

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1178  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**Special Focus Districts under SSA**

**1178. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government efforts in bridging gender and social category gaps in elementary education under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) have given the desired results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has identified special focus districts on the basis of adverse performance; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) and (b): Consequent upon interventions under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the enrolment share of children belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) at elementary level is 20.24%, 19.72% and 19.80% during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively, as per Unified Districts Information System for Education (UDISE) data, whereas their share in population is 16.6% (as per Census 2011). Similarly, the enrolment share of children belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) at elementary level is 10.85%, 10.63% and 10.47% respectively during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15; whereas their share in population is 8.6% (as per Census 2011). The percentage of enrolment of Muslim children during last three years has increased from 13.52% in 2012-13, to 13.73% in 2013-14 and to 13.77% in 2014-15. The percentage of enrolment of girls has remained at 48.49%, 48.36% and 48.34% respectively for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. State and UT-wise details of enrolment of girls, children from SC, ST and Muslim community during the last three years at the elementary level are annexed.

(c): Under SSA, districts with high concentration of population of SCs, STs and Muslims have been identified as Special Focus Districts (SFDs). The criteria for identifying the SFDs in case of SCs and STs is population of 25% and above, while for Muslims, it is 20% and above. SFDs also include 121 districts identified by Ministry of Minority Affairs to monitor implementation of SSA as part of Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme and 88 districts identified by Ministry of Home Affairs as districts affected with Left Wing Extremism (LWE). A total of 323 districts under one or more of the above categories have been identified as SFDs under SSA.

(d): In 2016-17, the allocation to SFDs under SSA accounts for 48% of the total outlay under SSA. Since the inception of SSA upto 31.03.2016, 95221 primary schools, 54723 upper primary schools and 881856 additional classrooms have been constructed in SFDs. Besides, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) has played an important role in furthering the goal of girls' education in educationally backward blocks of the country. A total of 330 KGBVs, which are upper primary residential schools for girls, have been sanctioned in the SC concentrated SFDs, out of which 326 are operational enrolling 30905 girls. Similarly, 508 KGBVs have been sanctioned in ST concentrated SFDs and 507 are operational enrolling 55687 girls. In ST concentrated SFDs, 106 residential schools and 190 hostels have been sanctioned. In LWE affected SFDs, 66 residential schools, 93 hostels and 913 KGBVs have been sanctioned.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1178 ASKED BY ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016 REGARDING “SPECIAL FOCUS DISTRICTS UNDER SSA”**

**Statement showing percentage of enrolment of children from SC, ST, Muslim and Girls during last three years at elementary level**

State/UT	SC			ST			Muslim			Girls		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.01	7.41	7.96	8.28	8.22	8.39	8.73	48.72	48.79	49.02
Andhra Pradesh	18.91	18.75	19.99	9.95	9.79	7.49	9.85	9.83	7.46	48.87	48.70	48.45
Arunachal Pradesh	0.90	0.58	0.42	74.35	74.52	74.71	0.66	0.99	1.04	49.20	49.30	49.39
Assam	9.06	8.89	8.74	14.53	14.65	14.57	38.00	38.82	37.96	50.24	50.27	50.26
Bihar	19.28	19.10	19.14	2.06	1.81	1.82	14.55	14.95	15.24	50.01	49.77	49.77
Chandigarh	8.94	10.18	9.92	0.02	0.16	0.15	2.93	5.16	5.47	45.75	45.78	46.06
Chhattisgarh	15.91	14.97	14.76	32.72	32.73	32.44	1.44	1.46	1.59	49.09	49.10	48.99
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.01	1.95	2.48	63.68	60.04	57.48	3.22	2.94	3.44	46.68	46.47	46.46
Daman & Diu	3.27	3.60	3.36	11.32	9.39	9.17	9.50	9.56	9.05	45.91	45.85	45.92
Delhi	10.52	10.40	10.25	0.38	0.35	0.36	15.51	15.92	15.63	46.55	46.38	46.56
Goa	1.85	1.61	1.54	7.64	9.21	8.69	9.60	11.17	10.96	47.59	47.69	47.88
Gujarat	7.59	7.26	7.17	17.97	17.36	17.36	8.59	8.72	8.72	46.09	46.05	46.18
Haryana	26.13	25.02	24.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.16	9.18	9.17	45.29	45.45	45.42
Himachal Pradesh	29.46	27.90	27.61	5.80	5.52	5.55	1.66	2.07	1.88	47.26	47.41	47.61
Jammu & Kashmir	7.93	8.41	8.32	16.59	15.16	15.53	66.83	66.36	66.51	47.24	47.58	47.61
Jharkhand	14.81	14.72	14.81	28.86	28.46	28.44	13.78	12.92	12.77	49.37	49.31	49.30
Karnataka	20.24	18.83	18.99	8.12	7.87	7.82	15.4	14.09	14.19	48.10	48.30	48.38
Kerala	9.54	9.08	8.86	1.93	1.73	1.83	31.43	33.84	33.47	48.72	48.72	48.79

Lakshadweep	0.22	0.05	0.01	98.76	99.25	99.28	97.89	97.06	99.63	50.89	49.99	50.08
Madhya Pradesh	17.63	17.43	17.26	25.11	24.55	24.60	5.10	5.01	5.07	48.83	48.33	47.91
Maharashtra	13.98	13.64	13.47	12.07	11.74	11.83	13.12	13.18	13.30	46.83	46.81	46.85
Manipur	4.83	3.84	4.26	51.18	44.13	42.84	9.16	8.90	9.42	49.76	49.76	49.59
Meghalaya	1.12	1.36	1.26	91.33	90.77	90.79	2.10	3.54	3.43	50.89	50.95	50.74
Mizoram	0.22	0.42	0.46	99.22	98.49	98.39	0.13	0.51	0.47	48.16	48.33	48.19
Nagaland	2.26	0.69	0.13	92.42	90.10	88.24	0.82	1.88	2.65	49.27	49.23	49.00
Odisha	19.73	19.20	19.12	30.21	29.86	30.21	1.91	1.74	1.78	48.48	48.45	48.37
Puducherry	18.42	19.35	18.95	0.18	0.00	0.00	1.48	7.31	7.32	48.77	48.63	48.53
Punjab	41.29	37.55	37.44	0.02	0.04	0.01	1.58	1.90	2.08	44.55	44.74	44.94
Rajasthan	20.37	19.92	19.79	15.77	15.07	15.06	8.48	8.38	7.79	46.27	45.97	45.80
Sikkim	7.36	7.73	7.80	36.85	36.04	36.50	1.18	1.78	1.51	49.50	49.04	48.87
Tamil Nadu	24.37	24.22	24.26	1.75	1.70	1.73	5.87	6.07	5.88	48.77	48.67	48.70
Telangana			16.80			12.08			13.73			48.65
Tripura	17.93	18.73	18.83	39.39	38.59	38.46	12.20	12.41	12.40	48.92	49.01	49.06
Uttar Pradesh	27.74	27.45	28.17	0.78	0.74	0.74	13.20	13.86	13.29	49.30	49.03	49.14
Uttarakhand	24.83	24.28	24.12	3.20	3.08	2.92	14.28	13.61	14.76	47.87	47.56	47.48
West Bengal	27.12	27.59	27.57	7.12	7.23	7.19	30.90	31.92	33.07	50.27	50.19	50.05
<b>All States</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>19.72</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>10.85</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>13.52</b>	<b>13.73</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<b>48.49</b>	<b>48.36</b>	<b>48.34</b>

Source: UDISE

