

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4392
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009
ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS
Bhoi Shri Sanjay

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

- (a) whether the Government have evaluated the attendance of teachers in primary and middle schools;
- (b) if so, the details of such attendance, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to raise the level of attendance of teachers under the 'Education for All' programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) Yes sir, The Government of India commissioned a study in 2006-07 on teacher attendance in primary and upper primary schools in 19 major States and NCT of Delhi. According to this study, the average attendance rate for teachers was 81.7% in primary schools and 80.5% in upper primary schools.

(b) Statement showing State-wise attendance rate is annexed.

(c) The Framework for Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was amended in November, 2006 to provide for a greater role of Panchayati Raj bodies in the supervision and monitoring of schools, including teacher attendance.

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4392 to be answered on 16.12.2009 asked by Shri Sanjay Bhoi regarding attendance of teachers.

State	Primary schools	Upper primary schools
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Andhra Pradesh	78.1	77.3
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Assam	79.2	55.2
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Bihar	75.8	74.9
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Chhattisgarh	75.7	73.5
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Delhi	95.0	-
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Gujarat 70.0 87.6

Haryana 86.9 91.9

Himachal Pradesh 80.0 88.0

Jammu & Kashmir 80.8 83.1

Karnataka 83.9 84.0

Kerala 84.5 85.3

Madhya Pradesh 70.4 67.0

Maharashtra 87.8 87.1

Orissa 87.4 86.6

Punjab 83.5 78.1

Rajasthan 81.1 79.8

Tamil Nadu 86.6 89.6

Uttrakhand 77.8 77.7

Uttar Pradesh 83.0 82.6

West Bengal 96.3 98.1

Over all 81.7 80.5