

GENDER

**TABLE 8.8 : GENDER PARITY INDEX -SCHEDULED CASTE /
SCHEDULED TRIBE (SC/ST) STUDENTS**

Year	Scheduled Caste (SC) Students			Scheduled Tribe (ST) Students		
	Primary (I-V)	Upper primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)	Primary (I-V)	Upper primary (VI-VIII)	Elementary (I-VIII)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1986-87	0.62	0.50	0.60	0.61	0.48	0.59
1990-91	0.69	0.52	0.63	0.65	0.50	0.60
1995-96	0.76	0.62	0.72	0.70	0.61	0.71
1996-97	0.77	0.68	0.74	0.69	0.63	0.70
1997-98	0.82	0.67	0.75	0.73	0.64	0.73
1998-98	0.79	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.63	0.70
1999-2000	0.78	0.72	0.77	0.72	0.64	0.70
2000-01	0.80	0.70	0.78	0.73	0.66	0.72
2001-02	0.80	0.72	0.78	0.80	0.70	0.77
2002-03	0.81	0.69	0.78	0.84	0.68	0.81
2003-04	0.89	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.79	0.90
2004-05	0.86	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.81	0.88
2005-06	0.87	0.80	0.86	0.91	0.84	0.90
2006-07	0.88	0.81	0.86	0.92	0.85	0.91

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