

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

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HIGHER ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total percentage of school children in India receiving Higher English Language Education (HELE);
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the present number of students receiving Higher English Language Education;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up any study to find the cultural and economical impact on students and their families due to Higher English Language Education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) As per Seventh All India School Education Survey conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training with reference date 30.9.2002, the status of enrolment in subject 'English' at +2 stage was as follows:

Stage	Percentage
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Higher Secondary Schools	71.09
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Classes XI and XII attached to Colleges	74.17
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Central Board of Secondary Education offers different types of English courses to students such as English (Communicative) and English (Language and Literature) at secondary stage and English (Elective), Functional English and English (Core) at senior secondary stage.

(c) and (d) This Ministry is not aware of any such study.