

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 78**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**National Teachers Award**

78. SHRI SELVAM G  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objective of granting National Teachers Award to teachers;
- (b) the number of teachers awarded National Teacher Award this year and the financial allocation allotted and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to give out-of-turn promotion to the award winning teachers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the facility or the incentive being granted to award winning teachers?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) The objective of National Awards to Teachers is to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers in the country and to honor those teachers who through their commitment and industry have not only improved the quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students.

(b) This year 44 teachers are awarded National Awards to Teachers. The financial allocation allotted and utilized during each of the last three years and current year for the National Awards to Teachers is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Budget Allocation (Rs. in Lakh)</b>	<b>Utilized Funds (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
2018-19	130.00	75.00
2019-20	134.00	113.91
2020-21	150.00	68.49
2021-22	100.00	63.45
		(As on 31.10.2021)

(c) No, Sir. Matter relating to promotion is under the purview of respective State/UTs.

(d) An Award Money of Rs.50,000/-, Silver Medal and a certificate signed by the Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy are given to the awardee teachers.

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