

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 4335
ANSWERED ON-27/03/2023

Shortage of School Teachers in Rajasthan

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to fill the vacant posts of school teachers particularly in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that there is continuous shortage of school teachers in several schools in Rajasthan particularly in the rural areas;
- (c) whether a large number of vacant posts exists at all levels of primary, secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in Rajasthan, which is causing adverse effect on teaching;
- (d) if so, the number of schools facing such shortage and the number of vacant posts of teachers therein;
- (e) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill up the vacant posts particularly in rural areas in Rajasthan and also the number of teachers recruited during the last four years;
- (f) whether there is continuous dearth of qualified school teachers in many schools particularly in rural areas in Rajasthan and the number of teachers required to be appointed in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur Districts in Rajasthan; and
- (g) whether the Government has made recruitment of Yoga Teacher in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (g): 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. Details regarding teacher vacancies in schools of Rajasthan including in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan as well as the recruitment of yoga teachers in Rajasthan are maintained by the Government of Rajasthan. 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. Based on the data furnished by the Government of Rajasthan, vacant posts of teachers at all levels of primary, secondary and higher secondary in the state of Rajasthan are as under:

Sl. No	Head	Vacant posts of teachers in Rajasthan
1	Elementary	25396
2	Secondary	2978
3	Higher Secondary	9708
	Total	38082

Source: PAB meetings and AWP&B 2022-23
