

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

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

- (a) the details of increase/decrease in percentage of enrolment and drop-out rates of children in primary, upper primary and secondary schools in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop any mechanism to increase the enrolment rate and check drop-out rate in these schools; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): According to the Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) the increase/decrease in enrolment and Annual Average Drop- Out at All India Level is as follows:

Primary Level	Upper Primary Level	Secondary level	Hr Secondary level	Enrolment
2011-12	137099984	61955154	N.A.	N.A.
2012-13	134784560	64926683	34640103	19923782
2013-14	132428440	66471219	37296683	22314314
Annual Average				
2010-11	6.50	6.56	N.A.	N.A.
Drop-out				
2011-12	5.62	2.65	N.A.	N.A.
2012-13	4.67	3.13	14.54	N.A.

State-wise details of enrolment and Annual Average Drop-Out are at Annexure-I/P-1, 2 & Annexure-II respectively.

(b) & (c): The Government of India supports States through the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan to adopt several interventions to enhance access to schools and check dropouts, which include inter alia opening of new schools, strengthening school infrastructure in existing schools, providing residential facilities through the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas and Girls Hostels as well as providing additional teachers and other equipments necessary for teaching learning processes. Under the SSA, free textbooks and uniforms are also provided to eligible children. The midday meal scheme is also being implemented to enhance enrolment and retention in elementary schools.