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Different religious communities are likely to access private schools at different rates. Recent NSSO data suggests (Table 1) that:

- For all religious communities except Jains and Zoroastrians children enrol more than 45% in Government Schools
- A similar share of Hindu, Muslim and Christian children enrol in Private Unaided Schools (around 25%), but the share in smaller communities like Sikhs, Jains, and Zoroastrians is higher.
- All religious communities enrol their children from 10.5% to 24.4% in Private Aided Schools.

**Table 1: Percentages in which Different Religious Communities Access Different Types of Schools**

S. No.	Religions	Government Schools	Private Unaided Schools	Private Aided Schools
1	Hinduism	63.40%	25.50%	11.00%
2	Islam	63.80%	25.50%	10.50%
3	Christianity	50.90%	24.40%	24.40%
4	Sikhism	45.10%	39.30%	15.10%
5	Jainism	21.20%	63.30%	15.50%
6	Buddhism	69.60%	6.10%	24.30%
7	Zoroastrianism	0.00%	88.60%	11.40%
8	Others	64.40%	18.40%	17.20%

Source: State-of-the-Sector-Report-on-Private-Schools-in-India

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