

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

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ENROLMENT OF SC/ST/OBC STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the enrolment of SC, ST and OBC students in colleges goes up particularly the women enrolment which has gone up from 12.7 per cent to 16.5% in 2010-2011; and

(b) if so, the details thereof comparatively during the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) : As per the annual publication "Statistics of Higher and Technical Education" of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of Female (All Categories), SC students and ST students enrolled in higher education as a percentage of the respective population in the age group of 18-23 years in the country during 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Provisional) is given below.

Year/Category 2008-09 2009-10 (Provisional)

Female	11.4	12.7
SC	10.5	11.1
ST	9.2	10.3

The GER of female students in the country is estimated to be 16.5 in 2010-11, as per the provisional report on the All India Survey on Higher Education based on data collected up to 31st July, 2012. Data on OBC students in higher education is not available till 2009-10. However, in the All India Survey on Higher Education, provision has been made for the collection of data on the enrolment of OBC students from 2010-11 onwards. The GER of SC, ST and OBC students is not available for 2010-11 (Provisional).

(b) : The State-wise details of SC, ST and female enrolment for 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Provisional) are at Annexure. The State-wise details of enrolment for 2010-11 are not yet available.