

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1310
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016

School Dropouts

1310. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that the dropout rate for secondary education is higher than the dropout rate for elementary and primary education;
- (b) whether the Government maintained any data regarding school dropouts especially, in case of minority, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes students;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years State/UT-wise and reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) The details of annual average drop-out rates for the year 2013-14 for the primary, elementary and secondary stages states-wise are at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) The state wise status of the dropout rate at the Secondary Level for SCs/STs and all categories for the year 2012-13 and status of dropout rate for SCs/STs, Minorities and for all categories for 2013-14 is at Annexure-II.

(d) The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has one of the objectives to reduce dropout rate of students at secondary stage. The scheme provides for improving access by establishing new secondary school and strengthening of existing secondary schools by providing additional classrooms, science laboratory, library, computer rooms, art/craft/culture rooms, toilets, drinking water facilities etc, to reduce dropout and to increase enrolment rate especially of students of SC, ST, Minority and girls at secondary stage. Interventions like survey and identification of out of school children, awareness programme, special teaching for learning enhancement, etc. are also supported under RMSA.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1310 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016 ASKED BY SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI AND OTHERS REGARDING “SCHOOL DROPOUTS”

Annual Average Drop-out Rate: 2013-14			
State/UT	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
A & N Islands	1.21	0.51	7.2
Andhra Pradesh	4.35	3.78	12.65
Arunachal Pradesh	10.89	5.59	14.49
Assam	7.44	7.05	30.43
Bihar	2.09	2.98	25.33
Chandigarh	-	1.08	-
Chhattisgarh	1.42	3.8	23.41
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.57	4.13	28.59
Daman & Diu	0.85	3.56	19.86
Delhi	-	2.78	8.9
Goa	0.2	-	9.58
Gujarat	0.76	5.55	21.61
Haryana	0.41	2.55	12.51
Himachal Pradesh	0.46	0.78	9.09
Jammu & Kashmir	5.46	4.3	15.36
Jharkhand	6.41	7.42	23.15
Karnataka	2.32	2.51	27.57
Kerala	-	-	14.46
Lakshadweep	-	1.86	8.03
Madhya Pradesh	10.14	11.7	26.47
Maharashtra	0.55	0.61	14.47
Manipur	18	7.02	13.81
Meghalaya	10.34	6.84	24.75
Mizoram	12.96	6.02	18.7
Nagaland	19.41	17.86	35.11
Odisha	2.94	2.8	49.48
Puducherry	0.66	0.6	14.24
Punjab	1.29	2.85	8.83
Rajasthan	8.39	6.03	18.77
Sikkim	4.57	5.14	12.89
Tamil Nadu	0.46	4.52	12.2
Telangana	5.81	4.71	17.43
Tripura	3.58	2.72	25.09
Uttar Pradesh	7.08	0.53	7.3
Uttarakhand	3.07	1.68	8.7
West Bengal	2.91	4.31	18.34
All India	4.34	3.77	17.86

* Dropout Rates that are negative and above 100 have not been shown

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Annual Average Dropout Rate for secondary education								
S.NO.	STATES/UTs.	2012-13			2013-14			
		SC	ST	All	SC	ST	Minority (Muslim only)	All
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	*	7.25	5.56	*	8.32	3.46	7.20
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12.41	11.37	12.72	11.52	7.14	21.43	12.65
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	20.55	11.50	12.93	42.31	12.58	48.21	14.49
4	ASSAM	29.07	23.67	26.77	34.25	30.82	36.56	30.43
5	BIHAR	33.27	38.53	30.14	25.98	24.47	26.97	25.33
6	CHANDIGARH	-	--	-	0.22	-	16.71	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	20.05	13.76	14.86	24.41	27.22	24.97	23.41
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	18.35	29.24	24.41	14.07	33.87	20	28.59
9	DAMAN & DIU	1.93	23.02	11.52	31.90	36.67	52.63	19.86
10	DELHI	-	9.48	5.32	4.49	-	15.71	8.90
11	GOA	0.49	0.04	7.96	10.24	8.15	23.27	9.58
12	GUJARAT	13.97	15.23	13.55	23.26	23.32	25.84	21.61
13	HARYANA	16.43	-	8.98	20.10	*	21.63	12.51
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12.60	8.68	8.37	13.80	6.9	28.57	9.09
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	19.99	27.60	17.33	21.77	21.01	18.4	15.36
16	JHARKHAND	19.11	20.83	18.50	26.19	26.96	37.03	23.15
17	KARNATAKA	43.58	37.42	39.92	27.85	27.78	34.6	27.57
18	KERALA	7.25	23.28	9.45	15.56	14.88	23.35	14.46
19	LAKSHADWEEP	*	7.48	7.68	*	8.78	13.13	8.03
20	MADHYA PRADESH	17.47	24.70	13.63	33.53	34.45	22.48	26.47
21	MAHARASHTRA	19.23	23.35	16.20	17.39	21.32	27.15	14.47
22	MANIPUR	--	13.26	9.75	13.09	16.07	32.97	13.81
23	MEGHALAYA	32.86	27.27	26.03	20.31	24.35	32.86	24.75
24	MIZORAM	--	23.33	21.42	-	21.31	-	18.70
25	NAGALAND	--	26.86	26.51	57.87	35.96	18.31	35.11
26	ODISHA	49.33	43.50	49.86	50.40	52.15	51.32	49.48
27	PUDUCHERRY	17.92	85.00	15.21	17.63	*	20.87	14.24
28	PUNJAB	14.19	--	9.80	14.19	43.08	12.46	8.83
29	RAJASTHAN	17.62	16.44	13.65	24.42	21.87	30.71	18.77
30	SIKKIM	14.61	10.31	9.23	25.02	9.22	0.88	12.89
31	TAMIL NADU	14.50	18.92	10.20	15.78	15.78	18.68	12.20
32	TELANGANA	-	--	-	16.00	15.58	30.95	17.43
33	TRIPURA	24.41	32.13	25.50	24.97	30.07	33.79	25.09
34	UTTAR PRADESH	-	9.91	-	4.60	19.41	6.36	7.30
35	UTTARAKHAND	8.35	9.99	9.68	14.75	8.31	17.45	8.70
36	WEST BENGAL	18.46	18.97	17.30	21.42	23.48	22.88	18.34
Total		15.92	22.27	14.54	18.66	27.20	23.66	17.86

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Source: UDISE 2014-15

