

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.222  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018**

**SANSKRIT UNIVERSITIES**

\* **222. SHRI RADHEYSHYAM BISWAS:**

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

- a) Whether there is an acute shortage of teachers in Sanskrit universities of the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- c) the extent to which teacher-student ratio in Sanskrit universities is less in comparison to standard ratio fixed in other universities; and
- d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 222 ASKED BY SHRI RADHEYSHYAM BISWAS FOR 12.03.2018 REGARDING SANSKRIT UNIVERSITIES.**

(a) to (d): No Madam. There are 12 Sanskrit Universities which are State Universities and 3 Sanskrit Institutions which Deemed to be Universities. The details of teachers in these higher educational institutions are as under:

<b>Sl. no.</b>	<b>Name of the University/ Institution</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Students</b>
1.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan,	Delhi	234	8755
2.	Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha	Delhi	127	1403
3.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha	Andhra Pradesh	086	1739
<b>State Universities</b>				
4.	Kumar BhaskarVarma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University	Assam	21	627
5.	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University	Bihar	364	10265
6.	Sree Somnath Sanskrit University	Gujarat	18	275
7.	Karnataka Sanskrit University	Karnataka	17	117
8.	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit	Kerala	26	22
9.	Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya	Madhya Pradesh	6	106
10	Kavi Kuguru Kalidaas Sanskrit Vidhavidyalaya	Maharashtra	21	321
11	Shree Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya	Orissa	24	629
12	Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University	Rajasthan	27	831
13	Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya	Uttar Pradesh	87	1598
14	Uttarakhand Sanskrit University	Uttarakhand	29	443
15	The Sanskrit College and University	West Bengal	26	285
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The Teacher Student ratio in Sanskrit Higher Education is 1:25. Presently, there are no norms prescribed for teacher student ratio by the University Grants Commission. The temporary shortage of teacher, if any, due to retirement, resignation etc., are met by engaging Guest/Part-time faculty till the posts are filled on regular basis.

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