

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885  
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

**Budget Allocation for Education**

**1885. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the budgetary allocation for education as a percentage of total expenditure has dropped over the past seven years;
- (b) whether it is also true that the dropout rate in primary schools continues to be at 1.5 per cent in 2021-22;
- (c) whether the decline in number of schools in the category of secondary and senior secondary schools has increased between 2013-14 and 2021-22; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Budgetary allocation for Education as a percentage of total expenditure for last seven years is given below-

**Rs in Cr**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Budget of Ministry of Education</b>	<b>Total Union Expenditure</b>	<b>% of Education Budget w.r.t Union Expenditure</b>
2015-16	69074.76	1790782.69	3.86%

2016-17	72394.00	1975193.71	3.67%
2017-18	79685.95	2141973.06	3.72%
2018-19	85010.29	2315112.61	3.67%
2019-20	94853.64	2686329.95	3.53%
2020-21	99311.52	3509836.38	2.83%
2021-22	93224.31	3793800.63	2.46%
2022-23	104277.72		
2023-24	112899.47		

(b) to (d)

### Dropout Rate at Primary level by gender

Yes, the Dropout Rate at Primary level as per Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2021-22 is 1.5% only.

Dropout Rate - Primary (Class 1 to Class 5)	
Boys	1.6
Girls	1.4
Total	1.5

### Details on Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools

As per the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14 & Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2021-22, the number of Schools at Secondary & Higher Secondary level has increased from 1,41,941 to 1,50,452 & from 86,261 to 1,42,398 respectively from 2013-14 to 2021-22.

School category	2013-14	2021-22
Secondary	1,41,941	1,50,452
Higher Secondary	86,261	1,42,398

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