

- iv) Alternative sources of energy, wood substitution and import timber are encouraged to conserve forests.
- v) Wasteland development programme is being implemented for reforestation of degraded forest lands and restoration of ecological balance.

Percentage of School Going Children

1997. SHRI SHOPAT SINGH MAKKASAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the state-wise number and

percentage of children getting primary education in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): State-wise information pertaining to total enrolment at the primary stage and its percentage to the relevant age population is given in the attached statement. The number of children completing primary education is, however, much lower because of the high drop-out rate.

STATEMENT

Regarding Percentage of School Going Children

1987-88

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Enrolment (In Lakhs)	Enrolment Ratios (Percentage)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70.95	103.45
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.92	92.91
3.	Assam	32.85	105.71
4.	Bihar	81.45	80.81
5.	Goa	1.46	114.10
6.	Gujarat	52.02	114.27
7.	Haryana	16.34	85.41

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Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Enrolment (In Lakhs)	Enrolment Ratios (Percentage)
1	2	3	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6.59	113.20
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7.14	84.61
10.	Karnataka	53.70	104.70
11.	Kerala	32.65	108.08
12.	Madhya Pradesh	73.64	99.50
13.	Maharashtra	98.49	121.70
14.	Manipur	2.47	115.29
15.	Meghalaya	2.17	100.64
16.	Mizoram	1.02	136.94

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Enrolment
Ratios
(Percentage)Enrolment
(In Lakhs)

4

3

2

Sl.No. Name of States/UTs

1

17.

Nagaland

1.45

118.28

18.

Orissa

34.36

98.14

19.

Punjab

20.30

94.88

20.

Rajasthan

42.79

79.56

21.

Sikkim

0.62

116.81

22.

Tamil Nadu

74.74

131.83

23.

Tripura

3.62

130.66

24.

Uttar Pradesh

122.51

74.74

25.

West Bengal

84.61

118.09

1987-88

Sl.No.	Name of States/UTs	Enrolment (In Lakhs)	Enrolment Ratios (Percentage)
1	2	3	4
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.36	99.17
27.	Chandigarh	0.44	63.68
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.15	92.04
29.	Daman & Diu	0.10	0.00
30.	Delhi	8.36	90.81
31.	Lakshadweep	0.08	144.59
32.	Pondicherry	0.96	129.09
	INDIA	929.43	97.86