

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:53  
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DROP OUT RATE  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether substantial number of students drop out before completing twelfth standard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether corruption cases in educational field has come into notice of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken or likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Drop out rate of students for the Classes I-V, Classes I-VIII and Classes I-X during 2009-10 (Provisional) in the country are 28.86, 42.39 and 52.76 respectively. The incidence of high drop-out rate may be attributed to inadequate school infrastructure and facilities, adverse pupil teacher ratio, children engaged in household or other kinds of work, seasonal migration etc.

(c) to (e) The complaints alleging corruption in educational institutions received in the Ministry from time to time from the Central Vigilance Commission, Central Bureau of Investigation and other sources are addressed as per the established procedure.