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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3344**  
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2024

**School Enrollment Rate of SC/ST/OBC Girls**

3344. Shri Dineshbhai Makwana:  
Smt. Kamaljeet Sehwat:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of current enrollment rate of SC/ST/OBC girls at primary level education especially in NCT of Delhi;
- (b) whether any progress has been made by the Government to increase the enrollment rate of such students; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for the upliftment of such students?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)**

(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 UDISE+, social category wise Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of girls at primary level education in Delhi and all India for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 is given below:

Social category	2021-22		2020-21	
	All India	Delhi	All India	Delhi
All category	104.8	120.1	104.5	119.5
Scheduled Castes (SC)	114.9	63.3	115.3	62.0
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	106.7	-*	106.6	-*

\* As per Census 2011, there is no ST population reported in Delhi. As a result, there is no projected population for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22. So, GER has not been reported.

(b) and (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 including NCT of Delhi. Bridging gender and social 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 increase the enrolment of Girls 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).

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