

INDIA

1.	Total Population 2009	1,155,347,678
2.	Rural Population (as a % of total population), 2011	69.68
3.	Economically Active in Agriculture (as a % of population aged 15-64), 2011	53.97
4.	Female Adult Literacy Rates (15 and over) as a % in 2008	51
5.	Male Adult Literacy Rates (15 and over) as a % in 2008	75
6.	Female Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)- Primary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	88 / 111
7.	Male Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) and Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER)- Primary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	91 / 115
8.	Primary Dropouts, All Grades for School year ending in 2007 (%)	34
9.	Primary School Age Population 2008	124,435,000
10.	Out-of-School Primary-Aged Children for School year ending 2008	5,564,000
11.	Out-of-School Primary-Aged Children for School year ending 2008 % Female	68
12.	Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Secondary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	52
13.	Male Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Secondary Education as a % for School year ending 2008	61
14.	Female Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Tertiary Education as a % for School year ending 2009	13
15.	Male Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) - Tertiary Education as a % for School year ending 2009	19
16.	15-24 Age Group Population	232,658,000
17.	15-24 Age Group Population not in Tertiary Education or Employed as a %	47.9
18.	Total Public Expenditure on Education as a % of GNP 2008	3.2
19.	Total Primary School Teachers needed by 2015	N/A
20.	Total Recruitment of Primary School teachers to reach UPE by 2015	N/A
21.	Total Additional Primary School Teachers Required by 2015	N/A
22.	Mobile cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants 2010	61.42
23.	Fixed Broadband Internet subscribers per 100 inhabitants 2010	0.90
24.	Mobile Broadband Internet subscribers per 100 inhabitants 2010	0.86
25.	Households with Internet Access 2010	4.24
26.	Households with a Computer 2010	6.12

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Open Universities/Colleges/Schools	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Krishna Kanta Handiqui State University Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University (MPBOU) Nalanda Open University (NOU) Netaji Subhas Open University Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Open University (PSSOU) Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University Uttarakhand Open University Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU) Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) State open Schools
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Quality Assurance Agencies	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Distance Education Council All India Council on Technical Education (AICTE)
Policies/Plans/Frameworks/Acts	Consolidated Working Group Report of the Department of Higher Education for XII Five Year Plan on Higher Education, Technical Education and Private Sector Participation including PPP in Higher Education (2011) Higher Education Result-Framework Document (RFD) for the Year 2009-2010 (2010) National policy on information and communication (ICT) in school education (2010)

	New policy on distance learning in higher education (2010) Model rules under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, RTE, draft (2010) India National Policy on Skill Development (2009) Technical and Vocational Education and Training System (TVET) in India for Sustainable Development (2009) Right to Education Act (2009) National Policy on Education, 1986 (As modified in 1992)
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