

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3640
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th JULY, 2019**

Pupil-Teacher Ratio

**3640. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the detail of present national level Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR);
- (b) the names of those States where the PTR is less than the national level;
- (c) whether there has been a substantial increase in the availability of trained teachers at elementary level and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of schools that do not comply with the Right to Education (RTE) norms for the required PTR, State-wise;
- (e) the percentage of primary and upper primary schools that have poor PTRs;
- (f) the steps taken by the Union Government to improve the national level PTR; and
- (g) the funds allotted to each State during the last three years and current financial year for filling up sanctioned posts of teachers under SSA, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The RTE Act, 2009 in its Schedule lays down Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for both primary and upper primary schools. At primary level, the PTR norm is 30:1 and at the upper primary level it is 35:1. As per the Unified District Information System For Education (UDISE) 2016-17, the PTR at national level for primary schools is 23:1 and upper primary schools is 24:1, which is better than the prescribed norms. A statement showing State and UT wise PTR in Primary & Upper Primary Schools is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The Right to Education Act, 2009 was amended to extend the period of training of untrained in-service elementary teachers to 31st March, 2019. All untrained in-service elementary teachers were required to acquire minimum qualifications as laid down by the academic authority by 31st March, 2019. The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) was entrusted with the task of conducting the training of untrained in-service elementary teachers. The online D.El.Ed. Course was started from 3rd October, 2017 and 9,58,513 teachers have successfully completed the training.

(d) & (e): A statement showing State-wise number of total schools (Primary and Upper Primary) and percentage of primary and upper primary schools that have poor PTRs, is at **Annexure-II.**

(f): The Central Government has launched an Integrated Scheme for School Education – Samagra Shiksha, from 2018-19 which subsumes the erstwhile centrally sponsored schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Under Samagra Shiksha, Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments and UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling. The Central Government has been consistently pursuing the matter of expeditious recruitment and redeployment of teachers with the States and UTs at various fora. Advisories on this issue have also been issued to States and UTs from time to time.

(g): Under Samagra Shiksha, financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for various interventions such as universal access, quality of education, gender, equity, support for salary of teachers etc. as per prescribed norms. The funds are released to the States in lumpsum and not component wise. A State and UT wise statement showing funds released to the States and UTs during the last three years is at **Annexure-III.**

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3640 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI VINAYAK RAUT, SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT, DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE, SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL, DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE REGARDING PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO.

State/UTs	PTR	
	Primary	Upper Primary
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	10	9
ANDHRA PRADESH	22	21
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	12
ASSAM	20	17
BIHAR	38	39
CHANDIGARH	16	18
CHHATTISGARH	20	21
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	21	25
DAMAN & DIU	29	23
DELHI	35	34
GOA	18	17
GUJARAT	21	27
HARYANA	23	21
HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	11
JAMMU & KASHMIR	10	11
JHARKHAND	25	30
KARNATAKA	16	24
KERALA	17	18
LAKSHADWEEP	10	11
MADHYA PRADESH	21	22
MAHARASHTRA	23	26
MANIPUR	8	9
MEGHALAYA	21	18
MIZORAM	12	11
NAGALAND	7	8
ORISSA	17	20
PONDICHERRY	13	13
PUNJAB	20	17
RAJASTHAN	20	20
SIKKIM	4	6
TAMIL NADU	18	18
TELANGANA	19	18
TRIPURA	10	10
UTTAR PRADESH	31	30
UTTARANCHAL	15	15
WEST BENGAL	18	19

Source UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional)

