

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-165**  
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

**Enrolments in Schools**

165. Smt. Dimple Yadav:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of student enrolments in both Government and Private schools of Uttar Pradesh from 2017-18 to 2024-25, year and district-wise along with the number of student enrolments in the above said schools across the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of student dropouts in above said schools of Uttar Pradesh from 2017-18 to 2024-25, district-wise and year-wise along with the number of student dropouts in above said schools above in the country from 2017-18 to 2024-25, schools/year-wise; and
- (c) the details of reasons identified by the Government for the decline in school enrollments and the rise in dropout rates along with the steps being taken by the Government to address these issues?

**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 number of student enrolments in both Government and Private schools from 2020-21 to 2024-25 and district-wise number of student enrolments in both Government and Private schools of Uttar Pradesh from 2017-18 to 2024-25 is available at [https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl\\_ques](https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques) .

(b): As per UDISE+, dropouts rate in Uttar Pradesh from 2017-18 to 2024-25 is given below:

Year	Dropout Rate								
	Primary			Upper Primary			Secondary		
	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall	Boys	Girls	Overall
2017-18	7.2	7.1	7.2	5.0	9.8	7.4	18.7	19.5	19.0
2018-19	9.5	9.9	9.7	3.2	8.4	5.7	15.5	15.6	15.5
2019-20	2.8	2.5	2.7	0.2	4.0	2.1	14.6	14.2	14.4
2020-21	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	6.5	4.6	11.9	13.2	12.5
2021-22	2.4	3.0	2.7	1.3	4.7	2.9	9.5	10.0	9.7
2022-23	18.6	19.0	18.8	15.0	17.2	16.0	14.9	14.4	14.7
2023-24	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.1	4.8	3.9	9.8	7.3	8.7
2024-25	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	8.7	5.1	7.0

(c): As per report titled 'Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)' for the year 2023-24, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the major reasons for drop-out of school children are to supplement household income, to attend domestic chores, not interested in studies, unable to cope up with studies, child suffering with some disability, poor health, education not considered necessary by the parents, preparation of competitive examination, marriage etc.

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 hot cooked meal provided from Balvatika to class 8 under Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Yojna. Financial assistance/grant is also provided to the States and UTs including Uttar Pradesh 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/grant is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.

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