

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1202

ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2023

SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN JHARKHAND

1202. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a shortage of school teachers in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the appointment of adequate number of teachers;
- (d) the timeline by which this will be achieved and also the reasons for delay; and
- (e) the total number of teachers at primary, secondary and higher secondary levels and the number of vacancies of teachers, State-wise especially in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The recruitment and service conditions of teachers, are in the domain of the respective State Governments and UT 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. The Central Government has been consistently pursuing the matter of expeditious recruitment and redeployment of teachers with the States and UTs. Advisories to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) have been issued to States and UTs from time to time. States are provided financial assistance for the same under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Samagra Shiksha.

The status of school teachers at Elementary and Secondary Levels including Head Teachers, state-wise including Jharkhand is at Annexure.

Annexure**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) to (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1202 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM REGARDING SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN JHARKHAND**

State-wise status of school teachers at Elementary and Secondary Levels including Head Teachers

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Elementary (Class 1 to 8)			Secondary (Class 9 to 12)		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
1	A & N Islands	3084	2127	957	620	376	244
2	Andhra Pradesh	156894	124469	32425	93003	86656	6347
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14274	13782	492	2826	2762	64
4	Assam	171483	158266	13217	48923	48439	484
5	Bihar	592541	400444	192097	57238	24309	32929
6	Chandigarh	4246	3322	924	1022	739	283
7	Chhattisgarh	168284	129988	38296	11658	8687	2971
8	DNH & DD	2442	1967	475	624	543	81
9	Delhi	51308	46619	4689	14994	14617	377
10	Goa	1739	1739	0	510	317	193
11	Gujarat	204245	181524	22721	4892	3865	1027
12	Haryana	49686	46181	3505	8604	7654	950
13	Himachal Pradesh	46164	41943	4221	15137	13634	1503
14	Jammu & Kashmir	100647	94968	5679	19895	14901	4994
15	Jharkhand	186865	111139	75726	32840	11123	21717
16	Karnataka	180597	155832	24765	49265	42014	7251
17	Kerala	30020	30020	0	20104	20104	0
18	Ladakh	3877	3379	498	919	831	88
19	Lakshadweep	438	354	84	214	171	43
20	Madhya Pradesh	321134	268740	52394	98177	83032	15145
21	Maharashtra	256644	256644	0	22237	22237	0
22	Manipur	15363	15017	346	5132	3117	2015
23	Meghalaya	19402	19402	0	1152	1152	0
24	Mizoram	8929	8527	402	2246	1935	311
25	Nagaland	15761	15761	0	2327	2327	0
26	Odisha	229006	229006	0	50568	50568	0

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27	Puducherry	2933	2790	155	720	590	130
28	Punjab	92084	91912	172	33121	31946	1175
29	Rajasthan	299387	275460	23927	94004	91551	2453
30	Sikkim	4085	4055	30	1070	1070	0
31	Tamil Nadu	144968	143215	1753	-	-	-
32	Telangana	107065	95428	11637	30851	28045	2806
33	Tripura	30100	24460	5640	6822	6097	725
34	Uttar Pradesh	723876	580312	143564	20763	13271	7492
35	Uttarakhand	44610	34400	10210	19709	16623	3086
36	West Bengal	520317	467140	53137	147888	140503	7378

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