

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1949
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

Dropout rate in schools

1949 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rate of school dropouts has increased during the last five years;
- (b) the details of number of students who quit school post primary education, State-wise;
- (c) the details of school dropouts during the last five years including the current year, State-wise including Haryana; and
- (d) the details of steps taken/ being taken by Government to check dropout rate in schools?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+), the dropout rates for the last five year at different levels of schools in the country including Haryana, State-wise are at annexure.

(d): Government of India launched Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for school education, w.e.f. 2018-19, as an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropouts, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, setting up, up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) for girls in age group 10-18 years aspiring to study in classes VI to XII belonging to SC, ST, OBC, Minority communities and BPL families, setting up of residential schools/hostels named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose residential schools/hostels, free uniforms, free text books, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, residential as well as non residential trainings, seasonal hostels/ residential camps etc. Financial assistance is also provided for Inclusive Education of children with special needs. Also, Mid-Day-Meal is provided to students at the elementary level of education. Further, education being a concurrent subject, States and Union Territories are also expected to undertake steps to reduce dropouts.

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Dropout rate

State/UTs	2019-20			2018-19			2017-18		
	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.5	0.0	15.7	1.0	0.0	22.2	0.2	0.0	7.7
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	0.3	14.8	0.0	1.1	16.4	0.0	0.2	22.9
Arunachal Pradesh	6.2	7.5	34.3	13.8	6.7	36.0	8.1	7.2	19.0
Assam	4.3	3.4	32.3	3.1	1.9	31.5	10.1	5.4	33.7
Bihar	2.3	8.9	21.4	7.8	12.4	28.5	5.1	13.3	32.1
Chandigarh	0.0	0.3	4.7	0.0	0.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chhattisgarh	1.0	3.8	18.3	3.4	7.0	19.8	1.9	5.0	20.1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.0	1.1	20.3	0.0	2.3	20.5	0.1	2.3	25.1
Daman & Diu	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.1	21.7	0.4	1.7	21.2
Delhi	0.0	0.1	13.8	0.0	1.1	14.9	0.0	1.6	17.5
Goa	0.3	0.0	10.2	1.5	0.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	7.3
Gujarat	1.0	5.2	23.7	2.3	7.4	23.8	1.7	7.5	20.6
Haryana	0.0	1.8	13.3	0.0	1.9	14.8	0.0	0.4	13.5
Himachal Pradesh	0.9	0.6	7.2	0.3	0.3	7.8	0.0	0.6	6.5
Jammu & Kashmir	3.9	3.2	16.7	6.7	6.3	17.8	2.9	1.2	3.4
Jharkhand	6.3	8.5	16.6	5.4	10.2	22.3	0.0	0.0	9.5
Karnataka	1.2	2.5	16.8	0.0	0.2	23.4	1.7	2.6	24.3
Kerala	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.2	0.0	9.1	0.1	0.0	12.0
Ladakh	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	1.8	5.5
Madhya Pradesh	0.8	4.1	23.2	3.3	5.9	24.9	4.0	6.4	24.2
Maharashtra	0.0	1.1	15.2	1.1	2.2	13.3	0.2	1.7	12.6
Manipur	8.8	4.0	9.2	6.1	3.4	13.0	3.4	0.5	6.0
Meghalaya	7.0	8.0	22.2	16.9	9.5	19.5	1.7	5.9	17.5
Mizoram	7.8	2.5	20.4	7.5	3.1	10.6	8.0	7.0	19.7
Nagaland	4.2	5.4	21.2	11.4	4.6	24.1	4.6	3.9	13.2
Odisha	0.8	4.5	23.6	3.4	5.0	9.5	5.8	5.4	28.3
Puducherry	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.6	0.1	12.7	3.2	1.9	17.5
Punjab	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4	2.9	11.5	2.9	4.0	12.4
Rajasthan	2.9	1.5	12.3	5.2	3.8	12.7	3.4	2.8	10.5
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	23.2	5.4	1.1	23.7	0.0	0.0	16.1
Tamilnadu	1.1	0.4	9.6	1.2	0.6	13.0	5.9	9.1	16.2
Telangana	0.0	0.1	12.3	1.9	2.9	13.5	3.5	2.6	17.1
Tripura	2.0	3.5	26.7	3.1	4.3	29.6	0.9	2.6	27.2
Uttar Pradesh	2.7	2.1	14.4	9.7	5.7	15.5	7.2	7.4	19.0
Uttarakhand	2.5	2.3	8.4	3.7	3.7	11.0	3.4	2.4	11.4
West Bengal	0.6	0.0	13.8	3.5	1.5	19.5	0.2	0.0	14.7
Total	1.5	2.6	16.1	4.5	4.7	17.9	3.5	5.0	18.9

Source:- Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20

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Dropout rate

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	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.0	0.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	9.0
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	1.9	50.5	0.0	2.7	15.6
Arunachal Pradesh	8.4	5.3	26.9	9.7	6.7	18.5
Assam	6.7	6.2	28.5	7.9	5.7	28.9
Bihar	0.7	9.8	38.4	5.0	10.3	34.2
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6
Chhattisgarh	0.3	4.8	20.5	0.0	6.1	21.1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.2	3.5	30.0	3.8	3.8	18.8
Daman & Diu	0.6	3.0	19.8	1.0	1.5	33.2
Delhi	0.0	1.4	16.7	0.0	1.2	16.9
Goa	0.8	0.0	11.9	0.7	0.0	10.1
Gujarat	0.0	7.9	24.5	0.0	8.2	24.7
Haryana	0.0	2.1	14.3	0.0	1.3	17.3
Himachal Pradesh	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.8	2.6
Jammu & Kashmir	4.2	4.8	18.0	7.2	5.2	17.2
Jharkhand	4.7	10.1	26.5	5.3	8.6	24.9
Karnataka	2.1	3.3	48.9	2.6	2.6	26.5
Kerala	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	11.7
Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	2.1	3.2	23.4	0.1	6.7	25.7
Maharashtra	0.5	0.7	13.0	0.3	1.3	13.2
Manipur	9.7	5.0	15.1	7.1	7.0	15.7
Meghalaya	10.2	12.5	24.6	10.9	10.8	25.0
Mizoram	10.0	4.7	21.2	10.2	4.8	23.4
Nagaland	3.7	7.6	20.4	4.4	6.6	26.8
Odisha	0.9	5.4	29.1	0.2	6.2	31.0
Puducherry	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	8.0
Punjab	0.5	2.2	8.6	0.0	4.6	9.9
Rajasthan	4.5	5.0	15.8	6.6	7.4	13.9
Sikkim	0.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	2.4	21.5
Tamilnadu	0.0	0.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
Telangana	3.5	2.9	21.8	3.8	4.0	17.4
Tripura	0.0	4.2	25.9	0.0	1.9	25.5
Uttar Pradesh	6.1	0.8	12.8	6.6	3.8	11.7
Uttarakhand	2.8	2.9	7.7	3.4	3.3	8.2
West Bengal	1.0	0.8	22.3	1.1	2.8	21.6
Total	2.3	3.5	21.5	3.1	4.6	18.8

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