

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 5281**  
ANSWERED ON-03/04/2023

**Regional Language Teachers Required in Schools**

5281. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any assessment to find out the number of regional teachers required for implementation of policy of regional language based instruction for school children under NEP 2020 in various States especially in Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the existing strength of regional teachers, State-wise?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a) & (b): The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, inter-alia, provides that wherever possible, the medium of instruction until at least Grade 5, but preferably till Grade 8 and beyond, is to be the home language/mother tongue/local language/regional language. For this purpose, NEP 2020 suggests that States, especially States from different regions of India, may enter into bilateral agreements to hire teachers in large numbers from each other, to satisfy the three-language formula, as recommended in NEP 2020, in their respective States, and also to encourage the study of Indian languages across the country. The Government has taken number of steps for implementation of NEP, 2020 including designing a suggestive implementation plan “SARTHAQ (Students’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement through Quality Education)” and sharing it with States/UTs. The details of state-wise strength of regional teachers in government, government-aided and un-aided schools are annexed.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5281 FOR 03<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU REGARDING " REGIONAL LANGUAGE TEACHERS REQUIRED IN SCHOOLS".**

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Bengali	674
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Hindi	1584
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Punjabi	1
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sanskrit	2
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tamil	156
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Telugu	75
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Urdu	30
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	English	2753
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Odia(lower)	6
Andhra Pradesh	Hindi	12901
Andhra Pradesh	Kannada	277
Andhra Pradesh	Odia	518
Andhra Pradesh	Sanskrit	864
Andhra Pradesh	Tamil	1268
Andhra Pradesh	Telugu	236898
Andhra Pradesh	Urdu	4687
Andhra Pradesh	English	63267
Andhra Pradesh	Arabic	44
Arunachal Pradesh	Hindi	6097
Arunachal Pradesh	English	17610
Assam	Assamese	251019
Assam	Bengali	37946
Assam	Hindi	8340
Assam	Manipuri	933
Assam	Nepali	179
Assam	Sanskrit	528
Assam	Urdu	197
Assam	English	38265
Assam	Bodo	13600
Assam	Khasi	30
Assam	Garo	478
Assam	Mizo	24
Assam	Hmar	240
Assam	Bishnupriya Manipuri	18
Assam	Karbi	660
Assam	Arabic	487
Bihar	Bengali	1317
Bihar	Hindi	519051
Bihar	Punjabi	855
Bihar	Sanskrit	2787
Bihar	Urdu	11900
Bihar	English	44852
Bihar	French	50
Bihar	Arabic	204
Bihar	Bodhi	11
Bihar	Maithili	91
Bihar	Persian	21
Bihar	Other Indian language	1737
Chandigarh	Hindi	2723
Chandigarh	Punjabi	372
Chandigarh	Sanskrit	32

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Chandigarh	Tamil	22
Chandigarh	English	6187
Chandigarh	French	9
Chhattisgarh	Hindi	223024
Chhattisgarh	Sanskrit	3166
Chhattisgarh	Urdu	349
Chhattisgarh	English	34243
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Gujarati	2157
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Hindi	371
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Marathi	441
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Sanskrit	13
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Urdu	33
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	English	1474
Delhi	Bengali	63
Delhi	Gujarati	18
Delhi	Hindi	118480
Delhi	Marathi	4
Delhi	Punjabi	155
Delhi	Sanskrit	643
Delhi	Tamil	25
Delhi	Urdu	475
Delhi	English	31657
Delhi	Bodo	2
Delhi	French	52
Delhi	German	9
Delhi	Spanish	4
Delhi	Other Indian language	13
Goa	Gujarati	1
Goa	Hindi	761
Goa	Kannada	72
Goa	Konkani	687
Goa	Marathi	1848
Goa	Sanskrit	22
Goa	Tamil	2
Goa	Telugu	1
Goa	Urdu	100
Goa	English	10083
Goa	French	16
Goa	Arabic	4
Goa	Portuguese	4
Goa	Other Indian language	235
Gujarat	Gujarati	322813
Gujarat	Hindi	12773
Gujarat	Marathi	1135
Gujarat	Odia	213
Gujarat	Sanskrit	790
Gujarat	Sindhi	14
Gujarat	Tamil	24
Gujarat	Telugu	40
Gujarat	Urdu	1091
Gujarat	English	38498
Gujarat	Other Indian language	727
Haryana	Hindi	175568
Haryana	Punjabi	1254
Haryana	Sanskrit	1766
Haryana	Telugu	12
Haryana	Urdu	258
Haryana	English	57505
Haryana	French	95
Haryana	Russian	2

