1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Mizoram	0	0	703	353
19.	Nagaland	98	327	150	2557
20.	Orissa	1177	379	11860	6552
21.	Punjab	36	112	3545	9259
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	7486	6941
23.	Sikkim	0	40	58	156
24.	Tamil Nadu	228	279	4071	2595
25.	Tripura	92	168	1487	719
26.	Uttar Pradesh	26	1152	38604	122765
27.	Uttarakhand	7	14	125	2910
28.	West Bengal	5499	323	29960	84213
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	41	Ö
30.	Chandigarh	6	6	70	112
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	108	111
32.	Daman Diu	1	0	12.	Ö
33.	Delhi	2	0	1119	2441
34.	Lakshadweep	2	0	3	4
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	22	0
	Total:	13669	5013	268080	455162

Shortage of teachers

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{697.DR}}$ DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a general complaint about acute shortage of teachers in Government schools in Delhi and other metro cities;
 - (b) the present student-teacher ratio in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (c) the details of total strength of teachers in Government schools in Delhi and Mumbai, school-wise;

- (d) the details of the shortage of teachers and class rooms in Delhi and Mumbai, school-wise; and
- (e) whether the State Governments have moved any proposal, as mandated by the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for recruitment of required number of teachers in Delhi and Mumbai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mismanagement in implementation of MDMS

- 698. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government is aware that implementation of the Mid-Day-Meal Scheme (MDMS) is being mismanaged in several States;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether funds allocated to States/UTs during last three years for the Scheme have been diverted; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to strengthen the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Since 01.01.2010, 29 complaints pertaining to irregularities in Mid-Day-Meal Scheme such as non-coverage of schools, not serving mid day meals regularly, false enrollment of students, involvement of teachers in the Scheme, corruption/misappropriation of funds, serving poor quality meals and non-payment of cooking cost have been received. These complaints were referred to the State Governments; who have taken action on 16/29 of these complaints. While 8 complaints were found baseless; in other cases, the State Governments have taken necessary action which includes recovery from Gram Pradhan, suspension of the School Principal and compensating children as per the directions of the Court.

(c) and (d) No such case has come to the notice during last three years.

Identification of educationally backward States

699. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which have been identified as educationally backward States in the country;
- (b) the criteria adopted for identifying educationally backward States;