

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 1936
ANSWERED ON-19/12/2022**

Requirement of Additional Teachers

1936. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of a report by the United Nations which states that India needs 11.16 lakh additional teachers to meet the current shortfall;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard to remedy the situation;
- (c) whether there are any schemes to incentivise teachers to fill up these vacancies; and
- (d) the budget allocation for the same so far, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): The recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process as vacancies keep arising due to factors like retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools. Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and a majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State and Union Territory Governments. Recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers primarily come under purview of the respective State and Union Territory (UT) Governments. However the Ministry of Education, from time to time, through review meetings and advisories, requests the State and UT Governments for filling up vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides financial assistance to the States and UTs to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for various levels of schooling, as per norms prescribed in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, as amended from time to time. The financial support for teachers allocated under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2022-23 is Rs 20,02,489.71 lakhs.
