

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

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

(a) whether the enrolment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes students particularly of women has increased in the colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of increase witnessed during the last three years, State-wise, year-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", brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the gender-wise number of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students enrolled in higher education in the country during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10(Provisional) is given below:-

Year/Category 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 % change in enrolment in  
(Provisional) 2009- 10 over 2008-09

SC Students Male	1450808	1409151	1500336	6.47
Female	851228	839685	939249	11.86

ST Students Male	612909	591278	681099	15.19
Female	335265	346608	399799	15.35

Data on OBC enrolment in higher education is not maintained.

(b) Statements showing the details of the enrolment of SC and ST categories students in higher education, State-wise during 2007-08 to 2009-10 (Provisional) , including percentage increase in 2009-10 over 2008-09 are at Annexure – I and II respectively.