Annexure-II

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State/UTs	Total Number of Govt. Primary Schools	Total Number of Govt. Upper Primary Schools	Percentage of Govt. Primary Schools having Adverse PTR as per RTE Norms	Percentage of Govt. Upper Primary Schools having Adverse PTR as per RTE Norms
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	182	153	2.20	1.96
ANDHRA PRADESH	33695	10770	26.17	10.07
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2108	1304	43.19	14.68
ASSAM	39789	9657	22.89	11.15
BIHAR	40652	29600	67.94	77.86
CHANDIGARH	8	112	0.00	12.50
CHHATTISGARH	30940	13512	15.90	25.13
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	155	119	18.06	10.92
DAMAN & DIU	50	41	18.00	7.32
DELHI	1678	1107	31.66	12.38
GOA	710	128	32.54	0.78
GUJARAT	10472	23316	9.33	14.26
HARYANA	8713	5700	10.13	13.06
HIMACHAL PRADESH	10665	4800	13.55	12.15
JAMMU & KASHMIR	13213	10180	14.29	4.77
JHARKHAND	24340	14617	50.28	64.24
KARNATAKA	21615	23641	23.62	21.38
KERALA	2623	1947	4.12	4.62
LAKSHADWEEP	15	26	0.00	0.00
MADHYA PRADESH	83442	30599	23.52	63.68
MAHARASHTRA	44205	22314	11.42	11.76
MANIPUR	2032	988	17.87	13.21
MEGHALAYA	5453	2344	22.34	2.13
MIZORAM	1297	960	12.12	5.31
NAGALAND	1134	940	2.21	0.85
ORISSA	33450	21316	13.01	25.25
PONDICHERRY	234	180	2.99	1.11
PUNJAB	13059	6443	10.87	7.09
RAJASTHAN	32597	34275	38.85	16.62
SIKKIM	478	375	1.26	0.27
TAMIL NADU	24270	13355	8.82	2.22
TELANGANA	19769	9622	28.36	9.00
TRIPURA	2207	2107	0.72	2.85
UTTAR PRADESH	114000	47544	41.30	42.06
UTTARANCHAL	12432	4909	25.41	20.64
WEST BENGAL	67179	16101	10.48	57.78
Total	698861	365102	26.45	31.07

Source: UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional)

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S.No.	State and UT	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan		Samagra Shiksha (Elementary)
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		Actual Central Releases	Actual Central Releases	Actual Central Releases
		(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)	(Rs. in lakhs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	479.14	1945.53	1401.96
2	Andhra Pradesh	63302.18	70431.00	86308.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	19956.64	23022.07	29978.32
4	Assam	87652.30	123584.00	143658.61
5	Bihar	270688.45	255797.00	296059.04
6	Chandigarh	3333.56	9265.50	6723.56
7	Chhattisgarh	59262.77	67412.85	72117.00
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1068.37	5476.54	3381.89
9	Daman & Diu	300.00	1038.57	522.87
10	Delhi	8306.20	10976.90	10059.38
11	Goa	869.11	862.60	960.88
12	Gujarat	77740.52	65046.00	63671.14
13	Haryana	32000.88	36355.00	33724.54
14	HP	12825.46	30874.00	31562.77
15	J&K	107250.05	153797.98	139981.44
16	Jharkhand	50945.73	58984.54	67990.00
17	Karnataka	54495.51	54882.00	55825.00
18	Kerala	11316.74	13680.00	20646.99
19	Lakshadweep	239.87	406.52	223.56
20	Madhya Pradesh	154455.08	173814.00	199290.74
21	Maharashtra	60369.65	64232.00	76164.16
22	Manipur	4405.31	18377.00	16775.73
23	Meghalaya	20067.01	33579.51	21977.66
24	Mizoram	10934.31	12000.34	11205.68
25	Nagaland	10725.35	11717.00	11136.12
26	Odisha	70423.00	86612.00	104898.99
27	Puducherry	304.68	622.73	638.84
28	Punjab	30002.69	31665.00	36510.00
29	Rajasthan	182578.48	198973.00	229231.00
30	Sikkim	3479.24	5684.35	4665.48
31	Telangana	41776.09	44244.72	106138.15
32	Tamil Nadu	82111.30	86644.00	54901.43
33	Tripura	19190.95	20220.38	20284.88
34	UP	505433.98	424980.68	447268.82
35	Uttarakhand	25268.98	62499.00	44738.75
36	West Bengal	82185.33	89657.00	103052.00
	Total	2165744.89	2349361.32	2553675.37