

1	2	3
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	5644.53
12.	Jharkhand	7205.35
13.	Karnataka	1218.86
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8869.78
15.	Maharashtra	2609.72
16.	Manipur	34.32
17.	Meghalaya	77.48
18.	Mizoram	25.47
19.	Nagaland	97.45
20.	Orissa	5140.89
21.	Punjab	70.03
22.	Rajasthan	6297.81
23.	Tamil Nadu	1292.72
24.	Tripura	91.35
25.	Uttar Pradesh	28784.41
26.	Uttarakhand	926.35
27.	West Bengal	1377.07
	TOTAL :	122525.48

Primary education in Jharkhand

1417. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many States of the country have a higher percentage of children having completed primary education than in Jharkhand and whether vocational and higher education equips our young people to gain proper employment and become good productive citizens;

(b) the details of schemes to encourage children to continue education beyond the primary level;

(c) the expenditure on such schemes during the last five years in various States; and

(d) whether the Ministry has any plans to help States like Jharkhand, where this percentage is low, to mitigate this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The retention rate at primary level in Jharkhand is 50% against the national average of 75% (SES: 2005-06).

(b) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), is a national scheme that promotes universalization of elementary education upto class 8 level, beyond the primary stage of education.

(c) Expenditure under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for the last five years State wise is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(d) Educationally backward States receive priority in allocation of funds under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, for instance in 2008-09, 73.28% of total SSA outlay has been targeted to such States including Jharkhand.

Statement

*Expenditure incurred during 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07
and 2007-08 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2003-04 Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	2004-05 Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	2005-06 Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	2006-07 Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	2007-08 Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	14912.16	33757.22	55816.48	72236.73	43225.95
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1188.16	1812.5	5750.8	9978.27	11039.93
3	Assam	18394.84	22399.8	24803.64	42389.7	54623.2
4	Bihar	7979.59	34131.87	46675.91	155708.97	194222.17
5	Chhattisgarh	4894.99	29565.56	42766.88	64341.5	66685.9
6	Goa	0	0	497.39	1405.29	1269.76
7	Gujarat	14717.12	18632.5	23983.13	28102.88	27604.61
8	Haryana	9118.42	11359.08	19858.58	30388.7	22988.77
9	Himachal Pradesh	6331.75	8418.94	9929.608	10057.88	10882.92
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3606.78	8160.52	20830.69	31624.72	27059.15
11	Jharkhand	7095.96	29250.33	37759.9	64639.24	80623.91
12	Karnataka	16050.39	34456.15	40422.99	70192.82	68739.93
13	Kerala	6078.02	9383.78	10329.19	10159.2	13890.13
14	Madhya Pradesh	29202.45	60513.25	104047.48	148894.45	121186.62
15	Maharashtra	33363.91	38955.71	60458.5	78115.07	76383.12

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	Manipur	0	1354.93	2051.96	1799.78	2086.24
17	Meghalaya	627.25	2150.33	2356.34	7181.86	10854.02
18	Mizoram	875.89	4478.66	3573.86	4760.32	4718.29
19	Nagaland	1015.18	2751.24	2879.4	230.86	4576.17
20	Orissa	15792.79	28060.7	38438.92	65778.72	80401.37
21	Punjab	4440.99	9636.55	21890.86	15805.66	12705.46
22	Rajasthan	21357.3	39590.65	75884	111679.04	134401.35
23	Sikkim	213.5	723.72	964.64	863	895.76
24	Tamil Nadu	23658.86	36638.68	47961.241	55760.67	60672.13
25	Tripura	2564.37	5113.2	8163	8705.5	4294.16
26	Uttar Pradesh	47649.06	125166.08	223373.86	265381	294482
27	Uttarakhand	6628.93	9695.48	14687.32	20527.05	18572.09
28	West Bengal	6582.62	50950.4	48221.52	94214.72	101725.21
29	A & N Islands	221.73	272.08	448.59	586.28	261.62
30	Chandigarh	166.42	604	125.81	708	1314.98
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	10.45	379.22	310.75	287.19
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	58	26.19	130.91
33	Delhi	521.31	854.67	2557.13	4958.2	2973.37
34	Lakshadweep		0	0.91	8.85	112.33
35	Pondicherry	140.61	265.85	568.79	407.82	666.52

Teacher absenteeism in Jharkhand

1418. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the rate of teacher absenteeism in Government schools in Jharkhand is 40 per cent, as against the national average of 25 per cent; and

(b) whether Government has any plans to give some incentives to teachers in such areas to ensure better attendance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) An independent study conducted in the year 2006-07, in 20 major States, involving collection of data on teachers' presence in schools, indicated a teacher presence rate of 81.7% at the primary level and 80.5% at the upper primary level in the country. Jharkhand was not included in this study.