

Sl.	Name of the Post
25.	Director (F&FO), Power Finance Corporation Ltd.
26.	Director (Personnel & Admin.), National Aluminium Company Ltd.
27.	Director (R&D), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
28.	Director (IS&P), Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
29.	Director (Finace), Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.
30.	MD (B), Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

Appointment of Teachers

† *189. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that appointment of 4,46,000 teachers was necessary to meet the requirements of primary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of teachers to be appointed, state-wise; and

(d) the number of teachers actually appointment during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Based on requirements projected by States, about 5.35 lakh posts of additional elementary teachers were approved for Central assistance during last three financial years, to meet requirements of elementary education of satisfactory quality. State-wise numbers of posts approved is given in the enclosed statement {see below}.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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(d) About 2.19 lakh teachers.

Statement

State-wise No. of posts of elementary teachers approved for Central assistance during last three financial years (2001-04)

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of posts of elementary teachers approved for Central assistance during 2001—04
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20760
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1206
3.	Assam	4637
4.	Bihar	85155
5.	Chhattisgarh	16050
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	1848
8.	Haryana	5290
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2091
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	5665
11.	Jharkhand	38715
12.	Karnataka	12196
13.	Kerala	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	79713
15.	Maharashtra	3355
16.	Manipur	744
17.	Meghalaya	5016
18.	Mizoram	32
19.	Nagaland	0
20.	Orissa	22904
21.	Punjab	946
22.	Rajasthan	11990
23.	Sikkim	191
24.	Tamil Nadu	6248
25.	Tripura	1350

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1	2	3
26. Uttar Pradesh		134282
27. Uttaranchal		2920
28. West Bengal		71168
29. A&N Islands		39
30. Chandigarh		240
31. D&N Haveli		449
32. Daman & Diu		0
33. Delhi		0
34. Lakshadweep		3
35. Pondicherry		0
TOTAL		535203

Indo-Japan trade talks

*190. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE & INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Japan have resumed trade talks after a gap of five years;

(b) if so, the main issues discussed between the two countries during 2004;

(c) how many agreements have been reached and the steps being taken to implement them;

(d) the amount of aid Japan has provided; and

(e) how far the aid has been utilised?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main issues discussed included review of the current macro-economic situation and economic policy, exchange of information on economic partnership, bilateral economic relations, WTO and economic cooperation.

(c) to (e) No agreement was signed during the Round of Indo-Japan Trade Talks held in February 2004. However, separately, loan agreements