

neighbourhood schools, residential school or transportation facilities, to provide access to elementary education. As per the District Information System for Education (DISE), the enrolment of children at the elementary level has increased from 18.77 crore in 2008-09 to 19.90 crore in 2011-12 which will further enhance the demand for higher education. The schedule to the RTE Act had specified norms and standards for schools for which considerable progress has been made by all the States and UTs with regard to meeting the standards given in the schedule to the RTE Act, 2009. As per the DISE 2011-12, in Government and Government aided schools 59.05% schools had a Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) as prescribed, 65.35% of the schools had girls toilets, 87.81% had boys' toilets, 94.26% schools had drinking water and 61.66% had ramps. The focus of SSA/RTE is on improving quality of education so that students passing out of elementary schools are able to pursue secondary, senior secondary and higher education.

Since the RTE Act came into force, under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a total of 43,668 schools, 7,004,60 additional classrooms, 5,46,513 toilets and 33,703 drinking water facilities have been sanctioned to the States for ensuring compliance with the RTE Act.

Learning outcome in Government schools

1291. SHRI N.K. SINGH:

SHRI ISHWAR SINGH:

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

(a) the details of the learning outcome of students in Government schools, Statewise;

(b) whether the learning outcome of students in Government schools is lower than the learning outcome of students in private schools;

(c) if so, whether there is a stark inter-State disparity in the learning outcomes of Government and private schools;

(d) if so, whether Government is proposing any targeted measures to improve the learning outcome of Government students in such States especially the States which are significantly below the national average in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR): (a) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, conducts periodic National Learners' Achievement Surveys. Two rounds of the National Learners' Achievement Survey for classes III, V & VII/VIII have been conducted by NCERT. The findings of two rounds of achievement surveys are given in Statement (*See below*). The third round of the National Achievement Survey conducted for class V has revealed improvements in the overall learning levels of children in Mathematics and Language subjects in most States.

(b) to (e) No comparative study has been conducted to find out the learning outcomes of students in Government schools *vis-à-vis* private schools.

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the State Governments and Union Territory (UT) Administrations are supported on several interventions aimed at Government and Government aided schools to improve teaching standards, including regular in-service teacher training, a 30-day induction training for newly recruited teachers, the training of all untrained teachers to acquire professional qualifications, the recruitment of additional teachers for better pupil-teacher ratios, academic support for teachers through block and cluster resource centres, a continuous and comprehensive evaluation system to equip the teacher to measure pupil performance and provide remedial teaching wherever required, and teacher and school grants for development of appropriate teaching-learning materials.

Statement*The findings of two rounds of Achievement Surveys*

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Class III				Class V				EVS	
		Maths		Language		Maths		Language			
		R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands					40.69	33.37	54.49	50.57	44.80	39.69
2	Andhra Pradesh					43.53	47.44	54.83	58.61	44.58	46.01
3	Arunachal Pradesh	59.98	66.08	60.34	70.06	53.47	48.44	61.33	52.11	60.40	53.97
4	Assam	68.10	65.51	65.91	65.62	40.03	44.64	49.16	51.90	42.90	45.21
5	Bihar										
6	Chandigarh	50.99	52.90	53.14	54.50	44.98	42.20	55.99	61.09	41.81	44.10
7	Chhattisgarh	41.96	48.98	50.69	56.57	38.36	39.18	49.69	50.30	43.15	46.44
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli						40.84		49.35		45.29
9	Daman and Diu						42.60		58.09		51.12
10	Delhi	68.12	51.21	68.19	60.05	48.20	45.33	63.15	67.32	49.96	49.51
11	Goa	58.08	59.90	63.19	65.07	30.48	38.99	44.68	52.47	35.60	46.25
12	Gujarat	64.24	67.03	58.54	72.56	48.36	56.98	56.18	63.30	52.38	59.56
13	Haryana	55.95	60.49	59.33	63.86	53.33	48.49	60.45	58.26	53.21	46.60
14	Himachal Pradesh	54.42	57.66	61.61	65.19	34.41	47.61	49.99	63.88	34.93	48.51
15	Jammu and Kashmir	56.98	57.20	61.10	62.19	36.30	45.53	47.59	51.72	39.14	46.06

