

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021

Enrollment and Dropout Rate of Minority Students

3507. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the enrollment and dropout rate of school students belonging to the minority communities in the primary and secondary stages during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and community-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the high dropout of students belonging to such communities; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the position?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) As per the information available in the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE+) portal, the enrollment and dropout rate of school students belonging to minority communities in the primary and secondary stage is at Annexure-A and Annexure-B respectively.
- (b) As per the Report of National Statistical Survey (NSS) 75th Round, the reasons for not attending or dropping out of school, inter-alia, include poverty/economic reasons, child not interested in studies, children engaged in domestic activities or in economic activities.
- (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for undertaking various activities for universalization of school education/reducing dropout of children including Children With Special Needs(CWSN), opening/strengthening of new schools upto senior secondary level, construction of school buildings & additional classrooms, setting up,

up-gradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, setting up and running of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, free uniforms, free text books, transport allowance and undertaking enrollment & retention drives. Further, special training for age appropriate admission of out of school children and residential as well as non-residential training for older children, seasonal hostels/ residential camps, special training centres at worksites, transport/ escort facility are also supported to bring out of school children to the formal schooling system. Also, mid-day meal is provided to students at the elementary level of education. Further, under the student oriented component for CWSN, financial assistance is provided for identification and assessment of CWSN, aids and appliances, braille kits and books, appropriate teaching learning material and stipend to girl students with disability etc. Also, Section 10 of the RTE Act states that it shall be the duty of every parent or guardian to admit or cause to be admitted his or her child or ward, as the case may be, for elementary education in the neighbourhood school.

Under this scheme, for the first time in 2021-22, financial assistance upto Rs. 2000 per annum per child has been provided 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. Also, under National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme, scholarship is awarded to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3507 FOR 20.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT KUNWAR DANISH ALI
REGARDING ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATE OF MINORITY STUDENTS**

State/UTs	Total Enrolment - Minority													
	2017-18													
	Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Buddhists		Parsi		Jain		Others	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3010	1061	5778	2340	64	22	0	2	0	0	0	2	353	68
Andhra Pradesh	296080	93115	21266	9021	324	131	71	26	0	0	1090	453	1872	474
Arunachal Pradesh	2680	398	50522	13403	243	191	14797	4174	28	93	730	190	21401	6830
Assam	1370890	248816	83233	23834	884	309	2317	854	26	4	918	424	56994	26188
Bihar	2310891	376876	9635	3617	887	301	422	112	30	1746	1467	162	42510	13341
Chandigarh	5558	1958	1688	1069	5685	3041	13	20	9	1	69	58	2643	1455
Chhattisgarh	43267	12149	13811	6296	3342	1530	486	497	297	391	3322	1086	23210	11005
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1540	407	133	64	7	1	86	25	0	0	78	27	1	0
Daman & Diu	1876	511	90	39	10	3	4	2	0	0	6	5	56	0
Delhi	281987	100704	8416	3666	27365	12077	506	280	121	34	7290	3964	0	0
Goa	14046	4302	18767	8637	80	140	2	0	2	1	21	67	816	180
Gujarat	581364	160991	8785	4711	3539	1099	842	237	102	90	17159	8804	11781	2918
Haryana	201154	32940	2080	1018	64368	25854	142	77	28	19	1723	870	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	11054	3615	409	156	2812	1519	1431	608	0	1	101	23	553	422
Jammu & Kashmir	766670	207665	829	296	5078	2274	8870	3179	1	1	12	4	1739	1281
Jharkhand	497812	90257	94217	22802	3023	930	466	44	121	32	750	87	20465	6218
Karnataka	870944	257380	75339	27545	1659	317	4143	880	792	620	24023	9975	22661	4700
Kerala	850447	341659	293803	134991	330	28	27	4	2	0	1808	955	33984	15092
Ladakh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	4130	2220	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	9
Madhya Pradesh	417026	96436	5006	2141	4344	1687	690	291	386	251	20086	10076	35973	14093
Maharashtra	1381800	437594	47533	19670	11527	4688	306730	117325	3310	2031	53613	26236	1412695	571884
Manipur	35118	7120	148139	33117	31	3	186	37	145	37	146	29	20172	6326

