

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

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NUEPA REPORT ON ENROLMENT RATE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether recently released district level report of the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has revealed significant increase in enrolment in primary and upper primary classes during 2007-08;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The details of other salient features of progress made during 2007-08 under the Universal Elementary Education Programme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A, FATMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The enrolment has significantly increased from 12,46,15,546 in 2005-06 to 13,41,32,183 in 2007-08 at the primary level and from 4,36,67,786 in 2005-06 to 5,09,11,110 in 2007-08 at the upper primary level.

(c) Data of 2007-08 also reveals that there has been significant improvement in student classroom ratio to 37:1 coverage of primary schools with drinking water to 84.18%, Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) at primary level to 34:1 and Gender Parity Index at primary level (GPI)at0.93.