

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

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

- (a) the current literacy rate in each State/UT;
- (b) the reasons behind higher rate of drop-outs in schools;and
- (c) the present teacher-student ratio in the country,State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Current literacy rate in each State/UT is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) The reasons for drop-outs in school are the need to participate in economic activities, lack of interest in studies and inability to cope with studies.
- (c) State-wise teacher-student ratio in the country is given at Annexure-II.