

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3173
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2016**

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN ERNAKULAM

3173. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been noticed by the Government that there is shortage of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country, especially in Ernakulam region of Kerala State; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government to fill up the vacancies?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) As on 1st November 2016, 10,119 teaching posts (including Principals and Vice-Principals) are lying vacant in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), across the country of which 460 pertain to Ernakulam region.
- (b) The filling up of vacancies of teaching staff is a continuous process. However, while the process for regular recruitment is undertaken from time to time, in the interim, with a view to ensuring that the academic interests of the students are not adversely affected, contractual teachers are engaged, as per requirement.
