

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

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ENROLMENT RATES IN PRIMARY AND UPPER PRIMARY LEVELS

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

- (a) the net enrolment rates of children in primary and upper primary levels in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has set any target for increasing the net enrolment rates of children in primary and upper primary levels in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the year by which the Union Government proposes to achieve the target of 100% enrolment in primary and upper primary levels in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : As per the Selected Educational Statistics (SES) for 2007-08, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) at elementary level is 100.46. SES does not collect information on Net Enrolment Ratio (NER). The State-wise GER at primary and upper primary levels for the last 3 years is at Annexure.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which aims at universal elementary education. To improve enrolment it provides for, inter-alia, opening of schools, interventions for out of school children, recruitment of additional teachers, provisions for school infrastructure, and support for children with special needs etc.