

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 3165
ANSWERED ON-20/03/2023

Decreasing Number of Teachers in Schools

3165. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that in 2021-22, the total number of teachers decreased by 1.95 per cent as compared to 2020-21;
- (b) if so, is it also a fact that the decrease in the number of teachers during 2021-22 as against the previous year was 0.9 per cent in Government schools, 1.45 per cent in Government-aided schools, 2.94 per cent in private schools, and 8.3 per cent in other schools between 2021-22 and 2020-21 therefor; and
- (c) the proposal of the Government to upgrade teacher strength to cope with NEP 2020 and details thereof?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education has developed the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) system to record data on indicators of school education provided by all the States and Union Territories. As per UDISE+, the Number of Teachers by management for last two years viz., 2020-21 and 2021-22 is as under:

Management	2020-21	2021-22
Government	49,27,099	48,82,446
Government Aided	8,08,355	7,96,631
Others	3,13,297	2,87,399
Private Unaided (Recognized)	36,47,674	35,40,647
Total	96,96,425	95,07,123

(c): Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and a majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations. Recruitment of teachers, their service conditions and deployment come under the purview of the respective State Governments and Union Territory administrations. Further, recruitment is a continuous process and vacancies get generated due to a number of factors like retirement, resignation, increased requirement of teachers as a result of the enhanced students' strength. 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.
