherry	106072	103889	102577	100253	99939	99684	99399
29	Punjab	2189647	2170763	2153046	2116070	2082247	2187295	2193835
30	Rajasthan	6481290	6681035	6635133	6749428	6788607	6936592	7051780
31	Sikkim	67588	65591	59208	58654	54572	52830	49951
32	Tamil Nadu	5592525	5608411	5541497	5138969	5078777	5028730	4991087
33	Telangana	2908219	2952339	2842978	2831466	2811177	2863422	2862150
34	Tripura	355778	349680	336180	331769	323906	318975	303742
35	Uttar Pradesh	21264718	21083760	20160260	19641578	19000830	19558346	19725210
36	Uttarakhand	1001514	996927	977070	967103	957932	958845	949782
37	West Bengal	7927023	7940940	7356188	7563060	7471443	7646522	7872401
	National	113736051	113720873	110079524	108816272	107156807	108272847	109003992

(Source: UDISE/UDISE+)

ANNEXURE-II

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District-wise data of Girl Child Enrollment upto Secondary level in the Rajasthan State								
S. No.	Districts	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	AJMER	230458	235956	241567	247338	252494	258926	265300
2	ALWAR	356777	367806	358170	362570	365902	373068	378487
3	BANSWARA	192768	196640	198124	203639	210091	215192	216316
4	BARAN	119160	121618	119513	119321	120897	121101	123810
5	BARMER	264980	274541	272901	279859	284998	298194	304510
6	BHARATPUR	235696	247213	245820	246217	253543	259752	265589
7	BHILWARA	207834	215360	211363	218051	224452	230599	235099
8	BIKANER	217528	226463	236576	245689	248746	256923	259883
9	BUNDI	100893	101598	102443	102821	103616	104125	108085
10	CHITTAURGARH	123353	127131	126000	133090	132179	134317	137348
11	CHURU	203344	206313	203378	208988	207604	212894	213066
12	DAUSA	180831	183127	174778	174170	174479	171652	176231
13	DHAULPUR	138928	146588	146854	148576	150307	155780	161874
14	DUNGARPUR	152711	158050	160426	161207	163510	164624	165375
15	GANGANAGAR	169758	172710	167742	168970	167569	168507	168708
16	HANUMANGARH	158326	161215	157184	158136	156025	155057	155176
17	JAIPUR	657098	683686	677505	696498	671205	695259	712649
18	JAISALMER	59624	63244	64440	66480	67985	73082	76564
19	JALOR	160055	175119	174551	176237	182820	189546	191921
20	JHALAWAR	129446	130359	133440	133911	134165	134369	136856
21	JHUNJHUNUN	197649	195839	189703	187681	183680	183594	184317
22	JODHPUR	336094	353867	357540	370846	379454	392943	400091
23	KARALI	148164	152979	148897	153379	152354	158153	163958
24	KOTA	169558	173959	171275	171587	172929	173833	176203
25	NAGPUR	317773	329214	324480	328627	329453	335554	338665
26	PALI	185553	187906	184756	187948	188017	191676	192993
27	PRATAPGARH (RAJ.)	87683	91212	92725	93414	97077	98631	98642
28	RAJSAMAND	107580	113653	112558	112179	112166	113222	114908
29	SAWAI MADHOPUR	128246	130684	128400	130156	131555	132428	137789
30	SIKAR	262350	258155	250015	249981	245097	245544	246444
31	SIROHI	81568	85966	86280	91006	93753	97676	103304
32	TONK	132544	134139	134072	132006	133251	132604	133586
33	UDAIPUR	266960	278725	281657	288850	297234	307767	308033
	Total	6481290	6681035	6635133	6749428	6788607	6936592	7051780

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