

**Shortage of teachers in Government schools**

†296. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:  
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration has submitted the report regarding the shortage of teachers in Government schools of 581 districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details regarding the shortage of teachers;

(c) whether Government have taken any measures to do away with the shortage of teachers in schools; and

(d) if so, by when the shortage of teachers is likely to be met?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) NIEPA has brought out an Analytical Report 2004-05 on Elementary Education in India, based on data supplied by States and Union Territories for 581 districts covered under the District Information System for Education (DISE) in which the Teacher Pupil Ratio for Government Primary Schools is reported as 1:44.

Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 9.97 lakhs additional posts of teachers have been approved upto 2006-07.

**States successful in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**

†297. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:  
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

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

(a) the names of the States where 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' has shown better results;

(b) the number of the children, State-wise who have not gone to school so far and the number of handicapped children out of them;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide education to all these children; and

(d) whether any monitoring mechanism has been set up for successful operation of this scheme in the States?

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