

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 1700
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Teachers and Basic Facilities in Schools

†1700. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of teachers in Primary schools, Senior schools, intermediate and colleges;
- (b) the details of number of permanent and temporary appointed teachers therein;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to make up the shortage of teachers and resume other services;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make up for the shortage of study room, library, laboratory, cleanliness and sports equipments on account of the acute shortage of basic facilities and resources being faced by most of the educational institutions;
- (e) whether the Government schools are equipped for the New Education Policy;
- (f) the number of schools, colleges equipped for smart classes in Jharkhand; and
- (g) the details of companies identified and awarded contract for the maintenance?

A N S W E R

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

(a): 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+ 2021-22, numbers of teachers in Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary level of Education in the country are given below:

S. No.	Level of Education	Number of Teachers
1	Primary	24,33,800
2	Upper Primary	27,51,815
3	Secondary	16,20,001
4	Higher Secondary	27,01,507
5	Total	95,07,123

So far as colleges are concerned, a majority of them are established by the State Governments/Trusts/Registered Societies/Private Entities, etc. and the data in respect of teachers in these colleges are maintained by the respective State/Union Territory Governments.

(b): Out of the 95,07,123 school teachers, regular and contractual teachers as per UDISE+ 2021-22 are 81,24,019 and 13,83,104 respectively.

(c) & (d): 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 including monitoring of absence and deployment come under the purview of the respective State Governments and Union Territory administrations. The recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process and the vacancies keep arising due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools. However, the Ministry of Education requests the State and UT Governments for filling-up the vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment, through review meetings and advisories from time to time.

Further, the Central Government, through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides assistance to the States and UTs under various components to cope with the shortage of study room, library, laboratory, cleanliness and sports equipments.

(e) : The implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 requires multiple initiatives and actions, which are to be taken up in a synchronized and systematic manner, by multiple bodies including the Ministry of Education, State Governments/Union Territory administrations, NCERT, SCERTs, NCTE and other regulatory bodies. In pursuance of the goals and objectives of the NEP 2020 and to assist States, UTs and other organisations in this task, the Department of School Education & Literacy has developed and shared with States/UTs an indicative and suggestive NEP Implementation Plan for School Education named 'Students' and 'Teachers' Holistic Advancement through Quality Education (SARTHAQ)'. Capacity building of States/UTs through workshops/seminars etc is carried out on regular basis for implementation of NEP, 2020.

(f) & (g): As per UDISE+ 2021-22, a total of 1,999 schools with functional Smart classrooms for teaching with Digital boards/ Smart boards / Virtual classrooms/ Smart TVs are available in Jharkhand. The data regarding the details of companies identified and awarded contract for the maintenance is maintained by the State Government of Jharkhand.
