

Table-24: Drop-out Rates of all Categories Students at Primary, Elementary & Secondary Stages

(in %age)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Elementary (I-VIII)			Secondary (I-X)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1960-61	61.7	70.9	64.9	75.0	85.0	78.3	N.A	N.A	N.A.
1970-71	64.5	70.9	67.0	74.6	83.4	77.9	N.A	N.A	N.A.
1980-81	56.2	62.5	58.7	68.0	79.4	72.7	79.8	86.6	82.5
1990-91	40.1	46.0	42.6	59.1	65.1	60.9	67.5	76.9	71.3
2000-01*	39.7	41.9	40.7	50.3	57.7	53.7	66.4	71.5	68.6
2001-02*	38.4	39.9	39.0	52.9	56.9	54.6	64.2	68.6	66.0
2002-03*	35.9	33.7	34.9	52.3	53.5	52.8	60.7	65.0	62.6
2003-04*	33.7	28.6	31.5	51.9	52.9	52.3	61.0	64.9	62.7

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