

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

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EDUCATION TO DEPRIVED CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to arrange for sending the children to schools who are deprived of school education;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment has been made regarding the children deprived of school education;
- (c) the details of the number of such children, State-wise;
- (d) the reasons for being deprived of school education by these children; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (e) Based on State/Union Territory reports the number of 'out of school' children (6-14 years) is estimated to be around 95 lakhs in October,2005. State wise details are given in the

Annexure. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a comprehensive and integrated flagship programme of the Government of India, to attain Universal Elementary Education (UEE) in the country in a mission mode. Launched in partnership with the State Governments and local self-governments, SSA aims to provide useful and relevant education to all children in the 6-14 age group by 2010.

Annexure

S.No. State No. of children out of  
schools (6-14 years)

(figures in lakhs)

1. Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.569
2. Andhra Pradesh	2.554
3. Arunachal Pradesh	0.466
4. Assam	3.266
5. Bihar	20.508
6. Chandigarh	0.308
7 Chhattisgarh	4.186
8. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.104
9. Daman & Diu	0.003
10. Delhi	1.908
11. Goa	0.000
12. Gujarat	2.207
13. Haryana	2.876
14. Himachal Pradesh	0.029
15. Jammu & Kashmir	1.538
16. Jharkhand	3.888
17. Karnataka	0.108
18. Kerala	0.128
19. Lakshdweep	0.000
20. Madhya Pradesh	4.280
21. Maharashtra	2.346
22. Manipur	1.110
23. Meghalaya	1.499

24. Mizoram	0.027
25. Nagaland	0.538
26. Orissa	2.146
27. Pondicherry	0.018
28. Punjab	0.749
29. Rajasthan	2.239
30. Sikkim	0.098
31. Tamil Nadu	1.692
32. Tripura	0.014
33. Uttar Pradesh	25.176
34. Uttarakhand	0.087
35. West Bengal	8.969

Total 95.649