

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2701  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**Student-Teacher Ratio**

**2701. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:**

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

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of teachers to meet the basic requirement of teacher-student ratio in the country and if so, the details of such shortage of teachers, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study to ascertain the required vis-à-vis actual ratio of teacher student in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the teacher-student ratio and recruit quality teachers for the betterment of education system?

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

(a) to (c): The recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers are primarily in the domain of the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) at elementary level and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) at secondary level provides assistance to the State Governments and UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling.

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 has been enacted for universalization of elementary education across the country. The RTE Act, 2009 in its Schedule lays down the norm of PTR for primary and upper primary schools at 30:1 and 35:1 respectively. As per the Unified District Information System For Education (UDISE) 2015-16, the PTR at national level for primary schools is 23:1 and upper primary schools is 17:1, which is better than the norm laid down in the RTE Act, 2009. As per RMSA framework, the PTR norm at secondary level is 30:1. As per UDISE 2015-16, the PTR at Secondary Level is 27:1, which is better than the norms.

The State-wise details of teachers' vacancies at elementary and secondary level is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II (A) and (B) respectively.

(d): The Central Government has been consistently pursuing the matter of expeditious recruitment and redeployment of teachers and to implement norms of the RTE Act 2009 with the States and UTs at various forums. Advisories to implement the norms of the RTE Act have also been issued to States and UTs from time to time.

In order to ensure quality of teachers, Section 23(1) of RTE Act stipulates that any person possessing such minimum qualifications, as laid down by an academic authority, authorized by the Central Government, by notification, shall be eligible for appointment as a teacher. Accordingly, the Central Government has notified the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) as academic authority for recruitment of teachers which has laid down such minimum qualifications.

Additionally, NCTE, mandated for providing quality teacher education to the prospective teachers, has set norms and standards for infrastructure, instructional facilities and qualification and experience of faculty for the teacher education institutions in which teachers are educated. For this purpose, NCTE has revised its Recognition, Norms and Procedure, Regulations 2014.

Further, Section 23(2) of the RTE Act has been amended to ensure that all untrained in-service teachers working in Government, Government aided, and Private un-aided schools acquire minimum qualification as laid down by an academic authority, authorized by the Central Government, by 31st March, 2019. The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has been entrusted to conduct this training through ODL (Open Distance Learning) mode. A total of 13,78,935 admissions of teachers have been confirmed for the programme.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2701 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA REGARDING "Student-Teacher Ratio".**

**Status on Teachers (sanctioned, working, vacancies) under State & SSA as on 31.03.2017**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Sanctioned Post			Working			Vacancies		
		By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA	Total
1	A & N Islands	2963	206	3169	2751	206	2957	212	0	212
2	Andhra Pradesh	124432	24353	148785	111477	24353	135830	12955	0	12955
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6720	7342	14062	6662	6976	13638	58	366	424
4	Assam	158921	45686	204607	152033	32469	184502	6888	13217	20105
5	Bihar	190497	402044	592541	108119	280488	388607	82378	121556	203934
6	Chandigarh	3935	1390	5325	3055	1000	4055	880	390	1270
7	Chhattisgarh	159307	41122	200429	112170	39753	151923	47137	1369	48506
8	D. & Nagar Haveli	858	946	1804	789	841	1630	69	105	174
9	Daman & Diu	483	118	601	483	85	568	0	33	33
10	Delhi	51898	6541	58439	45927	4419	50346	5971	2122	8093
11	Goa	5515	179	5694	5515	179	5694	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	163418	53688	217106	163418	49649	213067	0	4039	4039
13	Haryana	56655	13435	70090	46545	11614	58159	10110	1821	11931
14	Himachal Pradesh	44022	5556	49578	42390	5556	47946	1632	0	1632

15	Jammu & Kashmir	57830	43471	101301	52816	41277	94093	5014	2194	7208
16	Jharkhand	69466	122678	192144	45804	68075	113879	23662	54603	78265
17	Karnataka	174767	29057	203824	169613	19719	189332	5154	9338	14492
18	Kerala	123457	2925	126382	123457	1525	124982	0	1400	1400
19	Lakshadweep	699	32	731	649	32	681	50	0	50
20	Madhya Pradesh	184171	178928	363099	152204	144372	296576	31967	34556	66523
21	Maharashtra	299551	15387	314938	280880	15387	296267	18671	0	18671
22	Manipur	15591	3235	18826	15591	2871	18462	0	364	364
23	Meghalaya	9215	13417	22632	9215	12541	21756	0	876	876
24	Mizoram	10280	2228	12508	9180	2193	11373	1100	35	1135
25	Nagaland	13866	3464	17330	13866	3147	17013	0	317	317
26	Odisha	136669	92337	229006	136669	92337	229006	0	0	0
27	Puducherry	3894	12	3906	3127	12	3139	767	0	767
28	Punjab	84588	10661	95249	66413	10661	77074	18175	0	18175
29	Rajasthan	161392	122024	283416	138150	108677	246827	23242	13347	36589
30	Sikkim	7687	405	8092	7687	405	8092	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	112962	35020	147982	109174	35020	144194	3788	0	3788
32	Telangana	83230	14277	97507	68929	14277	83206	14301	0	14301
33	Tripura	25625	6070	31695	21486	5808	27294	4139	262	4401
34	Uttar Pradesh	336543	423285	759828	207256	328245	535501	129287	95040	224327
35	Uttarakhand	35144	10909	46053	32153	6322	38475	2991	4587	7578
36	West Bengal	253890	200970	454860	221229	145850	367079	32661	55120	87781
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3170141</b>	<b>1933398</b>	<b>5103539</b>	<b>2686882</b>	<b>1516341</b>	<b>4203223</b>	<b>483259</b>	<b>417057</b>	<b>900316</b>