Meghalaya	18034	2929	221263	28724	150	269	25	9	4	0	48	3	24537	3971
Mizoram	1060	34	109675	34567	36	135	11020	2295	17	0	2	18	732	349
Nagaland	10890	1312	159743	47871	154	76	98	48	0	7	179	80	12417	3537
Odisha	60730	19943	37903	12403	667	656	442	144	139	0	548	245	22237	11481
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	66096	16902	30498	10494	1221312	522964	292	124	428	71	2299	1103	5497	1790
Rajasthan	795378	148348	3342	1940	59890	20060	259	69	273	212	21387	10104	11490	4007
Sikkim	942	224	5034	2519	22	115	10534	5255	1	0	6	23	12026	5986
Tamil Nadu	338059	123673	261224	103784	243	176	53	13	17	1	5639	1887	34562	14474
Telangana	488382	143597	24493	9167	2028	532	136	65	21	5	1776	577	216	47
Tripura	41511	12278	8432	3224	57	28	8068	2484	11	2	55	18	9142	3910
Uttar Pradesh	3424316	548082	6015	1957	16165	6183	813	111	336	319	4449	4175	13433	8536
Uttarakhand	172619	30569	1620	477	17263	5057	216	71	8	16	408	157	3948	1806
West Bengal	2616687	796621	31307	10547	884	334	9425	4349	87	104	1013	646	37374	9815
Total	17984048	4322686	1790029	586108	1454473	612730	383612	143711	6742	6089	172221	82533	1897504	752193

Source UDISE+

Annexure A

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3507 FOR 20.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT KUNWAR DANISH ALI REGARDING ENROLLMENT AND DROPOUT RATE OF MINORITY STUDENTS

State/UTs	Total Enrolment - Minority													
	2018-19													
	Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Buddhists		Parsi		Jain		Others	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2833	933	4925	1669	44	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	1899	703
Andhra Pradesh	305153	97092	21493	9090	305	133	70	32	0	0	1218	515	2001	449
Arunachal Pradesh	2597	411	49481	14009	385	223	14699	4035	3	6	28	43	23587	6941
Assam	1534353	301595	87771	27565	796	281	2854	1059	2	5	1276	454	83732	34269
Bihar	1795002	318989	4551	1107	420	207	393	254	35	199	635	107	50168	15232
Chandigarh	5357	2095	548	277	7435	4214	17	33	1	2	116	67	5734	2545
Chhattisgarh	53764	15044	38135	14721	3898	1654	621	320	59	42	2684	1234	7889	1019
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1688	445	149	55	13	4	87	34	3	0	52	23	32	30
Daman & Diu	2182	568	90	45	10	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	430	37
Delhi	273243	104590	8002	3540	26714	12127	559	231	283	157	7026	3892	0	0

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State/Uts	Total Enrolment - Minority													
	2019-20													
	Muslim		Christian		Sikh		Buddhists		Parsi		Jain		Others	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2878	1021	5730	2500	54	26	1	5	0	0	2	0	2186	957
Andhra Pradesh	318462	98919	22535	8783	376	132	60	46	0	0	1326	577	2098	400
Arunachal Pradesh	2635	570	51763	12187	113	21	14471	3614	55	159	50	44	29195	7274
Assam	1593211	328609	91833	29202	1009	273	2877	1248	68	19	1808	520	82891	36367
Bihar	2030034	375319	5157	1037	646	257	438	27	63	0	614	108	67165	19938
Chandigarh	5419	1953	563	255	7518	4195	15	23	1	2	91	78	4046	1402
Chhattisgarh	48239	13410	20129	7110	3962	1785	690	310	33	10	3415	1489	57854	22564
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1735	426	106	36	6	3	94	20	0	0	53	9	212	283
Daman & Diu	2218	591	81	44	12	2	4	3	1	1	6	1	73	4
Delhi	285188	103839	9785	4316	26600	11851	577	215	1389	500	6826	3481	0	0
Goa	15848	5405	19416	9270	34	5	10	2	2	0	15	11	15389	4511
Gujarat	514925	137980	6375	2653	2613	519	510	108	216	84	16206	6937	62174	24164
Haryana	234702	40664	2231	818	74648	29182	560	218	96	55	2519	1123	3075	1333
Himachal Pradesh	12401	4333	451	152	3416	1938	2880	1301	0	4	69	31	9660	4098
Jammu & Kashmir	699117	194774	1239	371	8861	3660	180	114	14	5	98	41	10360	3989
Jharkhand	529350	103917	104219	30953	2902	1240	60	6	64	16	513	208	66994	20817
Karnataka	883910	272431	77939	28173	1463	411	3022	896	169	728	20182	12140	30651	11444
Kerala	899584	339412	306931	138391	85	45	13	2	4	0	121	34	31031	8529
Ladakh	12908	4248	45	9	1	146	8298	2075	0	0	1	0	515	59
Lakshadweep	5098	1765	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3
Madhya Pradesh	381746	85418	5862	2397	5586	1886	953	397	78	30	21492	9565	86992	27892
Maharashtra	1396591	450365	46324	19897	11472	4386	295894	114406	1872	731	52217	24310	401903	133556
Manipur	34442	7636	138984	30938	453	173	210	16	5	5	120	36	28320	9119
Meghalaya	23222	3547	413686	90727	673	165	409	120	0	1	34	5	54281	13849
Mizoram	803	113	117743	37452	84	185	12800	2602	0	0	0	0	810	273
Nagaland	12887	1333	140912	44893	107	3	126	71	2	0	199	79	13684	4122
Odisha	75855	24344	101333	31496	706	219	232	94	34	19	626	262	4471	849
Puducherry	8298	2830	4435	1968	5	1	3	0	1	0	86	44	4548	1439

