

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1388
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2026

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in Jharkhand

1388. Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

(a) the number of girls enrolled in Government and Government-aided schools in Jharkhand under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme during the last three academic years, district-wise;

(b) the number of girls who dropped out before completing elementary (Class 8) and secondary education (Class 12) in the same period with reasons recorded for such dropouts;

(c) the number of districts where the girl-child enrolment and retention rates remain below the State average, along with the number of schools affected; and

(d) the measurable targets and funds allocated to improve enrolment and retention in these low-performing districts in the next academic year along with the monitoring framework employed by the Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched on 22nd January 2015 to help address Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. The objectives of the scheme are to prevent gender biased sex selective elimination, to ensure survival and protection of the girl child and to ensure education and participation of the girl child.

Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education is implementing the scheme of Samagra Shiksha, an integrated scheme for school education, for universalization of quality education throughout the country in coordination with the States and UTs. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. Number of girls enrolled in Government and Government-aided Schools in

Jharkhand (district-wise) during the last three academic years and the dropout rate for girls from class 6-12 in the State of Jharkhand during the last three year is at Annexure.

Education is in the Concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State Government and UT Administration. As informed by the State Government of Jharkhand, the State Average Retention Rate for Primary Classes stood at 80.78 percent, with twelve districts recording retention rates below the state average. Further, the State Average Retention Rate for Secondary Classes was noted as 55.27 percent, with fourteen districts recording retention rates below the state average.

Under Samagra Shiksha, various interventions have been targeted for reducing drop-out of girls, which include opening of schools in the neighbourhood to make access easier for girls, free uniform and text-books to girls up to class VIII, additional teachers and residential quarters for teachers in remote/hilly areas, appointment of additional teachers including women teachers, stipend to CWSN girls from class I to class XII, separate toilets for girls, teachers' sensitization programmes to promote girls participation, gender-sensitive teaching-learning materials including text books etc. In addition, to reduce gender gaps at all levels of school education, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), which are residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL), are sanctioned in Educationally Backward Blocks.

State Government of Jharakhand has informed that to reduce dropout rate and to enhance the retention rate in the low performing districts for 2026-27, budget has been enhanced for Door-to-Door population survey, School going campaigns, Special training for Out of School Children, back to school campaigns, Skill based education in Secondary and Sr. secondary level.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1388 FOR 09.02.2026 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM ON 'BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO IN JHARKHAND'

District wise Girls Enrollment of Jharkhand (Govt. & Govt. Aided)			
District	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Bokaro	112760	109984	105284
Chatra	110018	104076	108582
Deoghar	146022	145659	148475
Dhanbad	139310	132943	131716
Dumka	121536	121624	123949
Garhwa	133808	129181	135434
Giridih	232967	227316	234810
Godda	129073	130232	136902
Gumla	91633	86752	87040
Hazaribag	122273	112880	113610
Jamtara	72814	71578	74947
Khunti	44497	43869	43743
Kodarma	63012	60414	59558
Latehar	78106	77024	81020
Lohardaga	47379	47190	46515
Pakaur	96352	98051	100374
Palamu	205889	201238	205882
Pashchimi Singhbhum	148483	150451	153436
Purbi Singhbhum	116311	117341	117837
Ramgarh	53383	50779	49530
Ranchi	164252	156685	156425
Sahibganj	122517	124351	130999
Saraikela-Kharsawan	78124	75012	73728
Simdega	50044	49868	51341
All District	2680563	2624498	2671137
Source: UDISE+			

Dropout Rate of Girls in Jharkhand						
Year	Upper Primary (6-8)			Secondary (9-10)		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
India	8.3	5.3	2.9	15.4	12.6	9.6
Jharkhand	14.5	8.6	0	25.5	15.1	2.4