

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYASABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508
ANSWERED ON-07/02/2024

Student to Teacher ratio in Tribal Areas

508 SMT. MAHUA MAJI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any evaluation has been conducted at pan India level to take stock of teacher to student ratio in tribal districts;
- (b) if so, the details of its key findings with special emphasis on the State of Jharkhand;
- (c) whether Government aware of unique culture of tribal community across India; and
- (d) if so, how recruited teachers in the schools dedicatedly established for tribal communities and in every school established by Government in tribal districts are trained and evaluated on their sensitivity and understanding of tribal customs?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b): The details of PTR ratio in the 177 ST Priority Districts across 24 States/UTs of the country including the State of Jharkhand, in terms of 2011 Population Census, are given at ANNEXURE. The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 mandates that States/UTs will aim for a PTR of under 25:1 at the level of each school in areas having large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students. The Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides financial assistance to the States and UTs to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for various levels of schooling, as per prescribed norms.

(c) & (d): The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 mandates incorporation of Indian Knowledge Systems, including tribal knowledge and indigenous and traditional ways of learning in an accurate and scientific manner throughout the school curriculum wherever relevant.

The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF SE), developed in pursuance of NEP 2020, has laid down, inter-alia, the approaches and principles at the level of practice of a teacher. The NCF SE also mandates incorporation of unique culture of tribal community in the school curriculum wherever relevant.

For Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of in-service teachers, including teachers in tribal dominated districts of the country, National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) programme has been initiated. The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has collaborated with the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for conducting regular NISHTHA teacher training and capacity building programmes for teachers of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508 FOR 07TH FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRIMATI MAHUA MAJI REGARDING "STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO IN TRIBAL AREAS".

Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) For Tribal Districts						
ST Priority 1: 94 districts having $\geq 50\%$ ST population including 14 Left Wing Extermism (LWE) affected districts.						
ST Priority 2: 69 districts having $\geq 25\%$ but $< 50\%$ ST population including 7 Left Wing Extermism (LWE) affected districts.						
ST Priority 3: Remaining 14 LWE affected districts having $< 25\%$ ST population.						
State/UT	District	ST Priority	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary	Higher Secondary
A & N ISLANDS	Nicobars	1	12	10	7	9
ANDHRA PRADESH	Visakhapatnam	3	26	17	12	37
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Lohit	2	17	15	15	33
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Changlang	2	16	12	14	25
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Upper Subansiri	1	14	13	21	62
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Tirap	1	13	9	11	23
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	East Kameng	1	13	9	12	24
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Lower Dibang Valley	2	12	9	10	21
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	East Siang	1	11	7	10	20
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Kurung Kumey	1	10	7	7	7
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Papum Pare	1	10	8	11	18
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Anjaw	1	10	6	9	14
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	West Kameng	1	10	7	11	16
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	West Siang	1	10	7	7	17
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Lower Subansiri	1	9	5	7	13
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Upper Siang	1	9	8	10	20
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Tawang	1	8	6	10	23
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Dibang Valley	1	8	3	5	14
ASSAM	Udalguri	2	23	16	11	30
ASSAM	Kokrajhar	2	20	12	13	27
ASSAM	Karbi Anglong	1	20	12	11	23
ASSAM	Chirang	2	18	15	13	25
ASSAM	Dhemaji	2	17	13	10	20
ASSAM	Baksa	2	14	9	7	26
ASSAM	Dima Hasao	1	9	7	8	25
BIHAR	Aurangabad	3	68	23	53	68
BIHAR	Muzaffarpur	3	58	25	62	56
BIHAR	Gaya	3	54	22	52	60
BIHAR	Nawada	3	53	22	64	90
BIHAR	Banka	3	50	30	56	80
BIHAR	Jamui	3	46	24	58	84
CHHATTISGARH	Kanker	1	17	13	11	13
CHHATTISGARH	Bastar	1	25	14	12	12
CHHATTISGARH	Dantewada	1	20	13	13	15
CHHATTISGARH	Sukma	1	24	13	15	19
CHHATTISGARH	Balrampur	1	23	23	18	21
CHHATTISGARH	Korba	2	22	19	14	18

