

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2596
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

RAILWAY SCHOOLS

†2596. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Railway schools located in the country including Chhattisgarh at present;**
- (b) whether the said schools have acute shortage of teachers;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to improve quality of education in these schools?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a): Indian Railways is running 100 Railway schools in the country including 6 schools in Chhattisgarh.

(b) to (d): Certain vacancies of teachers exist in Railway schools. However, occurrence of vacancies and recruitment is a continuous process for which indents are placed on Railway Recruitment Boards by the concerned Zonal Railways.

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(e): To improve the quality of education in Railway schools, trainings are organized for Railway school teachers from time to time. Also, emphasis is laid on improving the infrastructure in Railway schools. Besides, engagement of contract teachers is allowed pending regular filling up of vacancies.
