

**Table-9: Stage-wise Drop-out Rates  
for Classes I-X**

(in %age)

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>
<b>I-V</b>	31.5	36.6	48.9
<b>I-VIII</b>	52.3	59.4	70.1
<b>I-X</b>	62.7	73.1	79.3

**Drop-out Rate** is the percentage of pupils who drop out from a given grade or cycle or level of education in a given school year. It does not include repeaters.