

ANNEXURE REFFERED IN RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 369 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP DR. SYED NASEER HUSSAIN REGARDING 'GENDER DISPARITY IN EDUCATION'.

Enrolment of girls and boys in Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education

Year	Primary (I-V)			Secondary (IX-X)			Higher Education		
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Female	Male	Total
2020-21	58491640	63529651	122021291	18623307	20383068	39006375	20142803	21237910	41380713
2021-22	58324595	63517655	121842250	18456713	20071918	38528631	20691792	22576389	43268181
2022-23	53765011	58656287	112421298	18228720	19705374	37934094	21754889	22877372	44632261
2023-24	51617371	56220340	107837711	17773447	19090344	36863791	-		
2024-25	50081416	54299931	104381347	18056854	19108582	37165436			

Source: UDISE+, AISHE

Dropout rate of girls and boys in Primary and Secondary level of Education

Year	Primary (I-V)			Secondary (IX-X)		
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
2020-21	0.69	0.83	0.76	13.71	14.34	14.04
2021-22	1.35	1.55	1.45	12.25	12.96	12.61
2022-23	7.8	7.8	7.8	15.4	17.3	16.4
2023-24	1.7	2.1	1.9	12.6	15.5	14.1
2024-25	0	0.8	0.3	9.6	13.3	11.5

Source: UDISE+

Retention rate of girls and boys in Primary and Secondary level of Education

Year	Primary (I-V)			Secondary (IX-X)		
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
2020-21	96.1	94.8	95.4	64.4	65.5	65.0
2021-22	96.0	94.9	95.4	64.5	64.9	64.7
2022-23	91.2	90.7	90.9	66.1	64.9	65.5
2023-24	85.7	85.1	85.4	64.6	63.1	63.8
2024-25	93.4	91.5	92.4	64.2	61.7	62.9

Source: UDISE+