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Haryana	Other Indian language	1134
Himachal Pradesh	Hindi	71643
Himachal Pradesh	Punjabi	208
Himachal Pradesh	Sanskrit	2090
Himachal Pradesh	Urdu	141
Himachal Pradesh	English	26055
Jammu & Kashmir	Hindi	24744
Jammu & Kashmir	Kashmiri	15889
Jammu & Kashmir	Punjabi	163
Jammu & Kashmir	Sanskrit	164
Jammu & Kashmir	Urdu	19381
Jammu & Kashmir	English	105136
Jammu & Kashmir	Dogri	487
Jammu & Kashmir	Arabic	450
Jammu & Kashmir	Persian	41
Jammu & Kashmir	Other Indian language	651
Jharkhand	Bengali	3237
Jharkhand	Gujarati	210
Jharkhand	Hindi	161869
Jharkhand	Odia	367
Jharkhand	Punjabi	35
Jharkhand	Sanskrit	1060
Jharkhand	Urdu	3743
Jharkhand	English	38907
Jharkhand	Santhali	522
Jharkhand	Mundari	189
Jharkhand	Khadia	22
Jharkhand	Kuruk	139
Jharkhand	Ho	118
Karnataka	Gujarati	42
Karnataka	Hindi	14989
Karnataka	Kannada	291874
Karnataka	Konkani	497
Karnataka	Malayalam	216
Karnataka	Marathi	4138
Karnataka	Sanskrit	696
Karnataka	Sindhi	13
Karnataka	Tamil	442
Karnataka	Telugu	541
Karnataka	Urdu	13766
Karnataka	English	99823
Karnataka	French	145
Karnataka	Arabic	46
Karnataka	Persian	16
Karnataka	Tibetan	58
Karnataka	Other Indian language	4084
Kerala	Hindi	820
Kerala	Kannada	2770
Kerala	Malayalam	206230
Kerala	Sanskrit	670
Kerala	Tamil	1271
Kerala	English	55513
Kerala	Arabic	1199
Ladakh	Hindi	389
Ladakh	Sanskrit	4
Ladakh	Urdu	745
Ladakh	English	4593
Ladakh	Laddakhi	376
Ladakh	Balti	17
Ladakh	Purgi	31

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Lakshadweep	Hindi	31
Lakshadweep	Malayalam	551
Lakshadweep	English	204
Lakshadweep	Arabic	20
Madhya Pradesh	Hindi	520934
Madhya Pradesh	Marathi	747
Madhya Pradesh	Sanskrit	3429
Madhya Pradesh	Urdu	2694
Madhya Pradesh	English	73404
Maharashtra	Bengali	270
Maharashtra	Gujarati	1383
Maharashtra	Hindi	45364
Maharashtra	Kannada	2499
Maharashtra	Marathi	468494
Maharashtra	Sindhi	224
Maharashtra	Tamil	245
Maharashtra	Telugu	493
Maharashtra	Urdu	35620
Maharashtra	English	193997
Manipur	Hindi	3875
Manipur	Manipuri	9626
Manipur	English	28193
Manipur	Other Indian language	990
Meghalaya	Assamese	1426
Meghalaya	Bengali	445
Meghalaya	Hindi	645
Meghalaya	Nepali	47
Meghalaya	Urdu	152
Meghalaya	English	37056
Meghalaya	Khasi	8974
Meghalaya	Garo	6407
Meghalaya	Mizo	8
Mizoram	Bengali	29
Mizoram	Hindi	662
Mizoram	Nepali	112
Mizoram	English	14432
Mizoram	Mizo	7469
Mizoram	Other Indian language	662
Nagaland	English	30567
Nagaland	Angami	45
Nagaland	Ao	155
Nagaland	Konyak	17
Nagaland	Lotha	28
Nagaland	Sema	577
Nagaland	Zeliang	13
Odisha	Assamese	28
Odisha	Bengali	86
Odisha	Gujarati	10
Odisha	Hindi	9035
Odisha	Kannada	11
Odisha	Malayalam	11
Odisha	Marathi	29
Odisha	Nepali	417
Odisha	Odia	280666
Odisha	Punjabi	204
Odisha	Sanskrit	2232
Odisha	Tamil	13
Odisha	Telugu	454
Odisha	Urdu	1075
Odisha	English	36869

