

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

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

(a) whether the enrolment of students in Government schools as compared to private schools is on the decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the enrolment of SC/ST/OBC and Muslim children is also decreasing; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The number of students enrolled in Classes I-XII in the country during 2009-10(Provisional) is 24,33,56,708. Data on number of students enrolled is not maintained separately for Government schools and Private schools.

(c) & (d) The number of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe(ST) students enrolled in Classes I-XII in the country during 2007-08 to 2009-10 shows an increasing trend. Details are given below:-

Year 2007-08 2008-09 (Provisional) 2009-10 (Provisional)
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SC	4,25,91,431	4,36,12,297	4,55,74,036
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ST	2,19,23,007	2,30,59,903	2,33,01,274
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Data on number of OBC and Muslim students is not maintained.