

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1225
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025**

Principal Posts for Senior Secondary Schools in Lakshadweep

1225. Shri Muhammed Hamdullah Sayeed:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that out of eleven sanctioned Principal posts for senior secondary schools in Lakshadweep, nine still remain vacant, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to fill these vacant Principal posts through a transparent and merit-based recruitment process and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken by the Government regarding the appointment of ineligible individuals to Principal positions in the past, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that only qualified individuals with requisite experience are appointed to lead schools in Lakshadweep?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): - Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution, an overwhelming majority of the schools in the country come under the administrative control of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory administrations. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff arise due to retirement, resignation, promotion and additional requirement on account of up-gradation / sanctioning of new streams as well as enhancement of students' strength. Further, Central Government periodically reviews filling up of vacancies by States/UTs through regular meetings and advisories.
