

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

**Teacher Student Ratio**

**1314. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for student-teacher ratio as 30:1 in primary schools across the country including Rajasthan under the Right to Education and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the said ratio has been decreased in the schools including kendriya vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government along with the allocation of funds and appointment of teachers, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any timeframe for providing basic amenities like separate toilets for boys and girls, drinking water, playgrounds, library, computers and internet in all the schools of Rajasthan including Jalaur-Sirohi districts has been fixed; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides norms and standards for student teacher ratio across the country including Rajasthan in its schedule as per which for classes I to V upto 60 students, 2 teachers are to be provided; between 61 to 90 students, 3 teachers are to be provided; between 91-to 120 students, 4 teachers are to be provided; between 121 to 200 students, 5 teachers to be provided; above 150 students, 5 teachers plus 1 Head teacher are to be provided and above 200 children, Pupil Teacher Ratio (excluding the Head teacher) should not exceed forty.

(b) & (c): As on date, there are 5165738 teacher posts sanctioned under State and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) out of which 4331746 teacher posts are filled up and 833992 teacher

posts are vacant. As a whole, there are 35.61% of schools with adverse PTR and 9.73% of single teacher schools in the country. The Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) for all Schools is 26:1, for Government Schools it is 26:1 and for aided schools it is 23:1 in 2013-14. The State-wise details of teachers appointment and allocation of funds under SSA are at **Annexure- I & Annexure- II**, respectively. The State/UT Governments have been clearly instructed to ensure rationalization/re-deployment of teachers to maintain the PTR norms and to have rural-urban balance in teacher recruitment. Under Kendriya Vidyalayas, the overall PTR as on 1.04.2015 is 26:1.

(d) & (e): Section 25 (1) of RTE Act, 2009 indicates that within six months from the date of commencement of the Act, the appropriate Government and the local authority shall ensure that the Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR), as specified in the Schedule, is maintained in each school. For all other basic amenities, schools were to meet the norms and standards laid down in the Act by March, 2015.

Under Swachh Vidhyalaya initiative which aimed to provide separate toilet blocks for girls and boys in each school, 4,17,796 toilets were added to 2,61,400 Government elementary and secondary schools during the period 15.8.2014 to 15.8.2015 including construction of 12,083 toilets in 6,666 schools in the State of Rajasthan.

The details of basic amenities in Government schools of Rajasthan including Jalaur-Sirohi districts are as under:

Districts	Percentage Govt. Schools with RTE Compliant facilities as per UDISE 2013-14						
	Girls Toilets*	Boys Toilets*	Drinking Water	Play ground	Library	Computer	Internet Connection
Jalaur	100.00	100.00	94.63	42.02	45.59	12.63	NA
Sirohi	100.00	100.00	94.38	31.37	52.64	26.19	NA
<b>Rajasthan (State Level)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>95.03</b>	<b>39.21</b>	<b>60.04</b>	<b>13.40</b>	NA

\* Toilets at 100% following completion of Swachh Vidhyalaya initiative 2015.

**ANNEXURE- I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTIONS 1314 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRIMATI VASANTHI M. AND SHRI DEVJI REGARDING "TEACHER STUDENT RATIO".**

**Status on teachers (sanctioned, working, vacancies) under State & SSA as on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**

S.No.	State/UT	Sanctioned Post			Working			Vacancies	
		By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	3557	206	3763	3311	157	3468	246	49
2	Andhra Pradesh	122926	24213	147139	105798	24213	130011	17128	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6163	7340	13503	6163	6561	12724	0	779
4	Assam	156005	45686	201691	132608	34510	167118	23397	11176
5	Bihar	190497	402042	592539	122524	284699	407223	67973	117343
6	Chandigarh	3950	1390	5340	2016	1160	3176	1934	230
7	Chhattisgarh	189019	52946	241965	159463	51577	211040	29556	1369
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	858	946	1804	814	692	1506	44	254
9	Daman & Diu	483	118	601	483	59	542	0	59
10	Delhi	48549	6541	55090	36620	3059	39679	11929	3482
11	Goa	5510	179	5689	5510	179	5689	0	0
12	Gujarat	172032	53688	225720	172032	43751	215783	0	9937
13	Haryana	56655	13435	70090	46653	11614	58267	10002	1821
14	Himachal Pradesh	44022	5556	49578	42413	5556	47969	1609	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	48396	43471	91867	43592	41509	85101	4804	1962
16	Jharkhand	69522	122678	192200	34052	78554	112606	35470	44124

S.No.	State/UT	Sanctioned Post			Working			Vacancies	
		By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA	Total	By State	Under SSA
17	Karnataka	204035	29057	233092	189332	24274	213606	14703	4783
18	Kerala	123457	2925	126382	123457	1825	125282	0	1100
19	Lakshadweep	699	40	739	659	32	691	40	8
20	Madhya Pradesh	184171	178928	363099	176043	144372	320415	8128	34556
21	Maharashtra	286696	15387	302083	280456	15387	295843	6240	0
22	Manipur	15591	3235	18826	15591	2871	18462	0	364
23	Meghalaya	9215	13370	22585	9215	12481	21696	0	889
24	Mizoram	10280	2228	12508	9371	2193	11564	909	35
25	Nagaland	13504	3464	16968	13504	3147	16651	0	317
26	Odisha	136669	92337	229006	133303	92337	225640	3366	0
27	Puducherry	3876	30	3906	3148	12	3160	728	18
28	Punjab	81423	14090	95513	63437	10661	74098	17986	3429
29	Rajasthan	156392	122024	278416	155540	98677	254217	852	23347
30	Sikkim	7206	563	7769	7206	563	7769	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	128648	35001	163649	127268	34908	162176	1380	93
32	Telangana	83230	14277	97507	70181	14277	84458	13049	0
33	Tripura	28230	6070	34300	28230	5808	34038	0	262
34	Uttar Pradesh	336543	423355	759898	193016	352734	545750	143527	70621

35	Uttarakhand	35144	10909	46053	32843	6502	39345	2301	4407
36	West Bengal	253890	200970	454860	227253	147730	374983	26637	53240
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3217043</b>	<b>1948695</b>	<b>5165738</b>	<b>2773105</b>	<b>1558641</b>	<b>4331746</b>	<b>443938</b>	<b>390054</b>

Source: PAB Minutes 2015-16

**Annexure-II**

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**Funds released by the Department under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2015-16 (as on 17.11.2015).**

*(Rs. in*

*lakh)*

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Fund release
		2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	44702.95
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11549.11
3	Assam	61985.94
4	Bihar	174379.03
5	Chhattisgarh	46851.63
6	Goa	560.36
7	Gujarat	45196.01
8	Haryana	26816.32
9	Himachal Pradesh	8529.54
10	Jammu & Kashmir	46008.43
11	Jharkhand	38631.98
12	Karnataka	15056.64
13	Kerala	6289.18
14	Madhya Pradesh	62928.25
15	Maharashtra	25993.98
16	Manipur	3526.43
17	Meghalaya	5005.32
18	Mizoram	6189.83
19	Nagaland	0.00
20	Odisha	59829.94
21	Punjab	16931.92
22	Rajasthan	125653.40
23	Sikkim	2138.81
24	Tamil Nadu	55209.42
25	Telangana	5116.38
26	Tripura	11389.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	347261.98
28	Uttarakhand	10263.48
29	West Bengal	52202.46
30	A & N Islands	0.00
31	Chandigarh	1286.12
32	Dadra & N. Haveli	462.00
33	Daman & Diu	78.38
34	Delhi	3184.24
35	Lakshadweep	33.55
36	Puducherry	94.60
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1321336.61</b>