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Odisha	Santhali	196
Puducherry	Hindi	175
Puducherry	Malayalam	233
Puducherry	Sanskrit	18
Puducherry	Tamil	5976
Puducherry	Telugu	386
Puducherry	English	5474
Puducherry	French	77
Puducherry	Arabic	16
Punjab	Hindi	37968
Punjab	Punjabi	136745
Punjab	Sanskrit	162
Punjab	Urdu	472
Punjab	English	81787
Rajasthan	Gujarati	849
Rajasthan	Hindi	615277
Rajasthan	Punjabi	1083
Rajasthan	Sanskrit	12637
Rajasthan	Sindhi	73
Rajasthan	Urdu	2130
Rajasthan	English	85707
Rajasthan	Rajasthani	1559
Rajasthan	Other Indian language	5210
Sikkim	Hindi	1434
Sikkim	Nepali	1068
Sikkim	Sanskrit	170
Sikkim	English	10226
Sikkim	Bhutia	274
Sikkim	Lepcha	241
Sikkim	Limboo	166
Sikkim	Tibetan	34
Tamilnadu	Tamil	569920
Telangana	Assamese	23
Telangana	Bengali	76
Telangana	Gujarati	34
Telangana	Hindi	15697
Telangana	Kannada	168
Telangana	Kashmiri	16
Telangana	Konkani	19
Telangana	Malayalam	274
Telangana	Manipuri	12
Telangana	Marathi	282
Telangana	Nepali	13
Telangana	Odia	51
Telangana	Punjabi	11
Telangana	Sanskrit	121
Telangana	Sindhi	22
Telangana	Tamil	511
Telangana	Telugu	198081
Telangana	Urdu	11137
Telangana	English	94035
Telangana	Bodo	20
Telangana	Dogri	4
Telangana	Garos	1
Telangana	Mizo	1
Telangana	Lepcha	2
Telangana	French	15
Telangana	Angami	143
Telangana	Ao	1
Telangana	Arabic	34

State/UT	Language Name	Number of teachers
Telangana	Odia(lower)	3
Telangana	Rajasthani	1
Telangana	Other Foreign language	12
Telangana	Other Indian language	74
Tripura	Bengali	28773
Tripura	Hindi	342
Tripura	Manipuri	12
Tripura	Sanskrit	28
Tripura	Urdu	16
Tripura	English	5970
Tripura	Mizo	74
Tripura	Kakbarak	1063
Tripura	Other Indian language	155
Uttarakhand	Bengali	193
Uttarakhand	Hindi	92078
Uttarakhand	Punjabi	82
Uttarakhand	Sanskrit	777
Uttarakhand	Urdu	647
Uttarakhand	English	29435
Uttar Pradesh	Hindi	1318226
Uttar Pradesh	Sanskrit	14773
Uttar Pradesh	Urdu	25337
Uttar Pradesh	English	149492
West Bengal	Other Indian language	687
West Bengal	Angami	17284
West Bengal	Arabic	1137
West Bengal	Bodhi	5469
West Bengal	German	45908
West Bengal	Kakbarak	2613
West Bengal	Nicobaree	503954
West Bengal	Odia(lower)	4635

(Source: UDISE+ 2021-22)