

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2021**

Shortage of teachers

341 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of schools are still short of teachers and a number of schools operate out of kachcha buildings and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether underprivileged children still continue to drop out due to caste discrimination, inadequate pre-schooling and sheer poverty;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Education is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution. The recruitment, service conditions and redeployment of teachers are primarily in the domain of the respective State Government and UT Administration. The recruitment of teachers is a continuous process, and the vacancies keep arising due to retirement and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength. The details of number of schools operating out of kachcha buildings is enclosed as Annexure-A.

(b) & (c) The drop out is due a combination of multiple factors and state-wise details are enclosed in Annexure-B.

(d) Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, which is an overarching scheme for school education covering all levels from pre-primary to senior secondary, financial assistance is provided to the States and UTs for various activities to reduce dropouts at all levels, which include opening/strengthening of new schools up to senior secondary level, strengthening school infrastructure, setting up, upgradation and running of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) upto class 12, setting up of residential schools/hostels named Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalayas, transport allowance, undertaking enrolment drives, seasonal hostels/ residential camps, provision of vocational education and ICT facilities in schools, etc, financial assistance is also provided for aids and appliances for children with special needs.

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 341 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR REGARDING SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Government schools with Kuchcha Building blocks 2019-20 (Source UDISE 2019-20)			
State/UT	Total School	Schools with Kuchcha building blocks	% of Schools with Kuchcha building blocks
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	342	39	11.4
Andhra Pradesh	45115	344	0.8
Arunachal Pradesh	3056	368	12.0
Assam	47157	6554	13.9
Bihar	72610	1218	1.7
Chandigarh	121	0	0.0
Chhattisgarh	48547	661	1.4
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	300	1	0.3
Daman & Diu	109	0	0.0
Delhi	2767	0	0.0
Goa	827	0	0.0
Gujarat	35040	500	1.4
Haryana	14484	6	0.0
Himachal Pradesh	15398	1196	7.8
Jammu & Kashmir	23165	1395	6.0
Jharkhand	35931	473	1.3
Karnataka	49834	1297	2.6
Kerala	5014	281	5.6
Ladakh	913	175	19.2
Lakshadweep	45	1	2.2
Madhya Pradesh	99411	293	0.3
Maharashtra	65886	2209	3.4
Manipur	2876	687	23.9
Meghalaya	7799	261	3.3
Mizoram	2552	204	8.0
Nagaland	2011	273	13.6
Odisha	53260	3739	7.0
Puducherry	422	0	0.0
Punjab	19377	8	0.0
Rajasthan	67660	505	0.7
Sikkim	851	190	22.3
Tamilnadu	37579	1878	5.0
Telangana	30001	233	0.8
Tripura	4275	253	5.9
Uttar Pradesh	137638	161	0.1
Uttarakhand	16741	254	1.5
West Bengal	83456	1442	1.7
National	1032570	27099	2.6

ANNEXURE-B REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 341 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR REGARDING SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Drop Out Rates State Wise (Source UDISE 2019-20)			
State/UT	Primary	Upper Primary	Secondary
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.51	0	15.71
Andhra Pradesh	0	0.27	14.77
Arunachal Pradesh	6.22	7.46	34.26
Assam	4.31	3.44	32.25
Bihar	2.28	8.93	21.36
Chandigarh	0	0.29	4.71
Chhattisgarh	1.02	3.84	18.25
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1.14	20.25
Daman & Diu	0	0	20.02
Delhi	0	0.09	13.81
Goa	0.27	0	10.17
Gujarat	0.96	5.21	23.71
Haryana	0	1.84	13.31
Himachal Pradesh	0.86	0.55	7.21
Jammu & Kashmir	3.91	3.2	16.68
Jharkhand	6.34	8.45	16.62
Karnataka	1.18	2.47	16.84
Kerala	0	0	7.93
Ladakh	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	6.69
Madhya Pradesh	0.78	4.08	23.19
Maharashtra	0.02	1.1	15.17
Manipur	8.77	3.99	9.24
Meghalaya	7.02	7.99	22.24
Mizoram	7.8	2.54	20.35
Nagaland	4.22	5.4	21.23
Odisha	0.82	4.49	23.59
Puducherry	0	0	7.93
Punjab	0	0	1.63
Rajasthan	2.85	1.53	12.33
Sikkim	0	0	23.21
Tamilnadu	1.12	0.38	9.55
Telangana	0	0.06	12.29
Tripura	2	3.52	26.71
Uttar Pradesh	2.65	2.05	14.41
Uttarakhand	2.47	2.26	8.41
West Bengal	0.63	0	13.83
National	1.45	2.58	16.07