

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 24
ANSWERED ON-22/07/2024

Shortage of Teachers in Schools

†24. SHRI LUMBA RAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether according to a report, more than 11.16 lakh posts of teachers are vacant in the schools of the country including the State of Rajasthan out of which about seventy-nine percent of the posts are vacant in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of female teachers in the country including Rajasthan, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government so far to overcome the shortage of teachers in the country including Rajasthan particularly in rural areas?

A N S W E R

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

(a) & (b): 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. It is their responsibility to ensure that the vacancies are filled up in time bound and transparent manner. Recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process as vacancies keep arising due to factors like retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools and the onus of filling up of these posts from time-to-time falls on the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The data regarding vacancies of teachers in rural areas are maintained by the respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

(c): The data regarding number of female teachers in the country, as per UDISE+ 2021-22, are given at ANNEXURE.

(d): 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.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 24 FOR 22ND JULY, 2024 REGARDING "SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS" ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI LUMBA RAM.

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of female teachers
1	A & N Islands	3,476
2	Andhra Pradesh	162,047
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,502
4	Assam	144,752
5	Bihar	234,716
6	Chandigarh	7,529
7	Chhattisgarh	124,909
8	DNH & DD	2,885
9	Delhi	111,448
10	Goa	11,139
11	Gujarat	203,729
12	Haryana	148,544
13	Himachal Pradesh	51,947
14	Jammu & Kashmir	80,327
15	Jharkhand	83,121
16	Karnataka	251,204
17	Kerala	213,285
18	Ladakh	3,122
19	Lakshadweep	423
20	Madhya Pradesh	283,227
21	Maharashtra	362,393
22	Manipur	23,180
23	Meghalaya	32,227
24	Mizoram	11,010
25	Nagaland	17,448
26	Odisha	153,894
27	Puducherry	9,274
28	Punjab	193,433
29	Rajasthan	287,350
30	Sikkim	8,170
31	Tamil Nadu	427,603
32	Telangana	194,415
33	Tripura	12,734
34	Uttar Pradesh	688,755
35	Uttarakhand	67,764
36	West Bengal	253,750
37	TOTAL	4,876,732

(Source: UDISE+ 2021-22)