Punjab	71772	18085	30496	11120	1228050	518820	383	153	525	77	2412	1027	6131	1690
Rajasthan	827949	163985	2620	1083	53493	20787	288	127	30	32	26252	12140	109834	32132
Sikkim	1024	405	4932	2601	58	51	11502	6377	19	2	6	1	16683	8769
Tamil Nadu	369579	134293	292619	119678	396	120	130	44	0	0	4753	1699	6189	3516
Telangana	506376	163374	25106	9994	2082	569	118	25	0	0	1851	693	2662	986
Tripura	34739	10942	11233	4317	6	0	7403	2612	31	5	9	2	30093	11966
Uttar Pradesh	4126506	759862	7227	3201	28623	12047	1310	712	183	150	8833	4613	156342	78844
Uttarakhand	177886	34064	1701	547	17482	5479	293	279	7	0	245	121	16028	5673
West Bengal	2573479	828517	20888	8873	1237	609	3778	2186	176	7	1759	723	42997	16907
Total	18721016	4718699	2092630	697443	1484832	621191	370592	140454	5138	2642	174809	82152	1457559	519718
Source UDISE+														

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State/ Uts	Annual Average Dropout Rate - Muslim Minority																	
	2017-18						2018-19						2019-20					
	Primary level			Secondary level			Primary level			Secondary level			Primary level			Secondary level		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0.0	0.0	0.00	14.0	8.4	11.2	4.93	9.46	7.18	5.41	8.86	7.14	1.3	0.0	0.00	22.0	4.2	12.5
ANDHRA PRADESH	0.0	0.0	0.00	24.3	22.2	23.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	17.6	14.2	16.0
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	36.5	34.0	35.37	44.2	46.6	45.3	15.96	14.15	15.15	14.30	13.27	13.83	8.9	2.5	6.01	3.0	0.0	0.0
ASSAM	13.4	9.0	11.17	38.2	44.5	41.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.6	0.7	2.15	33.1	37.0	35.3
BIHAR	13.5	11.9	12.71	33.6	39.5	36.9	26.50	23.75	25.10	27.92	25.83	26.83	0.0	0.0	0.00	12.9	14.9	14.0
CHANDIGARH	0.0	0.0	0.00	25.0	23.9	24.5	0.00	3.13	0.00	0.00	3.45	0.84	0.0	0.0	0.00	36.8	19.6	28.9
CHHATTISGARH	5.3	1.0	3.32	24.8	20.9	22.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.8	13.1	13.97	28.9	24.2	26.4
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0.0	0.7	0.00	26.0	35.0	29.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.8	3.7	3.79	29.8	28.3	29.2
DAMAN & DIU	0.0	1.5	0.11	33.1	29.3	31.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.7	1.5	1.05	35.2	27.1	31.7
DELHI	0.0	0.0	0.00	28.1	22.4	25.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.25	0.0	0.0	0.00	25.7	20.2	22.9
GOA	15.6	12.2	14.00	32.7	28.4	30.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	18.0	16.1	17.1
GUJARAT	0.0	0.0	0.00	8.0	0.0	4.3	24.69	23.50	24.12	26.55	27.06	26.80	0.0	0.0	0.00	28.3	23.1	26.0
HARYANA	5.3	6.0	5.62	35.4	34.6	35.1	2.02	1.97	2.00	5.20	7.69	6.32	0.0	0.0	0.00	13.4	17.2	14.7
HIMACHAL PRADESH	2.5	0.4	1.52	15.0	8.0	12.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	18.2	14.9	16.7