CHHATTISGARH	Rajnandgaon	2	22	21	15	17
CHHATTISGARH	Kondagaon	1	21	15	16	17
CHHATTISGARH	Surajpur	2	21	18	14	16
CHHATTISGARH	Mahasamund	2	21	20	20	20
CHHATTISGARH	Bijapur	1	21	15	15	15
CHHATTISGARH	Koriya	2	20	17	13	17
CHHATTISGARH	Narayanpur	1	20	14	12	14
CHHATTISGARH	Gariyaband	2	19	19	17	17
CHHATTISGARH	Surguja	1	19	14	13	15
CHHATTISGARH	Balod	2	19	17	13	14
CHHATTISGARH	Dhamtari	2	18	17	13	16
CHHATTISGARH	Jashpur	1	17	18	12	13
CHHATTISGARH	Raigarh	2	17	16	12	14
DNH & DD	DDN & DD district	1	30	31	25	33
GUJARAT	Chhotaudepur	1	24	28	34	36
GUJARAT	Dohad	1	32	31	44	36
GUJARAT	Bharuch	2	29	24	26	22
GUJARAT	Valsad	1	29	24	28	25
GUJARAT	Panch Mahals	2	28	27	37	38
GUJARAT	Navsari	2	28	22	31	29
GUJARAT	Narmada	1	25	25	30	37
GUJARAT	Tapi	1	25	25	29	25
GUJARAT	The Dangs	1	25	29	32	33
GUJARAT	Mahisagar	2	25	27	35	39
HIMACHAL PRADESH	Chamba	2	15	10	8	14
HIMACHAL PRADESH	Kinnaur	1	10	5	4	6
HIMACHAL PRADESH	Lahul & Spiti	1	4	3	3	2
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Leh (Ladakh)	1	8	5	6	10
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Rajauri	2	19	11	18	27
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Reasi	2	17	14	25	27
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Punch	2	15	12	25	39
JAMMU & KASHMIR	Kargil	1	9	4	6	16
JHARKHAND	Pakaur	2	47	31	36	57
JHARKHAND	Hazaribag	3	28	18	33	66
JHARKHAND	Sahibganj	2	45	41	45	54
JHARKHAND	Chatra	3	35	25	43	88
JHARKHAND	Dumka	2	33	24	36	60
JHARKHAND	Garhwa	3	32	38	62	63
JHARKHAND	Pashchimi Singhbhum	1	31	37	38	54
JHARKHAND	Lohardaga	1	31	22	35	49
JHARKHAND	Giridih	3	31	32	53	107
JHARKHAND	Palamu	3	30	28	54	96
JHARKHAND	Jamtara	2	29	39	42	71
JHARKHAND	Latehar	2	29	35	44	93
JHARKHAND	Khunti	1	27	20	25	56
JHARKHAND	Ramgarh	3	26	17	29	42
JHARKHAND	Simdega	1	26	21	24	42
JHARKHAND	Gumla	1	25	30	29	53

