

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

Gross Enrolment Ratio

217. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
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SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has listed out/published data on its progress report as per the various parameters in the past seven years in schools and higher educations institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that Pupil Teacher ratio has come down from 34 to 26 in primary schools and from 23 to 18 in upper primary schools, from 30 to 18 in secondary school and 39 to 26 higher secondary schools during the last seven years and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of work done by the Government to lower the Pupil Teacher Ratio;
- (d) whether the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for girls has increased during this period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether several new Universities and Higher Educational Institutes have been opened up with health education being a major focus area and if so, the details thereof, institution and university-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. The UDISE+ results have been published up to academic year 2019-

20 and the same is available at the link https://www.education.gov.in/en/statistics-new?shs_term_node_tid_depth=394&Apply=Apply. The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education conducts the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE). The AISHE result are available upto the year 2019-20 and the same is available at the link https://www.education.gov.in/en/statistics-new?shs_term_node_tid_depth=383&Apply=Apply.

(b): Yes, Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) has decreased in all the levels of school education during the last seven years. The PTR for Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary for 2013-14 to 2019-20 is given at Annexure –I.

(c): Improving PTR is a continuous process that includes learners, teachers, teachinglearning process, learning environment, curriculum, pedagogy, learning outcomes, assessment, etc. Samagra Shiksha focuses on improvement in quality of education by providing support for different interventions to all States and UTs, like in-service training of teachers and school heads, conduct of achievement surveys at state and national level, composite school grant to every school for providing a conducive learning environment, grants for library, sports and physical activities, Support for Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan, ICT and digital initiatives, School Leadership development programme, remedial teaching for academically weaker students, support for Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat, etc.

(d): The details of Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of girls for Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary, Higher Secondary Higher Education for 2013-14 to 2019-20 is at Annexure-I.

(e): As per All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), total no. of Universities and Higher Education Institutes, including newly opened ones, having specialisation in subjects related to medical, nursing, para medical, pharmacy, physiotherapy and veterinary category during 2018-19 and 2019-20 are as under:-

Institution	2018-19	2019-20
University	73	80
College	3158	3757
Stand Alone Institution	3109	3652

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO, SHRI RAVI KISHAN, SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA, SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK, SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK, SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV and SHRI MANOJ TIWARI REGARDING 'Gross Enrolment Ratio '

Pupil Teacher Ratio for last Seven Years

Year	Primary (1 to 5)	Upper Primary (6 to 8)	Secondary (9 to 10)	Higher Secondary (11 to 12)	Higher Education *
2019-20	27	19	19	27	26
2018-19	28	20	21	30	26
2017-18	30	22	25	34	29
2016-17	29	26	27	34	26
2015-16	31	27	28	38	23
2014-15	30	27	27	39	23
2013-14	32	26	26	41	24

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20

*All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2019-20

Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of girls for last 7 years

Year	Primary (1 to 5)	Upper Primary (6 to 8)	Secondary (9 to 10)	Higher Secondary (11 to 12)	Higher Education*
2019-20	103.7	90.5	77.8	52.4	27.3
2018-19	101.8	88.5	76.9	50.8	26.4
2017-18	103.0	89.3	76.2	48.3	25.4
2016-17	103.7	89.4	76.2	43.7	24.5
2015-16	107.3	91.1	77.0	48.3	23.5
2014-15	107.4	90.0	75.5	46.0	23.2
2013-14	107.9	88.6	73.5	44.1	22.0

Source:-Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2019-20

*All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) report 2019-20