

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2595**  
ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2024

**Filling up of the posts of teachers in Puducherry**

2595. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the number of Primary/High/Higher Secondary schools functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry;
- (b) whether all schools functioning in Puducherry are running in Government owned building/private building, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all schools in Puducherry is equipped with full teacher strength, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the number of vacant posts of teachers in Puducherry and the steps taken by Government to fill vacant posts?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) The total number of Government Schools in UT of Puducherry is 410. The details are as under:

Primary Schools – 233

Middle Schools – 47

High Schools – 67

Higher Secondary Schools – 63

(b) 407 of the total number of 410 schools are functioning in Government owned buildings. Out of the remaining three schools, one school viz. Hussainia Govt. High School, Neravy, Karaikal is functioning in a rent free building belonging to Muslim Federation. The remaining two schools viz. (i) GPS Uppalam, Puducherry and (ii) GPS Sulthanpet, Puducherry are functioning in rented buildings.

(c) & (d) Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. The recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers come under the purview of the respective State and Union Territory (UT) Government. The recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process and the vacancies keep arising due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools. However, the Ministry of Education requests the State and UT Governments for filling-up the vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment, through review meetings and advisories from time to time. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides assistance to the States and UTs for deployment of additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling.

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