

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:- 719  
ANSWERED ON-12/12/2022  
Status of Teachers in Schools**

†719. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per a report, there are approximately 11.16 lakh vacant posts of teachers in the country especially in Assam, Maharashtra, Rajasthan with the rural areas having up to 69 per cent vacancies;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details, especially in Maharashtra;
- (c) the state-wise total number of female teachers in the country especially in Chatra and Latehar districts in Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Assam and Rajasthan; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government so far to address the shortage of teachers particularly in rural areas in Jharkhand, Maharashtra including Latur Parliamentary Constituency, Assam especially Mangaldoi Parliamentary Constituency and Rajasthan including Jalore Parliamentary Constituency?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): The 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. Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution and a majority of the schools are under the administrative control of respective State and Union Territory Governments. Recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers primarily come under purview of the respective State and Union Territory (UT) Governments. However the Ministry of Education, from time to time, through review meetings and advisories, requests the State and UT Governments for filling up vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides financial assistance to the States and UTs to maintain appropriate Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for various levels of schooling, as per norms prescribed in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, as amended from time to time. The state-wise total number of female teachers in the country especially in Chatra and Latehar districts in Jharkhand is at **Annexure-A**.

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## ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 719 FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 REGARDING "STATUS OF TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS" ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE, SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH, SHRI DILIP SAIKIA AND SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL.

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Total Number of Female Teachers
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,476
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,62,047
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,502
4	Assam	1,44,752
5	Bihar	2,34,716
6	Chandigarh	7,529
7	Chhattisgarh	1,24,909
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,885
9	Delhi	1,11,448
10	Goa	11,139
11	Gujarat	2,03,729
12	Haryana	1,48,544
13	Himachal Pradesh	51,947
14	Jammu & Kashmir	80,327
15	Jharkhand	83,121
16	Karnataka	2,51,204
17	Kerala	2,13,285
18	Ladakh	3,122
19	Lakshadweep	423
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,83,227
21	Maharashtra	3,62,393
22	Manipur	23,180
23	Meghalaya	32,227
24	Mizoram	11,010
25	Nagaland	17,448
26	Odisha	1,53,894
27	Puducherry	9,274
28	Punjab	1,93,433
29	Rajasthan	2,87,350
30	Sikkim	8,170
31	Tamilnadu	4,27,603
32	Telangana	1,94,415
33	Tripura	12,734
34	Uttar Pradesh	67,764
35	Uttarakhand	6,88,755
36	West Bengal	2,53,750
<b>India</b>		<b>48,76,732</b>

S.No.	Name of the District	Total Number of Female Teachers
1	Chatra, Jharkhand	1,990
2	Latehar, Jharkhand	1,566

Source: UDISE+ 2021-22