

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DROP OUT RATE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

- (a) the details of the drop out rate after the implementation of the Right to Education Act, 2009, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) whether the drop out rate is mainly amongst the girls due to non-availability of toilets in the schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The State wise and gender-wise details of drop out rate at primary level for 2009-10 and 2010-11 is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Drop out of girls is mainly due to economic disadvantage, workload within and outside the house hold, sibling care duties and due to lack of school infrastructure. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan inter alia, interventions for promoting girls education include construction of girls toilets, of which 4,49,577 have been sanctioned in the programme so far.