

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 525
ANSWERED ON-07/02/2024

Vacancies of school teachers

525 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of teacher pupil ratio prescribed under NEP 2020 along with the details of vacancies of teachers in the country as on date at primary and secondary school levels, State-wise;
- (b) the details of vacancies of general, SC, ST , OBC and EWS category out of the above, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of vacancies filled up since January, 2023 to December 2023 till date, State-wise and category-wise?

A N S W E R

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

(a): The pupil-teacher ratio (PTR), as mandated in Para 2.3 of the NEP, 2020 is 25:1 for areas having large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students and 30:1 for schools in other areas. The details of vacancies of teachers in the country, as on date, as reported by respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations at elementary and secondary school levels, State-wise for the year 2023-24 are given at ANNEXURE.

(b): Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and an overwhelming majority of schools are under the administrative control of respective State and Union Territory Governments. It is their responsibility to ensure that the vacancies are filled up in time bound and transparent manner. The data of General, SC, ST, OBC and EWS categories in respect of the vacancies of teachers in these schools are maintained by respective States/Union Territory Administrations.

(c): Recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process as vacancies keep arising due to factors like retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools and the onus of filling up of these posts from time-to-time falls on the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The category-wise details of vacancies filled up since January, 2023 to till date are also maintained by respective States/Union Territory Administrations.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 525 FOR 07TH FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN REGARDING "VACANCIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS".

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | Vacancies for FY 2023-24 | |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Elementary | Secondary |
| 1 | A & N Islands | 957 | 244 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 32425 | 6347 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 492 | 64 |
| 4 | Assam | 13217 | 484 |
| 5 | Bihar | 192097 | 32929 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 924 | 283 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 38296 | 2971 |
| 8 | Dadar and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu | 475 | 81 |
| 9 | Delhi | 4689 | 377 |
| 10 | Goa | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | 193 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 22721 | 1027 |
| 12 | Haryana | 3505 | 950 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 4221 | 1503 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 5679 | 4994 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 75726 | 21717 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 24765 | 7251 |
| 17 | Kerala | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | |
| 18 | Ladakh | 498 | 88 |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 84 | 43 |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 52394 | 15145 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 29985 | 27764 |
| 22 | Manipur | 346 | 2015 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | |
| 24 | Mizoram | 402 | 311 |
| 25 | Nagaland | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | |
| 26 | Odisha | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | |
| 27 | Puducherry | 155 | 130 |
| 28 | Punjab | 172 | 1175 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 23927 | 2453 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 30 | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH | |
| 32 | Telangana | 11637 | 2806 |
| 33 | Tripura | 5640 | 725 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 143564 | 7492 |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 10210 | 3086 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 53137 | 7378 |
| Total | | 722385 | 124262 |

(Source: PRABANDH)
