

Table-25: Drop-out Rates of Scheduled Caste 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
1990-91	46.3	54.0	49.4	64.3	73.2	67.8	74.3	83.4	77.7
1994-95	45.1	49.8	47.0	66.4	72.2	68.7	-	-	-
1995-96	43.7	48.5	45.7	64.7	70.5	67.0	-	-	-
1996-97	41.0	45.2	42.7	61.9	68.3	64.5	75.5	81.0	77.6
1997-98	43.4	46.4	44.7	60.6	67.2	63.3	68.1	77.7	77.2
1998-99	40.5	42.8	41.4	59.9	65.4	62.2	72.7	78.2	74.9
2001-02*	43.7	47.1	45.2	58.6	63.6	60.7	71.1	74.9	72.7
2002-03*	41.1	41.9	41.5	58.2	62.2	59.9	69.7	74.9	71.9
2003-04*	36.8	36.2	36.6	57.3	62.2	59.4	71.4	75.5	73.1

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