

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:128

ANSWERED ON:06.03.2013

GIRLS EDUCATION

Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba;Yadav Shri Dharmendra

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

- (a) whether girls' education continues to be interrupted after primary school with the percentage of enrolment declining at the higher secondary school stage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding enrolment of girl students during the recent past and if so, the outcome thereof;
- (d) whether the total number of schools has increased in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the number of teachers have also increased in proportion to the increase in the number of schools and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a)to (e):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 128 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2013 REGARDING "GIRLS' EDUCATION" ASKED BY SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV, SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL

(a) to (e):The enrolment of girls at elementary, secondary and senior secondary level has been steadily increasing and the drop out rates declining at all stages of school education. The Gross Enrolment Ratio of girls at primary level rose from 85.9% in 2000-01 to 116.7% in 2010-11, at upper primary level it rose from 49.9% to 83.1% over the same period, while at secondary level it rose from 45.3% in 2004-05 to 60.8% in 2010-11 and at higher secondary level from 24.5% to 36.1% during the same period. This data has been collected and compiled under the annual School Education Statistics by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Over the 11th Plan period, 1,44,156 additional elementary schools and at the secondary level 9636 new schools have been sanctioned. The State-wise details are at Annexure. 9.17 lakh teachers for elementary schools have been sanctioned during this period. At the secondary level 55,964 additional teachers have been sanctioned during the Eleventh Plan period.