Students' attendance details to go online from Monday

AHMEDABAD: The state education department is set to start the online attendance system for 40 lakh students at 32,000 government schools across the state from Monday. One teacher in each school will be entrusted with putting attendance data online for perusal of the education department. The project aims to arrest absenteeism in students and teachers. The irregular attendance of teachers, especially in remote areas, hurts education the worse. The department has also thought of carrying out surprise checks to check the functioning of teachers and to verify the data it is getting, a source said.