

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3531  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**Single Teacher Schools**

**3531. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that single teacher schools are still existing in large numbers in the country and if so, the details thereof; State/UT-wise;
- (b) the teacher capacity in each school in the country, State/District-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan for upgrading such schools and thereby improve the quality of education in such schools; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to appoint sufficient teachers in each school across the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): There are some Government Schools in the country which have single teachers. State-wise details of such schools are at Annexure.

(b): Issues related to teacher recruitment, service conditions and teacher deployment in government schools are in the domain of State Governments and UT Administrations. Data regarding teachers' capacity school-wise in the country is accordingly maintained by respective State/UT. However, at elementary and secondary levels, teachers' capacity in each school is available at [www.schoolreportcards.in](http://www.schoolreportcards.in).

(c) & (d): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Central Government supports State Governments and UTs for additional teachers to maintain the Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR), as per the norms of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. A total of 19.48 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned under SSA, out of which 15.74 lakh teacher posts have been filled up as on 31st March, 2016.

The Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) scheme provides for appointment of 1 Head Teacher and 5 Teachers for every new/upgraded secondary school on regular basis. So far 121307 teachers including headmasters have been sanctioned for government secondary schools for upgraded/new schools and additional teachers for existing government secondary schools. Out of these sanctioned teachers, 75935 teachers have been recruited by the States/UTs.

Further, the Central Government in various meetings, State Education Secretaries conference, Joint Review Missions (JRM) advises States/UTs on timely teacher recruitment and deployment of teachers.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3531 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016 ASKED BY SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI REGARDING 'Single Teacher Schools.**

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of Government Schools with Single Teacher 2014-15 - Elementary level	No. of Government schools with Single Teacher - 2014-15 Secondary level
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	16	0
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	9496	44
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1020	0
4.	ASSAM	1213	2
5.	BIHAR	3682	26
6.	CHANDIGARH	0	0
7.	CHHATTISGARH	3782	58
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	49	0
9.	DAMAN & DIU	0	0
10.	DELHI	12	1
11.	GOA	366	0
12.	GUJARAT	636	142
13.	HARYANA	885	3
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1117	2
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1430	0
16.	JHARKHAND	7308	83
17.	KARNATAKA	4551	7
18.	KERALA	307	1
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	17655	219
21.	MAHARASHTRA	2726	6
22.	MANIPUR	227	1
23.	MEGHALAYA	225	3
24.	MIZORAM	73	0
25.	NAGALAND	83	1
26.	ORISSA	3720	13
27.	PONDICHERRY	0	0
28.	PUNJAB	1350	10
29.	RAJASTHAN	13552	23
30.	SIKKIM	13	0
31.	TAMIL NADU	1095	13
32.	TELENGANA	6280	38
33.	TRIPURA	45	0
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	16966	636
35.	UTTARANCHAL	1735	36
36.	WEST BENGAL	2644	3

Source: UDISE- 2014-15