

## EDUCATION

**TABLE 1.8 : GROSS ENROLMENT RATIO (GER) OF  
ALL CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS**

(In Percentage)

Year	Primary (I-V)			Upper Primary (VI- VIII)			Elementary (I - VIII)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1950-51	60.6	24.8	42.6	20.6	4.6	12.7	46.4	17.7	32.1
1960-61	82.6	41.4	62.4	33.2	11.3	22.5	65.2	30.9	48.7
1970-71	95.5	60.5	78.6	46.3	20.8	33.4	75.5	44.4	61.9
1980-81	95.8	64.1	80.5	54.3	28.6	41.9	82.2	52.1	67.5
1990-91	94.8	71.9	83.8	80.1	51.9	66.7	90.3	65.9	78.6
1991-92	97.2	75.0	86.5	79.1	54.1	67.3	91.5	68.6	80.5
1992-93	95.5	73.8	85.0	73.4	49.3	61.9	88.4	66.0	77.6
1993-94	83.6	73.1	81.7	67.1	49.4	58.6	80.2	63.7	72.3
1994-95	96.6	78.2	87.7	68.9	50.0	60.0	87.2	68.8	78.4
1995-96	97.1	79.4	88.6	67.8	49.8	59.3	86.9	69.4	78.5
1996-97	97.0	80.1	88.8	65.8	49.2	58.0	85.9	69.4	78.0
1997-98	99.3	82.2	91.1	66.3	49.7	58.5	87.4	70.7	79.4
1998-99	100.9	84.1	92.8	65.1	49.5	57.7	87.6	71.5	79.9
1999-2000	103.3	86.0	94.9	65.2	49.6	57.8	88.9	72.6	81.0
2000-01	104.9	85.9	95.7	66.7	49.9	58.6	90.3	72.4	81.6
2001-02	105.3	86.9	96.3	67.8	52.1	60.2	90.7	73.6	82.4
2002-03	97.5	93.1	95.3	65.3	56.2	61.0	85.4	79.3	82.5
2003-04	100.6	95.6	98.2	66.8	57.6	62.4	87.9	81.4	84.8
2004-05	110.7	104.7	107.8	74.3	65.1	69.9	96.9	89.9	93.5
2005-06	112.8	105.8	109.4	75.2	66.4	71.0	98.5	91.0	94.9
2006-07	114.4	107.8	111.2	77.4	69.5	73.6	100.3	93.3	96.9

**Source: Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development**

Note: Enrolment in these stages includes under-age and over-age children. Hence, the % may be more than 100% in some cases.