

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

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

- (a) the number of students in the country studying in colleges and universities;
- (b) the details of those in Government and the private sector respectively, Statewise;
- (c) whether Government has any plans to ensure access to more students in Government sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): As per the provisional report of All India Survey on Higher Education, total number of students enrolled in higher education (University, College & Stand alone Institution) during 2012-13 was 29629022, in the country. The Percentage of students enrolled in Government and Private higher education institutions is given below:-

Total Enro- lment	Universities Institutions	Colleges	Stand Alone Institutions
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Enro- lment	Enro- lment	Enro- lment	Enro- lment	Enro- lment	Enro- lment
% in Govt. Insti- tutions	% in Govt. Insti- tutions	% in Govt. Insti- tutions	% in Govt. Insti- tutions	% in Govt. Insti- tutions	% in Govt. Insti- tutions
2962- 9022	82.9	17.1	37.9	62.1	31.7 68.3

The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(c): The Twelfth Five Year Plan aims to raise the country's GER to 25.2 by 2017-18 and to reach the target of 30 by 2020-21.

(d): During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, a new scheme called the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has been launched which aims to achieve equity, access and excellence in higher education through assistance to State universities.