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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

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Availability of teachers in schools

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that over 9000 schools have reported having no teachers in UDISE+ data, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether any step has been taken to investigate lack of teachers, and if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether absence of teachers was flagged by academic inspections, and if so, the details of steps taken to resolve such absence;
- (d) whether any review of under-resourced schools has been undertaken and if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) steps taken to improve the availability of teachers in schools, if any?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, an overwhelming majority of the schools in the country are managed by respective States/UTs. The recruitment and rational deployment of teachers fall under the purview of the respective State Governments/UT Administrations.

The 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 norms prescribed in NEP, 2020 and the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, as amended from time to time.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has repeatedly impressed upon the States/UT Governments to achieve the vision of NEP 2020 of the Pupil Teacher ratio of under 30:1 by filling up the vacant posts of the teachers in a time bound and transparent manner.

States/UTs wise and Management wise, the number of schools and availability of teachers may be seen at https://www.education.gov.in/en/parl_ques.