JHARKHAND	Saraikela-Kharsawan	2	25	27	41	60
JHARKHAND	Purbi Singhbhum	2	25	20	26	44
JHARKHAND	Ranchi	2	22	21	22	43
JHARKHAND	Bokaro	3	21	24	33	44
LAKSHADWEEP	Lakshadweep	1	16	14	7	12
MADHYA PRADESH	Khargone	2	24	19	21	31
MADHYA PRADESH	Khandwa	2	30	29	30	37
MADHYA PRADESH	Jhabua	1	42	31	33	45
MADHYA PRADESH	Singrauli	2	38	22	33	39
MADHYA PRADESH	Alirajpur	1	34	26	27	38
MADHYA PRADESH	Sidhi	2	32	17	29	39
MADHYA PRADESH	Barwani	1	31	24	22	31
MADHYA PRADESH	Burhanpur	2	30	27	22	26
MADHYA PRADESH	Dindori	1	28	29	35	69
MADHYA PRADESH	Umaria	2	28	24	30	46
MADHYA PRADESH	Dhar	1	26	20	23	31
MADHYA PRADESH	Shahdol	2	26	25	31	34
MADHYA PRADESH	Harda	2	25	21	20	24
MADHYA PRADESH	Ratlam	2	24	19	21	24
MADHYA PRADESH	Anuppur	2	23	23	26	39
MADHYA PRADESH	Chhindwara	2	20	18	23	28
MADHYA PRADESH	Betul	2	20	20	22	30
MADHYA PRADESH	Mandla	1	19	26	31	50
MADHYA PRADESH	Seoni	2	17	17	27	31
MAHARASHTRA	Palghar	2	32	35	25	43
MAHARASHTRA	Nashik	2	28	32	22	39
MAHARASHTRA	Dhule	2	27	36	22	39
MAHARASHTRA	Nandurbar	1	24	33	22	35
MAHARASHTRA	Gadchiroli	2	19	21	18	33
MANIPUR	Churachandpur	1	14	13	11	17
MANIPUR	Senapati	1	13	10	10	19
MANIPUR	Ukhrul	1	13	13	10	13
MANIPUR	Tamenglong	1	9	16	9	12
MANIPUR	Chandel	1	9	11	9	12
MEGHALAYA	Ri bhoi	1	23	15	12	23
MEGHALAYA	Jaintia Hills	1	21	15	14	22
MEGHALAYA	West Khasi Hills	1	24	15	14	23
MEGHALAYA	East Garo Hills	1	22	14	17	27
MEGHALAYA	West Garo Hills	1	19	13	11	17
MEGHALAYA	East Khasi Hills	1	19	14	10	18
MEGHALAYA	South Garo Hills	1	18	10	12	16
MIZORAM	Kolasib	1	22	8	10	18
MIZORAM	Mamit	1	20	7	8	9
MIZORAM	Champhai	1	18	8	10	15
MIZORAM	Aizawl	1	16	9	10	17
MIZORAM	Lawngtlai	1	15	7	12	15
MIZORAM	Lunglei	1	15	7	8	12
MIZORAM	Serchhip	1	15	8	9	11

MIZORAM	Saiha	1	10	7	11	16
NAGALAND	Mon	1	16	14	14	17
NAGALAND	Dimapur	1	15	9	12	19
NAGALAND	Peren	1	13	8	11	18
NAGALAND	Tuensang	1	12	10	12	16
NAGALAND	Kiphire	1	11	9	12	31
NAGALAND	Kohima	1	11	8	9	17
NAGALAND	Zunheboto	1	8	4	8	21
NAGALAND	Longleng	1	8	7	8	25
NAGALAND	Phek	1	8	6	8	17
NAGALAND	Wokha	1	7	6	8	13
NAGALAND	Mokokchung	1	5	5	6	13
ODISHA	Deogarh	2	12	10	14	30
ODISHA	Sundergarh	1	17	18	17	35
ODISHA	Keonjhar	2	20	18	17	44
ODISHA	Nabarangpur	1	21	22	26	37
ODISHA	Nuapada	2	20	16	22	32
ODISHA	Malkangiri	1	20	20	23	43
ODISHA	Koraput	1	18	19	21	40
ODISHA	Kalahandi	2	17	19	22	36
ODISHA	Rayagada	1	16	17	19	37
ODISHA	Sambalpur	2	16	14	16	31
ODISHA	Mayurbhanj	1	16	14	18	35
ODISHA	Jharsuguda	2	15	14	15	25
ODISHA	Kandhamal	1	15	15	18	52
ODISHA	Gajapati	1	13	16	19	40
RAJASTHAN	Sirohi	2	30	17	15	23
RAJASTHAN	Pratapgarh	1	29	32	31	43
RAJASTHAN	Dausa	2	27	13	11	20
RAJASTHAN	Banswara	1	25	18	16	27
RAJASTHAN	Udaipur	2	25	17	14	20
RAJASTHAN	Dungarpur	1	22	18	15	26
Sikkim	East District	2	9	9	11	11
Sikkim	West District	2	6	8	8	11
Sikkim	North District	1	5	9	10	11
Sikkim	South District	2	6	7	10	14
TELANGANA	Khammam	2	20	12	9	26
TRIPURA	North Tripura	2	25	20	13	16
TRIPURA	South Tripura	2	22	21	14	16
TRIPURA	Dhalai	1	17	16	14	20
TRIPURA	Gomati	2	17	16	16	16
TRIPURA	Khowai	2	12	18	13	17
WEST BENGAL	Alipurduar	2	22	24	21	35
WEST BENGAL	Darjeeling	2	11	10	7	12
