

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2215**  
ANSWERED ON-05/08/2024

**Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak**

†2215 SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government appoints the Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak;
- (b) if so, the number of the Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak across the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the honorarium paid to the Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak;
- (d) whether the honorarium paid to the Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak is adequate enough to fulfil the needs of their Families;
- (e) if not, the response of Government in this regard; and
- (f) the measures taken by Governments to pay adequate honorarium to Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (f): Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and an overwhelming majority of schools are under the administrative control of respective State and Union Territory Governments. The recruitment and service conditions come under the purview of the respective State/ Union Territory (UT) Governments.

The data regarding the number of Shiksha Mitra and Anudeshak working in the country are maintained by the respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

As reported by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the total number of Shiksha Mitras and Anudeshaks working in the State are 1,43,450 and 25,223 respectively. The Shiksha Mitras in Uttar Pradesh are paid an honorarium @ Rs. 10,000 per month, increased from Rs. 3,500 per month w.e.f. September, 2017. Similarly, the Anudeshaks in Uttar Pradesh are paid an honorarium of Rs. 9,000 per month, increased from Rs. 2,000 per month w.e.f. April, 2022.

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