

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-301
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2023

Teacher-Pupil ratio in the country

301 **Shri Neeraj Shekhar:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Teacher-Pupil ratio as envisaged in 'New Education Policy 2020'; and
- (b) the details of Teacher-Pupil ratio in the country as on date, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) and (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP Shri Neeraj Shekhar REGARDING 'Teacher-Pupil ratio in the country'

(a): The RTE Act, 2009 recognizes the importance of providing adequate number of teachers and lays down that the prescribed Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) to be maintained for each school. Para 2.3 of National Education Policy 2020 envisages Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) of 25:1 in the areas having large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students and PTR of under 30:1 in the school of other areas.

(b): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per data recorded in UDISE+, State/UT-wise Teacher Pupil Ratio for the year 2021-22 by the level of education at Primary, upper primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary are placed at annexure-I.

Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and majority of the schools are under the domain of respective State and UT Governments. Advisories to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) have also been issued to States and UTs from time to time.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 301 ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR REGARDING 'TEACHER-PUPIL RATIO IN THE COUNTRY'

State/UT-wise PupilTeacher ratio for the year 2021-22

Sr. no.	State/UT	Primary (I-V)	Upper Primary (VI-VIII)	Secondary (IX-X)	Higher Secondary (XI-XII)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	12	9	7	12
2	Andhra Pradesh	25	15	10	31
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11	8	10	19
4	Assam	21	14	11	20
5	Bihar	53	23	54	62
6	Chandigarh	28	15	12	27
7	Chhattisgarh	20	18	14	16
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	30	28	20	25
9	Delhi	33	32	27	21
10	Goa	26	15	9	18
11	Gujarat	30	24	29	28
12	Haryana	25	19	12	14
13	Himachal Pradesh	15	8	6	10
14	Jammu & Kashmir	14	9	12	27
15	Jharkhand	29	25	34	57
16	Karnataka	22	17	17	28
17	Kerala	27	21	14	21
18	Ladakh	8	4	6	12
19	Lakshadweep	15	13	7	12
20	Madhya Pradesh	24	17	22	30
21	Maharashtra	25	26	20	38
22	Manipur	13	10	9	15
23	Meghalaya	20	13	11	19
24	Mizoram	15	7	9	14
25	Nagaland	11	7	10	17
26	Odisha	17	15	18	35
27	Puducherry	18	14	10	16
28	Punjab	25	19	10	17
29	Rajasthan	25	13	10	18
30	Sikkim	6	8	8	11
31	Tamilnadu	19	14	12	21
32	Telangana	20	13	9	28
33	Tripura	18	19	13	15
34	Uttarakhand	18	16	11	16
35	Uttar Pradesh	28	25	26	38
36	West Bengal	26	28	16	27