

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 381
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022
DROPOUT RATES IN SCHOOLS

381 Shri Subhas Chandra Bose Pilli:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the percentage of school dropout rates in the last year;
- (b) the reasons for increasing school dropout rates;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps under the Samagra Shiksha scheme to provide digital devices and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) facilities to support Out of School Children belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged groups to complete their education via National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)/State Institute of Open Schooling (SIOS); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+), 2020-21, the state-wise details of dropout rates in the year 2020-21 are at Annexure.

Education is a Concurrent subject under the Constitution of India and majority of schools come under the purview of State/ UT Government. The Ministry of Education has taken various steps for providing continued access to education, which are available to each category of students irrespective of their region or economic standard. A comprehensive initiative called PM e-Vidya has been started which aims to unify all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to education. The initiative includes all forms of digital modes to provide wide access- DIKSHA (online), SWAYAM (online), SWAYAM PRABHA (TV), other TV Channels including use of Doordarshan and AIR Networks, special e-content for visually and hearing impaired developed on Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) and in sign language on NIOS website/ YouTube. Further, an Alternate Academic Calendar has been prepared for learning solutions for grade 1 to 12 for both children with and without device. Also, PRAGYATA guidelines were issued to States/UTs to facilitate continued education through various modes. The guidelines inter-alia include situation where internet connectivity is not available or available with very less bandwidth, resources are shared through various platforms like television, radio etc. that do not depend on internet.

Further, for the first time in 2021-22, financial assistance upto Rs. 2000 per annum has been envisioned for supporting Out of School Children of age group of 16-19 years, belonging to socio economically disadvantaged groups, for completing their education through NIOS/SIOS, for accessing course materials and certification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 381 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI REGARDING DROPOUT RATES IN SCHOOLS

Annual Average Dropout Rate

State/UT	2020-21	
	Elementary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.6	7.0
Andhra Pradesh	0.0	16.7
Arunachal Pradesh	7.8	10.1
Assam	3.8	30.3
Bihar	0.0	17.6
Chandigarh	0.0	0.0
Chhattisgarh	1.9	13.4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3.2	17.7
Delhi	0.0	6.1
Goa	1.2	5.7
Gujarat	2.3	23.3
Haryana	2.0	10.8
Himachal Pradesh	1.7	7.6
Jammu And Kashmir	4.0	3.7
Jharkhand	4.1	13.0
Karnataka	1.4	16.6
Kerala	0.0	7.1
Ladakh	3.4	3.4
Lakshadweep	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	3.2	23.8
Maharashtra	1.2	11.2
Manipur	7.1	9.4
Meghalaya	7.9	27.6
Mizoram	7.1	20.0
Nagaland	5.3	23.6
Odisha	0.0	16.0
Puducherry	0.0	6.9
Punjab	0.0	9.0
Rajasthan	1.5	8.9
Sikkim	0.0	21.6
Tamil Nadu	0.6	6.4
Telangana	0.0	13.9
Tripura	4.7	26.7
Uttar Pradesh	2.9	12.5
Uttarakhand	1.9	8.3
West Bengal	0.0	13.3
All India	1.3	14.0

Source : UDISE+ In 2020-21 D&NH and Daman & Diu merged