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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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Drop in Enrollment Rate in Schools

170. Dr. Rani Srikumar:
Prof. Sougata Ray:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the decline in enrollment rate of students in school as per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) report;
- (b) the number of children enrolled in schools across the country during the last 10 years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the ratio of enrollment of girls and boys in the country during the last 10 years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the ratio of the boys and girls drop-outs from school in the country during the last ten years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (e) the reasons for the drastic fall in enrollment of children in school;
- (f) whether the school drop-out rate is going worse in some States; and
- (g) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

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+, State/UT-wise Gross Enrolment Ratio from the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 are available at Annexure-I at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

(b) : As per UDISE+, State/UT-wise number of children enrolled in schools across the country from the year 2014-15 to 2023-24 are available at Annexure-II at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

(c): Gender Parity Index (GPI) is the ratio of GER of girls to boys. As per UDISE+, State/UT-wise GPI from the year 2014-15 to 2023-24 are available at Annexure-III at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

(d): As per UDISE+, State/UT-wise ratio of boys and girls drop-outs from school in the country from the year 2014-15 to 2023-24 are available at Annexure-IV at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.

(e) to (g): UDISE+ Data Capture Format (DCF) has been aligned with NEP 2020, with effect from 2022-23 to collect individual student wise data and to create student's registry for maintain dropout and learning outcome.

Further, Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. Central Government assist States and UTs through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. Financial assistance is also provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropout in Govt. schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/hostel named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, providing free text books and free uniform, transport/escort facility, etc, financial assistance is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.
