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Kerala has the lowest school dropout rate in the country. But it needs to take note of the fact that close to one-fourth of those dropping out is from the Scheduled Tribes. Those are big numbers

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A Kerala Government School

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In 2019-20, Kerala recorded 0.11 percent dropout rate of school students. When the figures came in last year, State Education Minister C Raveendranath attributed the 'achievement' of the milestone to modernization of the educational system along with making schools **high-tech**.

In Numbers

49.4%

Female Literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes

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Update

Karnataka tribals register protest against broken footbridge in unique way

This Independence Day, inhabitants of an Yerava tribal settlement in South Kodagu in Karnataka adopted a unique way to register their protest against the lack of a proper approach road. Members of the 15 tribal families have to struggle daily to reach their settlement as the footbridge connecting the main road to their habitations got washed off for the third time during last year's monsoons and has since been thus till now. They said the panchayat constructed a 20-feet footbridge to the settlement nearly three times, but it gets washed off every year during incessant rainfall. However, the Government has not taken any steps to resolve the issue. It has been over a year now that the tribals have laid a broken electric pole



Education Minister Of Kerala C. Raveendranath

“We have focused on modernizing schools in Kerala with hi-tech classrooms and hi-tech labs in all government-run and aided schools. In the MHRD’s performance index, for the last two years Kerala was able to come to the top,” Kerala Education Minister C Raveendranath stated.

But the years-long trend of Scheduled Tribes students dropping out of schools in Kerala continued in 2019-20 too. Not just that, it constituted close to one-fourth of the total dropouts from all communities.

However, the statistics got revealed in information given by the State General Education Department in response to an RTI query by RTI activist Raju Vazhakkala.

RTI Revelation

As many as 861 ST students dropped out of schools in Kerala in 2019-20 alone

They constitute 21% of the total dropout of students from all communities in the same year

Wayanad topped the chart with the highest number of dropouts of ST students at 466

Most school dropouts are boys

Total number of dropouts from all communities in 2019-20 stood at 4,012

As per the statistics provided by the State General Education Department, of the total 861 dropouts of ST students in the State, more than half of them hail from Wayanad, represented by Congress general secretary Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha.

Wayanad topped the dubious chart with the highest number of dropouts of ST students at 466. Idukki and Palakkad followed Wayanad in the dropout list. Overall too, it logged the highest dropout rate from all communities.

Despite, Incidentally at 572, most of the dropouts in the State are boys.

In all, the total number of dropouts from all communities in 2019-20 stood at 4,012 students, mostly studying in Class IX and X. It has been noted that most of the dropouts are reported in Class IX and X.

As many as 18,408 ST students dropped out of schools in Kerala from 2010-11 to 2019-20. The dropout numbers have been decreasing every year though.

Moreover, Early marriage, financial problems, and their own lack of interest have, some of the reasons for their dropping out. Read more about The Indian Tribal News on our website.

as a makeshift footbridge which they use risk their lives. Hence, on August 15, they stood on the broken footbridge and waved the tricolour to highlight their problems.

PM pays tribute to Birsa Munda on Independence Day

Addressing the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, “The country remains forever indebted to Birsa Munda for the selfless sacrifice and service to the nation.” He emphasized Munda's significant role in the fight for freedom, who at a young age of 22, shook the foundations of the British Raj. “The period of freedom movement has been one of struggle. Youngsters, farmers, women, and tribals, everyone fought continuously against slavery.”



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