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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of about five lakh teachers in the country for implementing the Right to Education Law; and
- (b) if so, the details of the requirement of teachers and the steps being taken for recruitment of quality teachers for the purpose, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) & (b): The National University for Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) has, at the instance of the Government, prepared estimates for additional requirement of teachers on the basis of the Pupil Teacher Ratio norms prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, according to which around 5.10 lakh additional teachers would be required for the country as a whole at the elementary level. The Act has not yet come into force.