

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1256
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2025**

Vacancies in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

1256. Mr Pathan Yusuf:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of vacancies and sanctioned posts across schools of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), both faculty and non-faculty posts;
- (b) the details of recruitment for permanent positions done at NVS (both faculty and non-faculty) done since 2014, year and category-wise;
- (c) the number of contractual staff (both faculty and non-faculty) hired at NVS since 2014, year-wise;
- (d) the number of posts filled by EWS, OBC and SCs/STs in NVS across faculty and non-faculty posts, category-wise; and
- (e) whether reservation norms have been followed in recruiting contractual staff at NVS and if so, the details of contractual staff from EWS, OBC and SCs/STs, category-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Vacancies keep on arising due to opening of new Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs), retirement, resignation, promotion of employees, transfer, employees going on lien to another department and up-gradation of schools. Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and efforts are made to fill up the vacancies as per the provisions of the relevant recruitment rules. Teachers are also engaged on contractual basis for temporary duration at the local level against sanctioned posts, whenever regular or leave vacancies arise in a NV to ensure that the teaching-learning process is not hampered.

Regular appointment is made by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) through direct recruitment process as per the recruitment rules of NVS incorporating the reservation norms as notified by the Government of India from time to time. The staff are engaged on contractual for short duration or on urgent need basis to protect the interest of the students.

The faculty (teaching) and non-faculty (non-teaching) posts sanctioned and vacant in NVS as on 30.09.2025, are as under:

Posts	Sanctioned Posts	Vacancies
Teaching	16,865	4,247
Non-Teaching	9,226	1,666

Year-wise and category-wise details of recruitment made for regular posts of teaching and non-teaching by NVS, since 2014, are at **Annexure – I**.

Year-wise details of contractual staff of teaching and non-teaching engaged in NVS since 2014, are at **Annexure – II**.

The details of posts filled by EWS, OBC and SC / ST categories in NVS for teaching and non-teaching posts, as on 01.01.2025, are as under:

Posts	EWS	OBC	SC	ST
Teaching	290	4,235	2,118	962
Non-Teaching	90	2,703	1,753	1,002

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1256 FOR 08.12.2025 RAISED BY MR PATHAN YUSUF, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING VACANCIES IN NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI

Year-wise and category-wise details of recruitment made for regular posts of teaching and non-teaching by NVS, since 2014

Year	Teaching posts					Non-Teaching posts					
	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total
2014	35	-	28	6	2	30	-	24	15	9	149
2015	105	-	48	27	12	19	-	16	5	8	240
2016	3	-	1	1	2	4	-	2	2	3	18
2017	233	-	174	110	108	3	-	1	3	-	632
2018	204	-	119	72	57	22	-	41	16	11	542
2019	63	-	64	25	10	23	-	18	4	5	212
2020	138	22	118	63	15	26	-	26	17	13	438
2021	319	105	417	207	106	73	3	62	50	29	1371
2022	110	34	128	41	23	137	21	122	49	36	701
2023	492	109	532	205	84	179	53	419	137	72	2282
2024	140	20	95	59	26	39	20	112	36	20	567
2025	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	-	12
Total	1842	290	1724	816	445	561	98	846	336	206	7164

ANNEXURE-II

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Year-wise details of contractual staff of faculty (Teaching) and non-faculty (Non-Teaching) engaged in NVS, since 2014

Year	Teaching	Non-teaching
2014	2189	268
2015	2683	263
2016	2794	299
2017	2671	414
2018	2667	439
2019	3040	494
2020	2953	1031
2021	2403	1055
2022	2155	1185
2023	2500	874
2024	3237	1262
2025	3437	1432

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