

**Children reaching fifth standard**

†\*557. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:  
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

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

(a) whether as per District Information System for Education, only 66 children reach the fifth standard out of every hundred students admitted in the primary school in the country;

(b) if not, the facts thereof and the reaction of Government on such a condition of admissions; and

(c) the details of the assessment made about the number of children out of these 66 who reach 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) District Information System for Education (DISE) collects data upto elementary level (Class I to VIII) only. As per DISE 2005-06, the Apparent Survival Rate at primary level, calculated on the number of children in Class V against the number of children in Class I in the same year, has improved from 63% in 2003-04 to 70% in 2005-06.

**Enforcement of Dowry Prohibition Act and Domestic Violence Act**

\*558. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:  
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dowry Prohibition Act, 2000 and the Domestic Violence (Prohibition) Act, 2006 have failed to achieve the avowed objective due to indifferent attitude of enforcing authorities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of cases lodged under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 2000 with the Prohibition Officers during 2004, 2005 and 2006?

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