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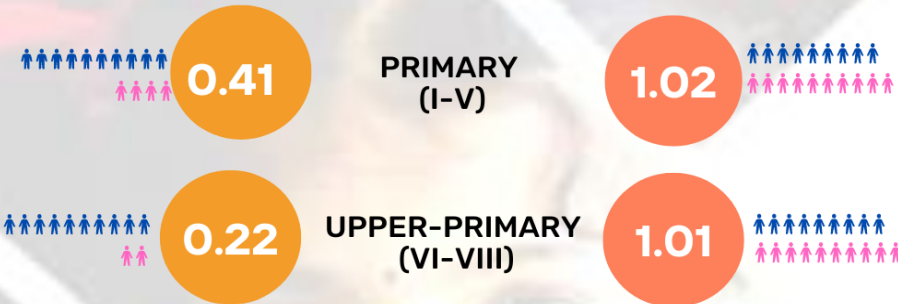**Government of India**

Girls Outnumber Boys in School Education

Nurturing equality in education by enhancing Gender Parity Index (GPI)

GENDER PARITY INDEX (GPI)

1950-51   VS   **2020-21**

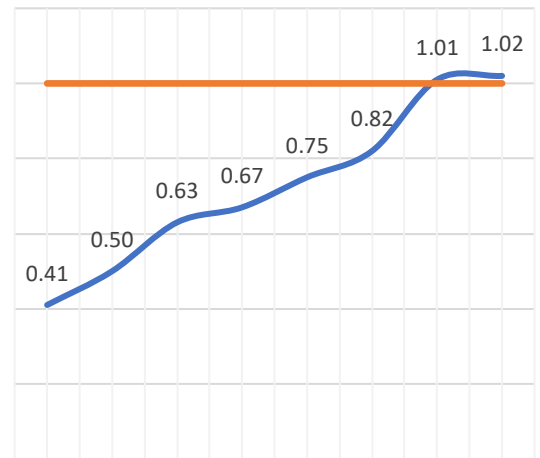|		
0.41	PRIMARY (I-V)	1.02
0.22	UPPER-PRIMARY (VI-VIII)	1.01

India has shown excellent progress in meeting the target of Gender Parity Index in schools

The wide Gender Gap in school education in 1950-51 has been successfully closed, with girls surpassing boys in enrolment
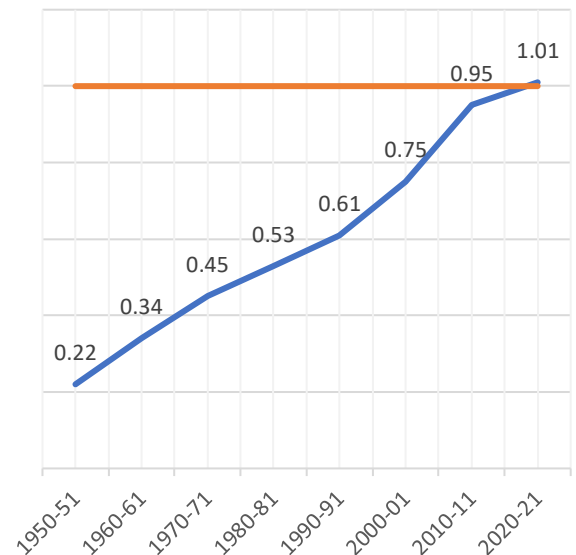
The GPI of GER* shows the representation of females in school education in line with their representation in population of corresponding age group.

*Gross Enrolment Ratio

Primary (I-V)

0.41 0.50 0.63 0.67 0.75 0.82 1.01 1.02

Upper Primary (VI-VIII)

0.22 0.34 0.45 0.53 0.61 0.75 0.95 1.01

1950-51 1960-61 1970-71 1980-81 1990-91 2000-01 2010-11 2020-21

1951-2011: Ministry of Education Report
2020-21: Ministry of Education-Dashboard

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