



Students Teacher Ratio



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

- (a) the number of such primary and middle schools in various States of the country where number of teachers is more than that of students;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any ideal ratio of the students and the teachers and if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government coordinates with the State Governments or makes any intervention in case any deficiency is observed in the said ideal ratio; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra?



(a): There are 2130 primary and 4830 upper primary Government schools where the number of teachers is more than that of students.

(b): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 provides norms and standards for student teacher ratio across the country in its schedule as per which for classes I to V in cases 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.

For classes VI to VIII, at least one teacher per class is to be provided so that there shall be at least one teacher each for Science and Mathematics, Social Studies and Languages, at least one teacher

for every thirty-five children and where admission of children is above one hundred, there shall be a full time head –teacher and part time instructors each for Art Education, Health and Physical Education and Work Education.

The Pupil teacher Ratio (PTR) for primary schools in the country is 29:1 and for upper primary schools the figure is 26:1 as per Unified District Information System of Education (UDISE) 2014-15. State-wise details of PTR in Government elementary schools are annexed.

(c) & (d): The issue of teacher recruitment and teacher redeployment is in the domain of State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. Central Government regularly takes up these issues with the State Government/UTs including the State Government of Maharashtra, in various fora like review meetings, State Education Secretaries Conference and Joint Review Missions.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2407 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016 ASKED BY DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE REGARDING "CURRICULUM IN PRIMARY EDUCATION"

Sl. No	State/UT	Primary Schools	Upper Primary Schools
1	A & N Islands	12	12
2	Andhra Pradesh	22	22
3	Arunachal Pradesh	18	19
4	Assam	28	18
5	Bihar	47	45
6	Chandigarh	32	21
7	Chhattisgarh	22	24
8	D & N Haveli	31	40
9	Daman & Diu	31	18
10	Delhi	38	36
11	Goa	18	14
12	Gujarat	28	31
13	Haryana	34	22
14	Himachal Pradesh	13	14
15	Jammu & Kashmir	13	10
16	Jharkhand	35	35
17	Karnataka	26	20
18	Kerala	23	26
19	Lakshadweep	10	11
20	Madhya Pradesh	26	39
21	Maharashtra	25	21
22	Manipur	11	11
23	Meghalaya	22	11
24	Mizoram	16	5
25	Nagaland	11	9
26	Odisha	24	23
27	Puducherry	14	13
28	Punjab	26	22
29	Rajasthan	28	18
30	Sikkim	8	15
31	Tamil Nadu	25	21
32	Telangana	24	21
33	Tripura	15	16
34	Uttar Pradesh	34	28
35	Uttarakhand	17	20
36	West Bengal	29	31
	All States	29	26

Source : UDISE 2014-15