

SI. No	State/UT	No.of Bal Bhavans	Location
17.	Uttaranchal	1	Hardwar
18.	West Bengal	2	Kolkata & Howrah
19.	Chandigarh	1	Sector 23-B
20.	D&N Haveli	1	Silvassa
21.	Daman & Diu	2	Moti Daman & Diu
22.	Delhi	1	Kasturba Gandhi Marg
23.	Pondicherry	1	Botanical Garden
TOTAL:		73	

Teacher-pupil ratio

4847. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have observed that the education system of the day is proceeding more on practical than on theoretical aspects;

(b) if so, whether the existing norms of teacher-pupil ratio are on the mode of change;

(c) what is the teacher-pupil ratio prevalent at the national level and in different States;

(d) whether Government are going to make any changes in the ratio; and

(e) if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides for one teacher for every 40 children in a primary and upper primary schools, at least two teachers in a newly opened primary school and one teacher for every class in a newly opened upper primary school. Based on the requirement projected by the States in their District Elementary Education Plans, the additional posts of Elementary Teachers are approved for Central Assistance to meet the requirements for elementary education of satisfactory quality. Up to the financial year 2004-05, 5.44 lakhs additional posts of Elementary Teachers have been approved for Central Assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

The State/UT-wise Teacher-pupil ratio during 2002-03 in primary, upper primary (middle) and high schools are given in the Statement.

Statement

State/U.T.-wise Teacher-Pupil ratio in primary, middle and high schools during 2002-03

SI. No.	States/UTs	Teacher-pupil ratio during 2002-03		
		Primary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	33	30	29
2	Arunachal Pradesh	27	25	27
3	Assam	30	16	18
4	Bihar	83	73	48
5	Chhattisgarh	43	37	29
6	Goa	21	16	25
7	Gujarat	31	38	30
8	Haryana	41	26	28
9	Himachal Pradesh	22	15	24
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19	18	19
11	Jharkhand	59	57	42
12	Karnataka	26	37	27
13	Kerala	28	28	27
14	Madhya Pradesh	36	28	25
15	Maharashtra	36	37	34
16	Manipur	21	17	19
17	Meghalaya	22	17	18
18	Mizoram	19	11	13
19	Nagaland	12	13	20
20	Orissa	40	38	23
21	Punjab	38	18	25
22	Rajasthan	41	31	28
23	Sikkim	12	15	18
24	Tamil Nadu	34	40	30
25	Tripura	23	20	23

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1	2	3	4	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	55	35	40
27	Uttaranchal	29	19	22
28	West Bengal	53	50	55
29	A&N Islands	17	17	18
30	Chandigarh	34	24	27
31	D&N Haveli	40	44	34
32	Daman & Diu	39	31	33
33	Delhi	40	27	30
34	Lakshadweep	20	21	19
35	Pondicherry	21	23	27
INDIA:		42	34	30

Integration of culture education

4848. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a CABE sub-committee on "Integration of Culture Education in the School Curriculum";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the composition of the sub-committee;

(d) the objective of the sub-committee;

(e) whether the sub-committee has held its meetings; and

(f) if so, the decisions taken therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Pursuant to the decisions taken in the meeting of the reconstituted Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) held on 10-11 August 2004, seven CABE Committees were constituted on certain critical issues, including one such Committee on "Integration of Culture Education in the School Curriculum".

(c) The composition of the Committee is as under:—

(i) Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Chairman

(ii) Shri Javed Akhtar, Member