

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Governments have been advised to appoint school teachers under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan scheme; and
- (b) if so, the direction issued in this regard and the total number of teachers appointed so far and proposed to be appointed under this scheme, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : As per the norms of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, one teacher for every 40 children in primary and upper primary schools; at least two teachers in a primary school; and one teacher for every class in the upper primary school are being sanctioned under this programme. The State Governments have been advised that 50% of the teachers sanctioned under this programme should be women. A statement showing State wise number of teachers sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2001-2002 is attached. The number of teachers to be appointed would depend on the requirement projected by the State Government in the District Elementary Education Plans (DEEPs) prepared based on habitation level planning.