

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

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ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no reliable method for establishing the exact number of children enrolled in schools in primary classes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued instructions to all States to set up a reliable method for exactly establishing the enrolment/counting in primary schools; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c)&(d) : The Ministry of Human Resource Development is a nodal agency to collect, compile and disseminate the educational statistics (including enrolment of students in primary education) at national level. This Ministry depends on the States/UTs to supply all statistics needed by it. In the States/UTs, there are Divisions or Units in the Department of Education, which collect data from institutions in the prescribed proformae through their district/block offices and compile the same for onward transmission to this Ministry.

Apart from this, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) collects enrolment figures through its' educational surveys from time to time. The last educational surveys conducted by NCERT in 2002-03, was seventh in the series.

To monitor the progress under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, National University of Educational Planning & Administration (NUEPA) is also collecting the enrolment statistics under District Information System for Education (DISE).