

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

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

- (a) the Gross Enrolment Ratio at primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary and college levels in the country, State-wise and the comparison with the neighbouring and advanced countries;
- (b) the literacy rate in the country, Statewise, and the comparison with the neighbouring and advanced countries;
- (c) the student-teacher ratio and the actual shortage of teachers at various levels, State-wise; and
- (d) the present rate of school dropouts?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): According to the District Information System for Education ( DISE ) and the provisional report of the All India Survey on Higher Education-2011-12, the Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) of the All Categories students in the country in primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary and higher education are given below:-

Level Primary Upper Primary Secondary Higher Secondary Higher Education

Year 2013-14 2013-14 2013-14 2013-14 2011-12

Boys Girls Boys Girls Boys Girls Boys Girls Boys Girls

GER 100.20 102.65 86.31 92.75 76.80 76.47 52.77 51.58 21.6 18.9

The State-wise details of Gross Enrolment Ratios are at Annexure-I  
Literacy Rate (Age 7 Years and above) of the country as per Census 2011, is 73.0%. State-wise details of Literacy Rate (Age 7 Years and above) and Literacy Rate (age 15 years and above) of neighboring and advanced countries are at Annexure 'II' & 'III'

(c): According to the District Information System for Education (DISE) and the All India Survey on Higher Education-2011-12, the Student Teacher Ratio in the country at different levels of education is given below

Level Primary Upper Primary Secondary Higher Secondary Higher Education

Year 2013-14 2013-14 2013-14 2013-14 2011-12

Student 25 17 26 41 24  
Teacher  
Ratio

The State-wise details of Student Teacher Ratio are at Annexure-IV.

(d): According to the District Information System for Education (DISE), the annual average dropout rate in the country for the primary level was 4.67 %, for upper primary level was 3.13% and for the secondary level was 14.54% during 2012-13.