

Mission for Secondary Education

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

(a) the National Drop-out Average from Primary to Secondary level of education;

(b) whether it is a fact that such an average is higher for girls as compared to boys, if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a vast rural-urban divide in this respect;

(d) whether Government are planning to launch a Mission for Secondary Education;

(e) if so, the details thereof and how Government propose to generate the resources for such a Mission; and

(f) the agencies identified to execute and monitor the Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESHWARI): (a) In 2003-04, Drop-out rate for the country as a whole for Classes I-V, Classes I-VIII and Classes I-X was 31.5%, 52.3% and 62.7% respectively.

(b) At the primary stage, the drop-out rate for girls was lower than that of boys, whereas for elementary and secondary stages, it was higher than that of boys, State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The Ministry does not collect data on drop-out rates separately for rural and urban areas.

(d) to (f) No decision has so far been taken to launch a Mission for Secondary Education.

Statement

State/UT-wise drop out rates for the year 2003-04 in
Classes I-V, I-VIII and I-X

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Classes I-V			Classes I-VIII			Classes I-X		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	STATES									
1	Andhra Pradesh	42.4	42.8	42.6	57.9	61.8	59.8	65.1	68.5	66.7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	46.1	46.7	46.3	64.4	62.5	63.5	71.4	73.0	72.1
3	Assam	54.7	51.4	53.1	69.5	72.4	70.8	75.1	74.6	74.8
4	Bihar	59.1	59.0	59.0	77.0	79.6	78.0	81.0	85.4	82.6
5	Chhattisgarh*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Goa	-5.5	1.9	-1.9	6.2	129	9.4	37.6	38.3	37.9
7	Gujarat	27.4	24.2	26.0	45.1	49.5	46.9	62.4	64.0	63.0
8	Haryana	13.2	13.4	13.3	19.0	23.9	21.3	19.4	34.8	26.5
9	Himachal Pradesh	15.9	18.1	17.0	13.3	15.3	14.3	31.8	33.0	32.4
10	J&K	36.0	37.4	36.7	51.3	41.9	47.5	60.5	59.9	60.3
11	Jharkhand*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Karnataka	10.1	9.4	9.7	50.3	50.9	50.6	59.7	61.2	60.4
13	Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.0	-12.6	-6.4	-9.5	12.1	4.9	8.6
14	Madhya Pradesh	24.7	22.6	23.8	44.4	50.0	46.8	59.0	70.3	63.8
15	Maharashtra	12.4	13.8	13.1	30.7	36.0	33.3	50.2	54.1	52.1
16	Manipur	26.4	26.4	26.4	31.5	29.6	30.6	51.5	46.1	49.0

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17	Meghalaya	53.9	52.9	53.4	70.7	71.6	71.1	83.5	83.0	83.2
18	Mizoram	55.9	55.2	55.6	65.2	63.1	64.2	72.1	67.2	69.7
19	Nagaland	31.4	34.3	32.8	46.8	42.7	44.8	71.9	72.1	72.0
20	Orissa	41.2	34.4	38.2	64.6	57.5	61.7	66.1	62.6	64.7
21	Punjab	23.6	20.2	22.0	35.1	35.3	35.2	42.6	44.4	43.5
22	Rajasthan	59.3	55.8	57.9	64.6	73.9	68.5	71.6	81.8	75.5
23	Sikkim	56.9	50.7	53.8	76.6	69.6	73.3	81.8	79.7	80.8
24	Tamil Nadu	3.4	3.0	3.2	25.4	24.9	25.1	60.8	56.4	58.8
25	Tripura	45.1	44.5	44.8	62.6	66.1	64.3	74.8	73.8	74.3
26	Uttar Pradesh	23.0	-1.9	13.5	45.0	39.5	42.8	40.8	49.4	44.1
27	Uttaranchal*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	West Bengal UNION TERRITORIES	34.1	32.7	33.5	62.7	64.9	63.8	76.4	84.4	80.2
1	A&N Islands	-1.1	0.5	-0.3	18.7	19.1	18.9	53.4	47.7	50.7
2	Chandigarh	-7.9	1.3	-3.6	-1.2	-2.9	-2.0	14.6	9.3	12.1
3	D&N Haveli	21.4	36.6	28.4	35.8	56.6	45.2	71.0	74.3	72.5
4	Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	23.1	17.4	50.3	50.6	50.4
5	Delhi	15.7	28.7	22.0	26.4	29.0	27.7	44.1	48.6	46.3
6	Lakshadweep	0.0	1.1	3.0	-1.3	11.7	4.9	47.5	36.5	42.2
7	Pondicherry	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-6.1	-4.6	25.7	20.0	23.0
INDIA		33.7	28.6	31.5	51.9	52.9	52.3	61.0	64.9	62.7

*Dropout rates are shown combined with the respective parent state.