

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-192**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025

**Data of Dropout Students**

†192. Shri Balwant Baswant Wankhade:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data of dropouts students from schools;
- (b) if so, the details of primary, secondary and high school dropout during the last three years, State and District-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage parents to educate their children; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to provide education to all students under 'Right to Education'?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): 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 dropout rate from the year 2021-22 to 2023-24 is at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): 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 and Mid Day Meal provided from Balvatika to class 8 under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Yojna. Financial assistance is also provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropout and increase enrolment in Government schools, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up and up gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/hostels named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, hostels under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA), 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.

Under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, every child, of the age of six to fourteen years, has a right to free and compulsory elementary education in a neighbourhood school. Section 12(1) (c) of the RTE Act, 2009 mandates reservation in private unaided schools for children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups to the extent of at least 25% seats at entry level and provision of free and compulsory elementary education to such children till its completion.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Annexure-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192 ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE REGARDING 'DATA OF DROPOUT STUDENTS'

State/UT-wise dropout rate from the year 2021-22 to 2023-24

India/State/UT	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
India	1.45	3.02	12.61	7.8	8.1	16.4	1.9	5.2	14.1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.42	0.95	5	0	1	5.5	0.8	0.4	5.5
Andhra Pradesh	0	1.62	16.29	0	0	14.7	0.2	1.1	12.5
Arunachal Pradesh	9.25	6.69	11.74	15	10.5	16.9	5.4	6.8	19.3
Assam	6.02	8.82	20.25	8.5	10.3	29.5	6.2	8.2	25.1
Bihar	0	4.62	20.46	10.7	15.8	29.5	8.9	25.9	25.6
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0.5	1.1	0	0.4	2.9
Chhattisgarh	0.77	4.1	9.73	5.4	6.6	18.2	1.8	5.3	16.3
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	9.47	0	0.7	18.8	1.6	3.1	18.7
Delhi	0	0	4.84	0	1.9	7.3	0	0.6	10.4
Goa	0	0	8.98	0.3	1.9	8.8	0.8	1.1	8.1
Gujarat	0	4.95	17.85	0	5.8	23.3	0.1	4.2	21
Haryana	0	0.22	5.91	1.4	3.6	15.4	1.2	4.7	13.8
Himachal Pradesh	0	0.58	1.46	1	2	6.7	0	0.6	4.9
Jammu and Kashmir	4.03	2.99	5.96	8.9	4.2	9	1.6	3.2	13.4
Jharkhand	1.77	3.85	9.31	11.5	14.5	25.7	0.9	9	15.2
Karnataka	0	1.08	14.65	0	0	14.9	1.7	2.7	22.1
Kerala	0	0	5.49	3.1	1.9	6.7	0	0	3.4
Ladakh	6.51	1.08	4.9	5.1	2.7	11.6	4.3	5.8	19.8
Lakshadweep	0.45	2.6	0	4.6	7.7	9.8	2.3	3.1	2.6
Madhya Pradesh	3.08	8.82	10.14	6.8	10.1	21.4	1	6.7	17.7
Maharashtra	0	1.53	10.72	5	5.8	16	0	0.6	10.1
Manipur	13.26	5.59	1.27	12.9	8.9	13.5	4.5	3.5	15.3
Meghalaya	9.84	10.64	21.68	13.6	16.4	28.9	7.5	12.4	22
Mizoram	6.35	2.73	11.9	14.8	10.5	24	3.5	5.9	14.8
Nagaland	5.04	4	17.52	9.8	9	21.5	4.5	5.8	11.6
Odisha	0	7.31	27.29	0	3.1	17.7	0	2	12.8
Puducherry	3.67	2.43	6.31	3.2	2.2	7.5	1.2	1.4	7.8
Punjab	1.31	7.97	17.24	3.1	5.3	9.7	0.1	2.6	6
Rajasthan	3.57	4.32	7.65	4.4	5.7	11.9	7.6	6.8	11.1
Sikkim	1.76	0	11.93	4.5	2.2	15.4	2.6	4.9	19
Tamil Nadu	0	0	4.47	2.3	0	10.3	0	0	7.7
Telangana	0	3.14	13.74	2.1	5	11.6	0	0	11.4
Tripura	1.06	4.51	8.34	1.4	5.9	17.9	0.5	4.1	10.4
Uttar Pradesh	2.68	2.9	9.7	18.8	16	14.7	1.7	3.9	8.7
Uttarakhand	0.75	2.7	5.02	7.4	5.8	8.4	0.1	2.3	7
West Bengal	8.62	0	17.98	8.1	3.4	8.5	0	0	17.8

Source: UDISE+