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TABLE 8.4 : DROP OUT RATE AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

(in Percentage)

Year	(I - V classes)		(I - VIII classes)		(I - X classes)	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1960-61	70.93	61.74	..	..	..	..
1965-66	70.49	63.17	..	..	..	..
1970-71	70.92	64.48	83.40	74.60	..	..
1975-76	66.18	60.21	82.80	74.30	..	..
1980-81	62.50	56.20	79.40	68.00	86.60	79.80
1981-82	57.30	51.10	77.70	68.50	86.81	79.44
1982-83	56.30	49.40	74.96	66.04	86.24	78.21
1983-84	53.96	47.83	75.27	66.10	84.79	76.41
1988-89	49.69	46.74	68.31	59.38	79.46	72.68
1989-90	50.35	46.50	68.75	61.00	77.72	70.99
1990-91	46.00	40.10	65.13	59.12	76.96	67.50
1991-92	44.30	40.30	62.40	56.10	76.30	69.60
1992-93	46.70	43.80	65.20	58.20	77.30	70.00
1993-94	38.60	36.10	63.40	58.40	75.40	69.70
1994-95	42.50	40.70	62.20	56.50	75.50	69.70
1995-96	43.20	41.40	61.90	56.70	73.90	66.70
1996-97	40.90	39.70	59.50	54.33	73.70	67.30
1997-98	41.50	37.50	59.30	53.80	73.00	66.60
1998-99	41.22	38.62	60.09	54.40	70.22	65.44
1999-2000	42.28	38.67	58.00	51.96	70.60	66.58
2000-01	41.90	39.70	57.70	50.30	71.50	66.40
2001-02	39.88	38.36	56.92	52.91	68.59	64.16
2002-03	33.72	35.85	53.45	52.28	64.97	60.72
2003-04	28.57	33.74	52.92	52.32	64.92	60.98
2004-05	25.42	31.81	51.28	50.49	63.88	60.41
2005-06	28.71	21.77	48.67	48.98	60.10	63.56
2006-07	24.40	26.60	46.60	45.30	58.60	61.50

**Source : Education in India , (Various Years) Department of Secondary & Higher Education,
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Note: Total dropouts during a course (stage) as percentage of intake in the first year of the course (stage) has been taken. Primary, Middle and Secondary stages consist of classes I-V, I-VIII, I-X, respectively