

**Requirement of teachers for RTE Act**

4733. SHRI M. P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

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

(a) whether the Ministry had made any survey with regard to teachers needed to fully implement the Right to Education (RTE) Act;

(b) if so, the list of vacant posts of teachers at all levels, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has proposed to fill up all the vacant posts of teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with likely time-frame by which those posts will be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) and (b) At the national level the requirement of additional teachers was estimated at 5.08 lakh for implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009. However, based on proposals received from the States and UTs, 6.31 lakh additional teachers have been sanctioned since the RTE Act become operative. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a total of 19.14 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned since inception of the programme, against which 12.26 lakh teachers have been recruited till 31st December, 2011 by States/UTs. A State-wise list of vacancies of SSA teachers is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The recruitment of teachers at elementary level is undertaken the State Governments/ UT Administrations. States/UTs have been advised to expedite the recruitment of teacher posts sanctioned under SSA, as well as teacher vacancies under the State sector. The issue has been discussed with the States in meetings with State Education Ministers, State Education Secretaries, State Project Directors and in the SSA Project Approval Board Meetings.

**Statement**

*Statement showing the number of vacancies of SSA teachers (as on 31.12.2011)*

Sl. No.	State	Teachers vacancies
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	-1528
2	Arunachal	1215

1	2	3
3	Assam	28793
4	Bihar	211430
5	Chhattisgarh	11700
6	Goa	-10
7	Gujarat	11695
8	Haryana	2187
9	Himachal Pradesh	2303
10	J&K	3732
11	Jharkhand	20183
12	Karnataka	2917
13	Kerala	2925
14	Madhya Pradesh	72980
15	Maharashtra	26123
16	Manipur	2719
17	Meghalaya	-758
18	Mizoram	587
19	Nagaland	2557
20	Odisha	1459
21	Punjab	4396
22	Rajasthan	19931
23	Sikkim	383
24	Tamil Nadu	-4748
25	Tripura	1215
26	Uttar Pradesh	164629

1	2	3
27	Uttarakhand	8157
28	West Bengal	82472
29	A&N Islands	-17
30	Chandigarh	605
31	D&N Haveli	479
32	Daman Diu	18
33	Delhi	7068
34	Lakshadweep	-1
35	Puducherry	12
TOTAL		687808

#### **World Class University in Odisha**

4734. SHRI RABINARAYAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of World Class Universities established in our country and the criteria for the same;

(b) whether the former Minister of Human Resource Development had intimated the then Chief Minister of Odisha regarding establishment of World Class University *vide* D.O. No. F. 42/07 Desk-U dated 16th April, 2008 and an official of Government of India and the Minister had visited the proposed site measuring 700 acres of land at Talabasta under Gadjit R.I Circle of Banki Tehsil in the Cuttack district; and

(c) if so, the present status of the university and by when the university would be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED): (a) The concept of 'Universities aiming at World Class Standards' has been further developed and these universities are now called 'Universities for Research and Innovation'. A legislative proposal for setting up of Universities for Innovation is under consideration of the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir. The concerned State Governments, including Odisha, were addressed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to identify a suitable site for the proposed Universities. The Government of Odisha responded on