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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4335 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Staff under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†4335. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

(a) the number of teaching and non-teaching staff on contract basis in schools working under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA);

(b) whether several States have engaged technical/non-technical teachers on contract basis and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in some States certain employees are still working on contract basis for more than ten years and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to make them permanent in future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): The total number of contract teachers working against posts sanctioned under erstwhile scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is 418203. The data with respect to non-teaching staff is not maintained centrally. Under SSA, there is no provision for technical teachers.

(c)&(d): The recruitment, service conditions and redeployment of teachers are primarily in the domain of respective State Governments and Union Territories (UT) Administrations. The Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha provides assistance to State Governments/UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per RTE norms.
