

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

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ENROLMENT OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of children who actually get admission in primary schools out of the total number of children eligible for admission in schools;
- (b) the percentage of such children enrolled in pre-secondary, secondary, senior secondary and higher education respectively;
- (c) the States which have a better track record in this regard along with the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan chalked out to improve the situation?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): According to the Unified District information System for Education (U-DISE) and the provisional report of the All India Survey on Higher education (AISHE)-2012-13, the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the All Categories students in Classes I-V, VI-VIII , IX-X, and XI-XII during 2013-14 (Provisional) and in Higher Education during the years 2012-13(Provisional) at all India Level is given below:-

| Classes I-V | Classes VI-VIII | Classes IX-X | Classes XI-XII | Higher Education |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 99.3 | 87.4 | 73.6 | 49.1 | 21.1 |

The State-wise details of Gross Enrolment Ratios are at Annexure-I

(d): The Central Government is implementing several schemes in collaboration with State Governments to ensure educational development. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is being implemented in accordance with the norms and standards of the RTE Act to enhance enrolment and retention of children, with context- specific interventions for SC/ ST students and a multi-pronged approach for reducing dropout rates. This includes inter- alia strengthening of school infrastructure and facilities, residential hostel buildings for children in habitations not covered by regular schools, provisioning for additional teachers, regular training of teachers, provision for free text books and uniforms to children. The Mid Day Meal Scheme is also being implemented with a view to enhance enrolment and retention of children in schools. Further, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan(RMSA) which has been launched for universal access to secondary education, aims at removing gender and socio-economic disparities in access to education.

During 11th Five year plan, several new Central Universities, Indian Institutes of Management, Indian Institutes of Technology, National Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics and other Institutions of Higher learning have been established. 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.