

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3566
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

School Dropouts

3566. SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study in regard to rise in school dropout rates especially in case of female students and if so, the details thereof State-wise, including primary and secondary dropout during the last two years;
- (b) the dropout rate for Tamil Nadu for 2020-21 and 2021-22, district-wise;
- (c) the percentage of attendance of students for 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (d) the number of girls who have discontinued education in 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise;
- (e) whether there is any policy underway to bridge the educational gap of school students who were unable to access digital mode of learning during the lockdown period; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): 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 UDISE+, State-wise and gender-wise dropout rate for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 is at annexure I and the district-wise dropout rate of Tamil Nadu for 2020-21 is at annexure II.

(e) and (f): In order to mitigate/reduce the learning losses due to Covid, the Government of India has launched PM eVIDYA program for students. Through this program, various types of online models were launched in order to provide quality education to the students and can be accessed at <https://pmevidya.education.gov.in/>. The other initiative to provide uninterrupted learning access

includes: Digital Infrastructure For Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA) for providing quality e-content for school education in states/UTs, Swayam Prabha TV channel per class from Class 1 to 12 (one class, one channel), Extensive use of Radio, Community radio and CBSE Podcast-Shiksha Vani, Special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY). Further, students can continue to recover the losses even after school hours. The summer vacations and other vacations have been curtailed to compensate the learning losses by identifying the needy students. Also students have the choice to learn through open schools. The Government of India has issued detailed guidelines on learning management plan and can be accessed at https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/announcement/Learning_%20Enhancement_Guidelines.pdf

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3566 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI GANESH SINGH, SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA, SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM REGARDING 'School dropouts'

State-wise, Level-wise and gender-wise Dropout Rate for the year 2019-20

State/UT	Primary Dropout Rate			Upper Primary Dropout Rate			Secondary Dropout Rate		
	Girls	Boys	Overall	Girls	Boys	Overall	Girls	Boys	Overall
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	19.1	15.7
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	12.2	17.2	14.8
Arunachal Pradesh	4.6	7.8	6.2	7.2	7.7	7.5	30.9	37.6	34.3
Assam	3.6	5.1	4.3	2.1	4.8	3.4	32.9	31.5	32.3
Bihar	1.5	3.0	2.3	9.2	8.6	8.9	22.7	20.0	21.4
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.3	5.9	4.7
Chhattisgarh	0.6	1.4	1.0	3.1	4.6	3.8	17.2	19.4	18.3
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	17.3	22.8	20.3
Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	16.5	23.2	20.0
Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	11.9	15.7	13.9
Goa	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.2	12.8	10.2
Gujarat	0.9	1.0	1.0	7.2	3.5	5.2	20.7	26.0	23.7
Haryana	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.3	1.8	12.0	14.4	13.3
Himachal Pradesh	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.6	5.9	8.4	7.2
Jammu & Kashmir	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.9	5.1	18.6	18.4	18.5
Jharkhand	5.3	7.3	6.3	7.9	9.0	8.5	17.0	16.2	16.6
Karnataka	0.9	1.4	1.2	2.3	2.7	2.5	14.1	19.4	16.8
Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	9.8	7.9
Ladakh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.7	10.6	6.7
Madhya Pradesh	0.7	0.9	0.8	4.7	3.6	4.1	21.8	24.4	23.2
Maharashtra	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.7	1.1	14.0	16.2	15.2
Manipur	8.7	8.8	8.8	3.6	4.4	4.0	9.2	9.3	9.2
Meghalaya	6.1	7.9	7.0	6.6	9.5	8.0	21.8	22.8	22.2
Mizoram	7.6	8.0	7.8	1.2	3.8	2.5	17.5	23.2	20.4
Nagaland	3.5	4.9	4.2	3.9	6.9	5.4	20.7	21.7	21.2
Odisha	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.9	4.5	21.9	25.2	23.6
Puducherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	10.8	7.9
Punjab	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	1.6
Rajasthan	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.5	12.1	12.5	12.3
Sikkim	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.1	25.6	23.2
Tamilnadu	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	5.6	13.4	9.6
Telangana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	10.6	14.0	12.3
Tripura	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.2	3.8	3.5	26.4	27.0	26.7
Uttarakhand	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	7.3	9.5	8.4
Uttar Pradesh	2.5	2.8	2.7	4.0	0.2	2.1	14.2	14.6	14.4
West Bengal	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	14.1	13.8

