

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) The student-teacher ratio in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas has remained almost the same during the last three years including the current year as indicated in the table given below:-

Year	Student Strength	Sanctioned Teachers Strength	Student – Teacher Ratio
2012-13	232458	12534	18.55 : 1
2013-14	237785	12729	18.68 : 1
2014-15 (as on 31.12.14)	241182	12917	18.67 : 1

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1171. SHRI D. P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are teaching post vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir. Out of 44,529 sanctioned teaching posts, 8557 posts of teachers are vacant in different Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country.

(b) The recruitment of teaching staff upto the year 2013-14 is in the final stage. However, some vacancies still exist due to unanticipated reasons such as resignations, voluntary retirement / death of teachers, opening of new KVs, non-joining of direct recruittee etc.

Discrimination against dalit and muslim kids in schools

1172. SHRI GULAM RASOOL BALLYAWI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 39 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 2014 and state:

(a) the improvement registered in incidents of discrimination against dalit and muslim kids in schools;

(b) whether Government has monitored the situation; and