Source: AWP&B and PAB Minutes 2017-18

### Annexure –II (A)

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2701 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018 ASKED BY SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA REGARDING “Student-Teacher Ratio”.**

### Status of Teachers in State Government Secondary Schools

(Class 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) in 2017-18

Sl. No.	States	Subject Teachers		
		Sanctioned post	In position	Vacant
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	782	782	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,543	1,543	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	30245	26385	3860
4	Assam	45156	40278	4878
5	Bihar	48,468	31,314	17154
6	Chandigarh	NA	NA	0
7	Chhattisgarh	28,127	19,849	8278
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	171	170	1
9	Daman & Diu	139	139	0
10	Delhi	13,652	11,681	1971
11	Goa	436	326	110
12	Gujarat	2,795	1,980	815

13	Haryana	18,135	17,190	945
14	Himachal P	9,923	9,265	658
15	Jharkhand	25,657	4,436	21221
16	J & K	17,872	14,265	3607
17	Karnataka	40,807	36,103	4704
18	Kerala	15683	13016	2667
19	Lakshadweep	178	106	72
20	Madhya Pradesh	58688	48816	9872
21	Maharashtra	9746	8142	1604
22	Meghalaya	406	406	0
23	Manipur	2,130	2,074	56
24	Mizoram	1,864	1,864	0
25	Nagaland	2,104	1,840	264
26	Orissa	29173	28,140	1033
27	Pondicherry	2,275	1,792	483
28	Punjab	29,187	25,347	3840
29	Rajasthan	56,512	56,512	0
30	Sikkim	1,336	1,311	25
31	Tamil Nadu	50,158	49523	635
32	Telangana	46179	42189	3990
33	Tripura	5,201	4,313	888
34	Uttar Pradesh	14,507	7,641	6866
35	Uttarakhnad	18783	15209	3574
36	West Bengal	57,877	54,259	3618
	Total	685895	578206	107689

Sources: AWP&amp;B-2017-18

**Annexure –II (B)**

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**Status of Headmasters and Teachers sanctioned under RMSA in 2017-18**

Sl. No	States/ UTs	Headmasters and Teachers								
		Approved			In-position			Vacant		
		Headmasters	Teachers	Total	Headmasters	Teachers	Total	Headmasters	Teachers	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	96	5922	6018	1	1857	1858	95	4065	4160
2	Arunachal Pradesh	81	416	497	19	294	313	62	122	184
3	Assam	12	60	72	3	0	3	9	60	69
4	Bihar	1153	6552	7705	0	2815	2815	1153	3737	4890
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	1449	7963	9412	379	5055	5434	1070	2908	3978
7	Daman & Diu	3	15	18	0	14	14	3	1	4
8	Gujarat	467	1681	2148	0	337	337	467	1344	1811
9	Haryana	56	7503	7559	25	5361	5386	31	2142	2173
10	Himachal Pradesh	176	554	730	168	525	693	8	29	37
11	J&K	636	3682	4318	454	2291	2745	182	1391	1573

12	Jharkhand	1189	5945	7134	0	0	0	1189	5945	7134
13	Karnataka	464	2625	3089	287	1501	1788	177	1124	1301
14	Kerala	111	555	666	111	555	666	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	1858	18955	20813	971	8877	9848	887	10078	10965
16	Manipur	182	1044	1226	159	929	1088	23	115	138
17	Meghalaya	67	360	427	64	320	384	3	40	43
18	Mizoram	92	506	598	87	481	568	5	25	30
19	Nagaland	168	1049	1217	129	608	737	39	441	480
20	Orissa	864	5720	6584	336	1329	1665	528	4391	4919
21	Puducherry	9	45	54	0	23	23	9	22	31
22	Punjab	318	1888	2206	190	1084	1274	128	804	932
23	Rajasthan	273	9463	9736	136	7221	7357	137	2242	2379
24	Sikkim	18	90	108	5	80	85	13	10	23
25	Tamil Nadu	0	13415	13415	0	7927	7927	0	5488	5488
26	Telangana	8	4167	4175	1	2656	2657	7	1511	1518
27	Tripura	116	497	613	0	353	353	116	144	260
28	UP	1486	8574	10060	941	3000	3941	545	5574	6119
29	Uttrakhand	280	1562	1842	131	1284	1415	149	278	427
30	West Bengal	7	35	42	0	0	0	7	35	42
	Total	11639	110843	122482	4597	56777	61374	7042	54066	61108

Source: PAB-2017-18 Minutes