

**Table-27: Overall Gender Parity Index for the Elementary Stage**

(in %age)

| <b>Year</b>     | <b>Primary<br/>(I-V)</b> | <b>Upper Primary<br/>(VI-VIII)</b> | <b>Elementary<br/>(I-VIII)</b> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1950-51</b>  | 0.41                     | 0.22                               | 0.38                           |
| <b>1960-61</b>  | 0.50                     | 0.34                               | 0.47                           |
| <b>1970-71</b>  | 0.63                     | 0.45                               | 0.59                           |
| <b>1980-81</b>  | 0.67                     | 0.53                               | 0.63                           |
| <b>1990-91</b>  | 0.75                     | 0.61                               | 0.71                           |
| <b>2000-01*</b> | 0.82                     | 0.75                               | 0.80                           |
| <b>2001-02*</b> | 0.83                     | 0.77                               | 0.81                           |
| <b>2002-03*</b> | 0.88                     | 0.78                               | 0.85                           |
| <b>2003-04*</b> | 0.95                     | 0.86                               | 0.93                           |

**\*Provisional**