JAMMU & KASHMIR	5.2	3.6	4.47	1.5	0.9	1.2	14.32	14.32	14.32	13.67	14.18	13.92	6.1	5.7	5.88	18.1	19.1	18.6
JHARKHAND	19.6	15.7	17.67	39.5	39.6	39.5	12.26	9.50	10.89	15.72	13.63	14.65	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
KARNATAKA	1.4	0.7	1.10	30.0	24.7	27.3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.05	1.7	0.9	1.31	30.9	24.1	27.5
KERALA	3.1	2.8	2.99	27.2	21.8	24.6	2.18	2.39	2.28	2.73	2.49	2.61	0.0	0.0	0.00	13.1	9.3	11.2
Ladakh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LAKSHADWEEP	2.6	0.0	0.98	7.8	3.1	5.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	10.8	2.5	6.7
MADHYA PRADESH	10.4	8.7	9.56	26.0	22.9	24.4	11.81	9.97	10.91	13.22	12.19	12.71	4.1	3.0	3.54	33.6	26.0	29.8
MAHARASHTRA	0.0	0.0	0.00	23.7	21.0	22.4	2.02	1.44	1.74	2.78	2.28	2.54	0.0	0.0	0.00	25.9	22.3	24.1
MANIPUR	0.8	4.0	2.39	0.0	6.1	0.5	18.40	16.82	17.63	16.96	16.42	16.70	7.3	5.5	6.41	4.1	14.9	9.5
MEGHALAYA	20.6	19.3	19.88	23.6	25.9	24.7	4.46	4.18	4.31	2.24	2.53	2.39	0.0	0.0	0.00	19.7	30.3	24.9
MIZORAM	38.2	36.8	37.61	16.7	30.6	24.2	21.85	34.84	27.83	21.56	31.43	26.01	31.9	31.9	31.91	0.0	0.0	0.0
NAGALAND	20.0	17.0	18.67	13.0	4.4	9.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	20.4	17.5	19.07	34.9	31.7	33.4
ODISHA	17.8	15.5	16.65	47.9	47.0	47.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	17.7	16.9	17.3
PUDUCHERRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	0.0	2.18	11.3	7.3	9.3
PUNJAB	0.0	0.0	0.00	8.9	7.0	8.0	2.64	2.60	2.62	3.18	3.45	3.30	0.0	0.0	0.00	18.6	13.3	16.1
RAJASTHAN	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.4	7.7	3.5	11.73	10.02	10.94	12.24	11.04	11.70	2.9	3.3	3.08	16.9	17.8	17.3

SIKKIM	21.0	15.5	18.58	28.2	29.9	28.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.2	4.6	2.21	41.8	59.4	52.3
TAMIL NADU	2.0	0.7	1.39	15.9	8.1	12.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.5	0.5	0.98	14.0	9.4	11.7
TELANGANA	4.4	2.6	3.54	35.7	34.7	35.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	10.7	10.6	10.6
TRIPURA	12.2	10.3	11.29	33.5	39.1	36.7	13.06	11.81	12.46	12.88	9.44	11.17	10.8	6.4	8.68	35.2	36.4	35.9
UTTAR PRADESH	16.1	15.3	15.69	14.4	11.3	12.9	7.67	5.70	6.72	5.32	4.21	4.78	0.0	0.0	0.00	11.5	8.4	10.0
UTTARAKHAND	12.7	15.8	14.22	21.6	17.6	19.5	10.13	8.83	9.52	11.09	8.14	9.69	7.8	6.5	7.17	18.3	16.1	17.2
WEST BENGAL	8.7	5.6	7.16	20.3	23.1	22.0	7.64	5.46	6.57	8.70	4.28	6.44	5.1	3.2	4.13	20.3	17.4	18.6
INDIA	8.3	6.9	7.59	22.9	23.3	23.1	8.23	6.94	7.60	8.50	7.24	7.88	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	17.1	18.0
Source: UDISE+																		
(-) Negative Dropout not reported																		
NA- Not Available																		