

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 525
ANSWERED ON-07/02/2024

Vacancies of school teachers

525 SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of teacher pupil ratio prescribed under NEP 2020 along with the details of vacancies of teachers in the country as on date at primary and secondary school levels, State-wise;
- (b) the details of vacancies of general, SC, ST , OBC and EWS category out of the above, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of vacancies filled up since January, 2023 to December 2023 till date, State-wise and category-wise?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a): The pupil-teacher ratio (PTR), as mandated in Para 2.3 of the NEP, 2020 is 25:1 for areas having large numbers of socio-economically disadvantaged students and 30:1 for schools in other areas. The details of vacancies of teachers in the country, as on date, as reported by respective State Governments/Union Territory administrations at elementary and secondary school levels, State-wise for the year 2023-24 are given at ANNEXURE.

(b): Education is a subject in the concurrent list of the Constitution and an overwhelming majority of schools are under the administrative control of respective State and Union Territory Governments. It is their responsibility to ensure that the vacancies are filled up in time bound and transparent manner. The data of General, SC, ST, OBC and EWS categories in respect of the vacancies of teachers in these schools are maintained by respective States/Union Territory Administrations.

(c): Recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process as vacancies keep arising due to factors like retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools and the onus of filling up of these posts from time-to-time falls on the respective State/Union Territory Governments. The category-wise details of vacancies filled up since January, 2023 to till date are also maintained by respective States/Union Territory Administrations.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 525 FOR 07TH FEBRUARY, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN REGARDING "VACANCIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS".

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Vacancies for FY 2023-24	
		Elementary	Secondary
1	A & N Islands	957	244
2	Andhra Pradesh	32425	6347
3	Arunachal Pradesh	492	64
4	Assam	13217	484
5	Bihar	192097	32929
6	Chandigarh	924	283
7	Chhattisgarh	38296	2971
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	475	81
9	Delhi	4689	377
10	Goa	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	193
11	Gujarat	22721	1027
12	Haryana	3505	950
13	Himachal Pradesh	4221	1503
14	Jammu & Kashmir	5679	4994
15	Jharkhand	75726	21717
16	Karnataka	24765	7251
17	Kerala	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	
18	Ladakh	498	88
19	Lakshadweep	84	43
20	Madhya Pradesh	52394	15145
21	Maharashtra	29985	27764
22	Manipur	346	2015
23	Meghalaya	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	
24	Mizoram	402	311
25	Nagaland	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	
26	Odisha	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	
27	Puducherry	155	130
28	Punjab	172	1175
29	Rajasthan	23927	2453
30	Sikkim	30	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH
31	Tamil Nadu	Vacancy not reported on PRABANDH	
32	Telangana	11637	2806
33	Tripura	5640	725
34	Uttar Pradesh	143564	7492
35	Uttarakhand	10210	3086
36	West Bengal	53137	7378
Total		722385	124262

(Source: PRABANDH)
