

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021**

CONTRACT TEACHERS IN LAKSHADWEEP

1370 SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of contract teachers employed from 2014 till January 2020 under the Department of education Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
- (b) the number of contract teachers presently working under the Department of Education Union Territory of Lakshadweep from January 2020 to till date;
- (c) the reason for retirement of contract teachers or not renewing their contract for this academic year in Lakshadweep;
- (d) whether there is any protest from students on non availability of regular teachers; and
- (e) if so, the details, thereof?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

UT Administration of Lakshadweep has informed as follows :

- (a) The breakup of number of contract teachers employed from 2014 till January 2020 under the Department of Education, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is as under:

Year	No. of contract teachers employed
2014-15	108
2015-16	193
2016-17	194
2017-18	266
2018-19	294
2019-20	215
2020-21	91

- (b) Presently 40 contract teachers are working under the Department of Education, Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
- (c) Contract teachers are appointed afresh every year up to 31st March and there is no renewal. This year, the Department of Education, UT Administration of Lakshadweep has employed 40 teachers on contract basis.
- (d) Yes
- (e) Students served strike notice from Kavaratti, Androth, Kadmath, Amini, Agatti Kiltan, Chetlat and Bitra islands on alleged shortage of teachers. There is no shortage of teachers in Lakshadweep Schools as Education department, UT of Lakshadweep appointed 40 teachers on contract basis.