

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2109
ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

Promoting of New Education Policy 2020

2109 # Shri Ramji Lal Suman:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of teachers deputed for the promotion of the New Education Policy 2020;
- (b) the details of the vacant posts of teachers in the country as on date, State-wise; and
- (c) the additional facilities that are being provided to the States for teaching in a modern way under the New Education policy?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): To create awareness and discuss innovative ideas for National Education Policy (NEP) implementation, a series of workshops/ consultation-cum-review meetings have been held with States/UTs, Educational Institutions, other stakeholders including teachers, from time to time. Also, as part of the implementation process for the NEP 2020, a teacher's fest, Shikshak Parv was especially organised from 8th to 25th September 2020 for discussing various recommendations of NEP 2020 and its implementation strategies.

The data regarding vacant posts of teachers across the country are maintained by the respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations. However, the details of in-position teachers in schools across the country, State-wise are placed at ANNEXURE.

To achieve the objectives of NEP 2020, a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA is in place which unifies all efforts related to digital/online/on-air education to enable multi-mode access to school education. The key components of this initiative are DIKSHA - the nation's digital infrastructure, 200 PM e-VIDYA DTH TV Channels to provide supplementary education in various Indian languages for classes 1-12, e-Pathshala initiative to disseminate Digital Books and e-Contents, a vertical on Virtual Labs created on DIKSHA platform where 280 Virtual Labs for Science and Mathematics for subjects Class 6th to 12th have been made available.

Further, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for aspirational infrastructure facilities including digital initiatives such as integrated labs, skill labs, ICT labs, smart classrooms, internet connectivity etc in the schools under the Samagra Shiksha scheme to transform the classroom in to tech-driven classes. This fosters deeper understanding, collaboration and digital literacy for the students enriching their overall educational experience.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2109 FOR 19th March, 2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN REGARDING "PROMOTING OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020".

India/State/UT	Total No. of Teachers
India	9,807,600
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5,750
Andhra Pradesh	338,293
Arunachal Pradesh	24,700
Assam	342,199
Bihar	657,063
Chandigarh	10,237
Chhattisgarh	278,798
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,995
Delhi	160,479
Goa	14,594
Gujarat	394,053
Haryana	250,909
Himachal Pradesh	101,131
Jammu & Kashmir	167,046
Jharkhand	206,591
Karnataka	433,942
Kerala	291,096
Ladakh	6,432
Lakshadweep	911
Madhya Pradesh	639,525
Maharashtra	738,114
Manipur	40,921
Meghalaya	55,726
Mizoram	23,013
Nagaland	32,602
Odisha	335,496
Puducherry	13,202
Punjab	273,092
Rajasthan	775,745
Sikkim	15,489
Tamil Nadu	550,558
Telangana	341,460
Tripura	37,661
Uttar Pradesh	1,538,479
Uttarakhand	130,741
West Bengal	576,557

(Source: UDISE+ 2023-24)