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Ans.   There are several reasons why children from Dalit and Adivasi and communities leave school.

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Ans.   Poor girls do not drop out of school because they are not interested in getting an education. They leave the school because of the following reasons:

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