

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4043

ANSWERED ON:05.09.2012

ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS

Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash;Gandhi Shri Feroze Varun;Thakor Shri Jagdish

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

- (a) the details of enrolment in primary and middle schools in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether in some States, primary school enrolment has fallen in the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details of States where primary school enrolment has fallen during the last three years;
- (d) the reasons for this fall in enrolment;
- (e) the steps taken to improve the enrolment of children; and
- (f) the details of funds allocated for primary, secondary and senior secondary schools in rural areas during the last three years, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) As per the Statistics of School Education brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, State-wise details of enrolment in primary and middle schools, which are schools having highest class upto IV/IV and upto VII/VIII respectively, during the latest three years 2007-08, 2008-09(Provisional) and 2009-10(Provisional) are at the Annexure. The enrolment in primary schools has marginally decreased in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh and Puducherry during the year 2009-10 as compared to 2008-09. Decline in birth rates in some parts of the country as well as steps by State Governments to check fake enrolments, sometimes lead to fall in enrolment data.

(e) to (f) Government has been making consistent efforts to meet the goals of Universal Elementary Education through implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Programme. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009, which became operational with effect from 1st April, 2010, provides that every child in the 6 to 14 age-group shall have a right to free and compulsory education till completion of elementary education. Mid Day Meal Scheme is being implemented with a view to enhance enrolment and retention of children in school.

The actual expenditure incurred by Education Departments of Centre & States/UTs during the year 2007-08, Revised Estimate (RE) for the year 2008-09 and Budget Estimate (BE) for the year 2009-10 under various schemes in Elementary Education and Secondary Education is given below:-

(in Crores)

2007-08 (Actual Expenditure)	2008-09 (RE)	2009-10 (BE)
------------------------------	--------------	--------------

Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Total

Elementary Education

26053	42656	68709	33086	52401	85488	34329	629259	7255
.26	.26	.52	.71	.70	.41	.95	.28	.23

Secondary Education

3666	31921	35587	6622	39809	46431	9505	50199	59705
.46	.03	.49	.60	.16	.76	.96	.52	.48

The details of funds allocated to schools in rural areas is not maintained.