

## Annex

### 2005/06 to 2009/10 School Years No. of new cases receiving hearing aids from the Education Bureau (By School Year, Class Level and Gender)

Gender Class	School Year														
	2005/06			2006/07			2007/08			2008/09			2009/10		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Preschool	28	37	<b>65</b>	21	20	<b>41</b>	23	43	<b>66</b>	36	46	<b>82</b>	15	30	<b>45</b>
P.1	4	2	<b>6</b>	6	13	<b>19</b>	5	3	<b>8</b>	2	6	<b>8</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>
P.2	1	1	<b>2</b>	4	8	<b>12</b>	4	7	<b>11</b>	6	4	<b>10</b>	3	3	<b>6</b>
P.3	0	3	<b>3</b>	6	10	<b>16</b>	3	3	<b>6</b>	3	3	<b>6</b>	0	2	<b>2</b>
P.4	0	3	<b>3</b>	6	5	<b>11</b>	4	1	<b>5</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	2	3	<b>5</b>
P.5	2	0	<b>2</b>	4	6	<b>10</b>	7	1	<b>8</b>	1	5	<b>6</b>	2	3	<b>5</b>
P.6	4	1	<b>5</b>	2	3	<b>5</b>	3	6	<b>9</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>
S.1	3	5	<b>8</b>	7	6	<b>13</b>	3	1	<b>4</b>	0	6	<b>6</b>	1	4	<b>5</b>
S.2	2	3	<b>5</b>	5	4	<b>9</b>	2	0	<b>2</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>
S.3	2	1	<b>3</b>	1	4	<b>5</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>	2	0	<b>2</b>	4	3	<b>7</b>
S.4	2	1	<b>3</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	5	1	<b>6</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>
S.5	2	0	<b>2</b>	4	6	<b>10</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>	0	2	<b>2</b>	1	3	<b>4</b>
S.6	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
S.7	0	0	<b>0</b>	2	0	<b>2</b>	0	2	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
Total	50	57	<b>107</b>	72	87	<b>159</b>	59	72	<b>131</b>	59	78	<b>137</b>	37	58	<b>95</b>

Remarks: The drop in the number of new cases in the 2009/10 school year is not due to a decrease in the actual number of hearing impaired students in need of the services. The reason was that the Government decided towards the end of the 2009/10 school year to enhance the provision of hearing aids with effect from the 2010/11 school year, and hence those new cases were handled in the following school year.