

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
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Shortage of School Teachers in Rajasthan

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is continuous shortage of school teachers in several schools of Rajasthan particularly in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of schools facing the shortage of teachers and also the details of the number of vacancies of school teachers in schools, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures to fill up the vacancies of teachers in Rajasthan particularly in the rural areas and also appointed yoga teachers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (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. 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.

District-wise details regarding teacher vacancies, number of schools facing the shortage of teachers in schools of Rajasthan as well as the recruitment of yoga teachers in Rajasthan are maintained by the Government of Rajasthan. Details of vacancies of teachers reported by the Government of Rajasthan, till 2023-24, are given below:-

Sl. No	Activity	Teacher Vacancies
1	Elementary	23,927
2	Secondary	2,453
3	Higher Secondary	9,001

(Source: PRABANDH portal)

The Ministry of Education, from time to time, through review meetings and advisories, requests the State Governments and UT Administrations including the State of Rajasthan 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.