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

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	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.1	2.5	2.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	7.3	6.8	7.0
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	17.3	16.1	16.7
Arunachal Pradesh	9.6	6.6	8.1	7.8	6.4	7.1	8.7	11.3	10.1
Assam	4.2	2.3	3.3	6.3	3.6	4.9	29.0	31.4	30.3
Bihar	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	3.4	2.8	16.3	19.0	17.6
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chhattisgarh	0.8	0.6	0.7	4.8	3.3	4.1	15.5	11.3	13.4
Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.4	3.4	3.9	2.1	1.3	1.7	20.5	14.7	17.7
Delhi	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	7.0	5.1	6.1
Goa	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	6.3	5.0	5.7
Gujarat	0.9	1.1	1.0	3.7	5.5	4.5	25.1	20.9	23.3
Haryana	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	12.2	8.9	10.8
Himachal Pradesh	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	8.1	7.1	7.6
Jammu & Kashmir	4.5	4.2	4.4	2.6	4.1	3.4	2.9	4.6	3.7
Jharkhand	4.0	2.9	3.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	12.6	13.3	13.0
Karnataka	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	18.2	14.8	16.6
Kerala	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.9	7.1
Ladakh	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.1	1.2	2.1	5.8	1.1	3.4
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	1.4	1.3	1.3	6.1	6.6	6.4	25.2	22.1	23.8
Maharashtra	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	11.3	11.1	11.2
Manipur	8.9	8.1	8.5	4.3	3.7	4.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Meghalaya	8.7	6.1	7.4	10.3	7.8	9.0	28.5	26.9	27.6
Mizoram	8.5	7.6	8.1	7.1	3.5	5.3	22.2	17.8	20.0
Nagaland	6.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	3.2	4.2	24.7	22.5	23.6
Odisha	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	15.4	16.0
Puducherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	5.3	6.9
Punjab	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	11.1	9.0
Rajasthan	0.8	1.2	1.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	9.0	8.8	8.9
Sikkim	2.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.2	18.4	21.6
Tamilnadu	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.6	4.1	6.4
Telangana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	13.4	13.9
Tripura	4.5	3.9	4.2	6.1	4.9	5.5	28.0	25.4	26.7
Uttar Pradesh	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	6.5	4.6	11.9	13.2	12.5
Uttarakhand	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	9.6	6.9	8.3
West Bengal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	13.3	13.3

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District-wise Dropout Rate of Tamil Nadu for 2020-21

Name of District	Dropout Rate Primary			Dropout Rate Upper Primary			Dropout Rate Secondary		
	Boys	Girls	overall	Boys	Girls	overall	Boys	Girls	overall
ARIYALUR	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.4	6.8	9.1
CHENGALPATTU	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHENNAI	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	5.7	2.9	4.3
COIMBATORE	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	9.9	3.5	6.8
CUDDALORE	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	9.5	4.9	7.3
DHARMAPURI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	8.0	4.4	6.3
DINDIGUL	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.5	6.4	8.5
ERODE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	2.4	4.8
KALLAKURICHI	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KANCHIPURAM	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.6	71.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
KANNIYAKUMARI	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	3.9	0.9	2.4
KARUR	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	8.8	5.6	7.2
KRISHNAGIRI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	7.5	9.2
MADURAI	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	7.0	3.4	5.3
NAGAPATTINAM	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	10.3	4.2	7.3
NAMAKKAL	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	5.8	0.0	2.4
PERAMBALUR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.5	6.2	2.9	4.6
PUDUKKOTTAI	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	10.6	5.0	7.8
RAMANATHAPURAM	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	7.4	4.6	6.0
RANIPET	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SALEM	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	10.3	4.7	7.6
SIVAGANGAI	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	9.9	2.3	6.2
TENKASI	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
THANJAVUR	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	3.2	6.2
THE NILGIRIS	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	6.9	4.5	5.7
THENI	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	5.7	3.1	4.5
THOOTHUKKUDI	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	9.2	3.2	6.2
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.8	1.6	4.3
TIRUNELVELI	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.4	44.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TIRUPATTUR	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TIRUPPUR	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.2	10.5	4.7	7.6
TIRUVALLUR	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	8.5	4.5	6.5
TIRUVANNAMALAI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	8.4	5.5	7.0
TIRUVARUR	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	10.2	4.0	7.1
VELLORE	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	62.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VILLUPURAM	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	46.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VIRUDHUNAGAR	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	9.0	4.5	6.8

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