

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

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

- (a) the total number of girls who are receiving primary and secondary school education in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the present boy-girl ratio receiving the said education, State-wise;
- (c) whether adequate measures for safety and security for girl students have been ensured; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The State-wise enrollment of girls at elementary and secondary level as per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14 and ratio of girls to boys enrollment is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Strategies under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to ensure safety and security of girls at elementary level include inter-alia, opening of schools in the neighbourhood to make access easier for girls, appointment of additional teachers including women teachers, separate toilets for girls and gender-sensitive teaching-learning materials including textbooks. In order to provide safety to girls at secondary level, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan provides for girls hostels in educationally backward blocks, gender sensitization of teachers and separate toilet blocks for girls, girls activity room in schools etc.