

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-496
ANSWERED ON-07/02/2024

REPRESENTATION OF MINORITY GROUPS

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

- (a) whether Government has data on the representation of minority groups (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians) among the total number of teachers in higher education institutions;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and year-wise details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2021-22, out of reported 15.98 lakh total teachers in the Higher Education Institutions of the country, there are reportedly 2.3 lakh teachers from Minority communities (Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians). The State/UT-wise details of the Teachers from Minority communities for 2021-22 is available at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques .
