

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1408  
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

**Vacancies in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti**

1408. Smt. Bag Mitali:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned posts and existing vacancies in the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), covering both faculty and non-faculty positions;
- (b) the details of recruitment in permanent positions in NVS (faculty and non-faculty) carried out since 2014 in the country, year-wise and category-wise;
- (c) the details of the number of contractual staff engaged by NVS since 2014, for both faculty and non-faculty posts, year-wise;
- (d) the details of the number of posts filled by candidates belonging to EWS, OBC and SC/ST categories in NVS both faculty and non-faculty positions, category-wise; and
- (e) whether reservation norms have been adhered to in the engagement of contractual staff in NVS and if so, the category-wise details of contractual staff from EWS, OBC and SC/ST categories?

**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 31.12.2025, are as under:

<b>Posts</b>	<b>Sanctioned Posts</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
Teaching	17,510	5,083
Non-Teaching	9,324	1,221

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 31.12.2025, are as under:

<b>Posts</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>
Teaching	290	4,167	2,051	947
Non-Teaching	145	2,737	1,816	1,018

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1408 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026 ASKED BY SMT. BAG MITALI, 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
<b>2014</b>	35	-	28	6	2	30	-	24	15	9	<b>149</b>
<b>2015</b>	105	-	48	27	12	19	-	16	5	8	<b>240</b>
<b>2016</b>	3	-	1	1	2	4	-	2	2	3	<b>18</b>
<b>2017</b>	233	-	174	110	108	3	-	1	3	-	<b>632</b>
<b>2018</b>	204	-	119	72	57	22	-	41	16	11	<b>542</b>
<b>2019</b>	63	-	64	25	10	23	-	18	4	5	<b>212</b>
<b>2020</b>	138	22	118	63	15	26	-	26	17	13	<b>438</b>
<b>2021</b>	319	105	417	207	106	73	3	62	50	29	<b>1371</b>
<b>2022</b>	110	34	128	41	23	137	21	122	49	36	<b>701</b>
<b>2023</b>	492	109	532	205	84	179	53	419	137	72	<b>2282</b>
<b>2024</b>	140	20	95	59	26	39	20	112	36	20	<b>567</b>
<b>2025</b>	-	-	-	-	-	427	54	86	151	42	<b>760</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>7912</b>

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**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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Non-teaching</b>	<b>Total</b>
2014	2189	268	2457
2015	2683	263	2946
2016	2794	299	3093
2017	2671	414	3085
2018	2667	439	3106
2019	3040	494	3534
2020	2953	1031	3984
2021	2403	1055	3458
2022	2155	1185	3340
2023	2500	874	3374
2024	3237	1262	4499
2025	3437	1432	4869

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