

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3772  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**Posting of Teachers**

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

- (a) whether the Government is seriously considering the proposal regarding posting of teachers of urban areas in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action so far in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): 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) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) provides assistance to the State Governments and UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) as per the prescribed norms for different levels of schooling at elementary and secondary level.

However, the Central Government has been consistently pursuing the matter of expeditious recruitment and redeployment of teachers with the States and UTs at various forums. Additionally, advisories have been issued to the States and UTs to ensure that all school teachers spend adequate time serving in rural areas through a transparent policy.

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