

Child attendance in School

2136. SHRI K.K. RAGESH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any report about the child attendance in schools; and

(b) if so, the child attendance rate of primary, middle and secondary levels of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Human Resource Development commissioned two research studies on Student and Teacher attendance in Primary and Upper Primary Schools in 2006 and in 2013. The studies have pointed out that the overall attendance of students has shown improvement from 68.5% in 2006 to 76.2% in 2013 at the primary level and from 75.7% in 2006 to 77.8% in 2013 at the upper primary level. The State-wise details of child attendance rate at primary level (Std. I to V) and upper primary (Std. V to VIII) level are given in the Statement (*See below*). Details at secondary level were not compiled by the study reports.

Statement*Comparative picture of Average Attendance (%) (2006-07 and 2012-13)*

Sl. No.	States\UT	Primary Level		Upper Primary Level	
		2006-07	2012-13	2006-07	2012-13
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	72.7	78.6	76.6	82.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	82.1	-	84.9
3.	Assam	81.3	84.6	84.5	85.4
4.	Bihar	42.2	63.6	36.8	59.7
5.	Chhattisgarh	67.7	75.3	75.0	77.2
6.	Delhi	73.1	73.9	-	83.3
7.	Gujarat	75.0	87.0	78.6	86.8
8.	Haryana	82.2	89.8	85.1	89.6
9.	Himachal Pradesh	94.6	96.3	93.2	94.4
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	78.5	84.8	77.5	85.5

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Jharkhand	-	66.7	-	65.1
12.	Karnataka	86.2	89.1	86.9	89.1
13.	Kerala	91.4	96.2	92.0	96.6
14.	Madhya Pradesh	72.1	76.1	69.8	73.2
15.	Maharashtra	89.0	92.6	89.0	91.5
16.	Manipur	-	67.1	-	68.3
17.	Meghalaya	-	89.6	-	90.9
18.	Mizoram	-	92.9	-	95.1
19.	Nagaland	-	73.2	-	72.8
20.	Odisha	66.8	76.6	69.0	77.7
21.	Punjab	81.7	81.8	74.7	92
22.	Rajasthan	62.7	71.3	78.9	73.7
23.	Tamil Nadu	88.3	91	87.8	91.6
24.	Tripura	-	61.7	-	64.8
25.	Uttarakhand	80.0	(-) 76.5	83.2	(-) 81.3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	57.4	65.4	60.5	63.4
27.	West Bengal	74.2	77	70.2	76.1
OVER ALL		68.5	76.1	75.7	77.9

(2012-13 data is based on draft Report)

Note: (-) denotes decline from the last survey.

2006-07: for 20 States

2012-13: for 27 States

Commercialisation of education

†2137. DR. VIJAYLAXMI SADHO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that commercialisation of education is taking place at a fast pace;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken by Government to check this commercialisation of education?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.