

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1200**  
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025

**School Dropouts in Kerala**

1200. Shri Kodikunnil Suresh:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of school dropouts in the State of Kerala during each of the last ten academic years, class-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the dropout data for higher secondary, vocational, professional, polytechnic, undergraduate and graduate programmes in the said State during the last ten years, district-wise, institution-wise and course-wise;
- (c) the details of the number and names of Government-aided and private schools closed, merged, or discontinued in the said State during the last ten years, district-wise;
- (d) the details of the number and names of Government, aided, and self-financing colleges (arts and science, engineering, medical, polytechnic, vocational) closed or suspended during the last ten years in the said State, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of staffs including teachers who lost their job due to the closure and drop out during the last ten academic years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per UDISE+ (Unified District Information System for Education Plus), dropout rates in the State of Kerala from the year 2015-16 to 2024-25 by level of education are available at [https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques).

(b) to (e): As in the Higher Education sector Students have multiple options and they choose and migrate from one course or program to another. Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, an overwhelming majority of the schools in the country are managed by respective States/UTs. The recruitment and rational deployment of teachers fall under the purview of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations.

As per UDISE+, number of Government-Aided and Private schools in the State of Kerala from the year 2015-16 to 2024-25 and total teachers in Kerala from the year 2015-16 to 2024-25 are available at [https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques).

As per AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education), number of Governments, Private (Aided), and Private (Un-Aided) colleges in the State of Kerala for the year 2013-14 and 2022-23 are available at [https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques).

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