

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th August, 2022**

Teachers Vacancies

†3482. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to a report around more than 11.16 lakh posts for teachers are vacant in schools across the country including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh and upto 69 per cent of posts are vacant in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra;
- (c) the total number of female teachers in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government so far to fill the posts of teachers in the rural areas of the country including Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. The recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers come under the purview of the respective State and Union Territory (UT) Government. 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. However, the Ministry of Education requests the State and UT Governments for filling-up the vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment, through review meetings and advisories from time to time. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides assistance to the States and UTs for deployment of additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling. The number of female teachers as per the data available with UDISE is given at **Annexure-A**.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482 FOR 08TH AUGUST, 2022 REGARDING "TEACHERS VACANCIES " ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL, SHRI ARUN SAO, SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE, SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR AND SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL.

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Total Number of Female Teachers
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,542
2	Andhra Pradesh	159,444
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,478
4	Assam	149,410
5	Bihar	241,201
6	Chandigarh	7,834
7	Chhattisgarh	127,367
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,969
9	Delhi	111,959
10	Goa	10,818
11	Gujarat	209,048
12	Haryana	150,844
13	Himachal Pradesh	53,331
14	Jammu & Kashmir	82,010
15	Jharkhand	87,811
16	Karnataka	261,933
17	Kerala	217,235
18	Ladakh	3,078
19	Lakshadweep	486
20	Madhya Pradesh	283,073
21	Maharashtra	368,272
22	Manipur	24,411
23	Meghalaya	32,550
24	Mizoram	10,816
25	Nagaland	17,331
26	Odisha	162,108
27	Puducherry	9,478
28	Punjab	211,881
29	Rajasthan	299,968
30	Sikkim	8,571
31	Tamilnadu	428,743
32	Telangana	192,337
33	Tripura	12,587
34	Uttar Pradesh	675,112
35	Uttarakhand	67,807
36	West Bengal	250,231
	India	4,947,074

Source: UDISE+ 2020-21
