

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:277

ANSWERED ON:18.03.2008

ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of children enrolled in primary classes so far;
- (b) the method/criteria adopted for establishing the authenticity of enrolment data of children in primary classes;
- (c) the agencies by which these data are collected;
- (d) whether the data so collected are reliable and reflect the actual number of enrolment in primary education;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the steps taken by the Government to have the actual number of enrolment in primary education?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 277 FOR ANSWER ON 18.03.2008 ASKED BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO AND SHRIRAVI PRAKASH VERMA, M.Ps REGARDING 'ENROLMENT IN PRIMARY EDUCATION'

(a) Total number of children enrolled in primary classes (I-V) in 2004-05 was about 13.08 crore.

(b) to (f) The above figures are based on data furnished by State/UT Governments, who are responsible for their authenticity. The Ministry also scrutinizes data received from them before compilation.