16	Jharkhand	54.67	61.00	59.97	66.74		57.40		63.82		58.41
17	Karnataka	68.45	61.48	69.96	69.19	46.03	57.48	58.63	64.56	51.46	60.34
18	Kerala	51.36	61.43	63.31	70.14	35.09	42.33	54.99	67.34	41.36	46.83
19	Lakshadweep										
20	Madhya Pradesh	36.94	52.12	45.21	61.06	49.03	46.52	58.25	58.82	54.09	56.62
21	Maharashtra	57.77	64.55	64.33	71.30	44.32	48.28	62.12	65.64	52.82	55.93
22	Manipur	72.27	69.17	73.21	60.11	74.46	41.12	73.39	62.09	73.60	55.10
23	Meghalaya	67.45	66.05	68.27	70.56		40.98		54.90		46.49
24	Mizoram	66.89	61.73	81.78	47.84	41.07	42.88	66.91	66.68	49.93	49.49
25	Nagaland	67.56	66.06	76.08	72.30	45.71	47.35	59.55	57.82	50.05	48.81
26	Orissa	62.56	59.72	67.78	64.28	40.95	46.84	60.73	63.77	56.03	50.29
27	Puducherry	57.97	36.67	69.90	56.41	36.59	43.02	59.23	57.78	49.59	48.23
28	Punjab	53.91	58.08	54.29	67.16	49.62	48.43	58.04	57.75	50.18	49.69
29	Rajasthan	56.79	58.19	61.48	64.25	49.37	47.56	60.65	59.72	50.77	50.19
30	Sikkim	51.22	53.89	58.10	63.27	40.66	40.42	50.26	49.70	48.16	48.39
31	Tamil Nadu	53.48	75.20	66.51	79.74	58.37	50.49	71.09	59.79	66.01	59.36
32	Tripura	66.58	67.97	66.85	73.08	52.71	52.84	63.79	61.77	54.50	56.23
33	Uttar Pradesh	58.21	58.19	64.26	64.77	37.81	52.39	50.20	61.77	41.45	56.19
34	Uttarakhand	46.79	53.59	53.95	61.03	38.83	40.90	56.35	55.30	43.27	45.38
35	West Bengal	62.02	69.79	68.36	78.15	60.11	61.02	70.67	69.27	58.65	59.92
Mean		58.25	61.89	63.12	67.84	46.51	48.46	58.87	60.31	50.30	52.19

R1 – Round - 1

R2 – Round - 2

Written Answers to

[19 August, 2013]

Unstarred Questions 237

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Class VII					
		Maths		Language		Science	
		R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands						
2	Andhra Pradesh	24.95	36.63	62.53	54.02	39.01	39.37
3	Arunachal Pradesh						
4	Assam	45.32	36.60	61.75	55.23	40.46	41.92
5	Bihar						
6	Chandigarh						
7	Chhattisgarh						
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli						
9	Daman and Diu						
10	Delhi						
11	Goa	29.71	35.57	59.21	59.11	39.93	38.89
12	Gujarat	29.39	49.66	49.21	57.73	37.43	44.72
13	Haryana						
14	Himachal Pradesh						
15	Jammu and Kashmir						
16	Jharkhand						
17	Karnataka						
18	Kerala	29.24	38.11	59.70	54.40	42.10	42.26

Class VIII									
Soc. Sc.		Maths		Language		Science		Soc. Science	
R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		36.61	29.27	46.43	35.28	37.70	29.50	42.85	31.69
37.38	45.06								
		43.08	42.44	50.64	54.17	48.04	45.74	50.70	48.04
40.15	38.11								
			58.03		64.88		55.07		55.24
		43.12	45.06	54.63	55.15	42.05	38.23	46.09	43.56
		28.92	35.93	43.13	50.46	34.91	39.21	39.51	45.56
		41.84	35.11	59.48	56.85	41.68	33.36	45.61	38.26
34.00	37.08								
27.33	58.51								
		42.37	42.39	63.63	57.91	41.67	38.42	51.31	46.66
		32.07	40.13	53.16	58.27	39.60	34.98	43.98	46.58
		32.92	39.01	45.66	41.27	36.88	36.38	41.85	38.36
			33.76		51.18		40.11		44.60
		43.30	41.38	63.68	53.54	46.47	41.75	59.96	48.99
40.11	42.69								

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	Lakshadweep						
20	Madhya Pradesh						
21	Maharashtra	27.52	43.38	60.41	67.44	41.56	47.77
22	Manipur						
23	Meghalaya	32.94	38.52	57.60	57.22	37.49	42.03
24	Mizoram	35.32	30.91	56.96	47.86	39.01	35.73
25	Nagaland						
26	Orissa	28.12	40.10	34.05	55.48	28.48	41.86
27	Puducherry						
28	Punjab						
29	Rajasthan						
30	Sikkim						
31	Tamil Nadu						
32	Tripura						
33	Uttar Pradesh						
34	Uttarakhand						
35	West Bengal						
	MEAN	30.50	40.38	54.24	57.35	37.78	42.86

R1 – Round- 1

R2 – Round -2

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		36.24	36.97	50.76	50.80	41.67	38.04	43.56	43.70
35.67	47.24								
		61.24	55.09	61.53	47.91	55.91	46.06	61.11	46.01
36.04	39.00								
36.12	33.42								
		46.98	38.26	65.40	54.02	51.81	37.50	54.17	44.42
27.38	41.66								44.42
			31.57		59.40		38.35		45.39
		32.57	44.08	25.61	62.02	26.51	41.99	22.53	46.28
		31.06	42.52	49.90	56.72	33.15	41.50	41.99	48.42
		36.05	37.82	51.06	57.26	41.52	40.74	48.52	48.80
		41.56	40.83	59.05	65.95	41.80	44.57	41.06	53.11
		39.39	46.51	52.98	55.92	42.11	50.94	47.91	50.82
		33.62	46.39	47.39	55.97	32.58	46.95	38.88	50.13
		34.72	35.36	50.89	51.99	36.49	34.87	43.65	43.22
		59.26	48.48	74.82	65.37	65.48	53.84	66.83	54.78
34.04	44.73	39.17	42.57	53.86	56.49	41.30	42.71	46.19	47.89