

Drop-out Rates

Year	Primary (I-V)		Elementary (I-VIII)		Secondary (I-X)	
	STs	All	STs	all	STs	all
1996-97	56.5	40.2	75.2	56.5	84.2	70.0
1997-98	55.1	39.2	73.0	56.1	75.8	69.3
1998-99	55.7	41.5	72.4	56.3	82.2	66.7
2001-02*	52.3	39.0	69.5	54.6	81.2	66.0
2002-03*	51.4	34.9	68.7	52.8	80.3	62.6
2003-04*	48.9	31.5	70.1	52.3	79.3	62.7
2004-05*	42.3	29.0	65.9	50.8	79.0	61.9
Decrease in 2004-05 over 1996-97	14.2	11.2	9.3	5.7	5.2	8.1
Source: Selected Educational Statistics, M/HRD,2004						