

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1070
ANSWERED ON- 10/2/2025

Student-Teacher Ratio

1070. Smt. Mala Roy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of student-teacher ratio in the country as on 31.12.2024; and
- (b) the details of student-teacher ratio in Government school as on 31.12.2024, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Student-Teacher Ratio or PTR (Pupil-Teacher Ratio) at national level for Government schools at Foundational (Anganwadi/pre-school/Balvatika + Class 1 & 2) is 9:1, for Preparatory (Class 3 to 5) is 14:1, for Middle (Class 6 to 8) is 21:1 and for Secondary (Class 9 to 12) is 20:1 as per UDISE+ 2023-24. The state-wise detail of Pupil-Teacher ratio is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1070 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025 ASKED BY HONB'LE MP, SMT. MALA ROY REGARDING 'STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO'.

Pupil Teacher Ratio – Government Schools

India/State/UT	Foundational	Preparatory	Middle	Secondary
India	9	14	21	20
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	6	6	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	7	12	14	11
Arunachal Pradesh	5	4	7	13
Assam	10	13	17	15
Bihar	9	24	24	43
Chandigarh	15	21	17	17
Chhattisgarh	9	13	18	21
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	15	21	33	24
Delhi	15	23	32	19
Goa	8	8	9	8
Gujarat	12	18	24	25
Haryana	9	18	24	16
Himachal Pradesh	8	9	9	8
Jammu and Kashmir	9	7	8	17
Jharkhand	13	19	35	46
Karnataka	7	12	16	21
Kerala	12	13	25	19
Ladakh	3	2	2	6
Lakshadweep	8	8	12	9
Madhya Pradesh	8	13	30	31
Maharashtra	9	12	23	25
Manipur	6	5	9	9
Meghalaya	15	10	10	11
Mizoram	9	6	5	9
Nagaland	5	3	5	8
Odisha	7	12	18	18
Puducherry	9	10	13	13
Punjab	15	13	17	13
Rajasthan	6	11	12	17
Sikkim	2	3	5	7
Tamil Nadu	8	14	19	16
Telangana	6	11	13	11
Tripura	7	12	16	14
Uttar Pradesh	8	15	28	29
Uttarakhand	6	10	15	10
West Bengal	14	16	31	30

*Source: UDISE+ 2023-24