

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

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VACANT POSTS OF TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the posts of teachers sanctioned by the Union Government under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) have not been filled up by some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken steps for filling up of teachers posts in these States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) 12.82 lakh posts of teachers have been sanctioned to the State and Union Territories till 2009-10, against which 10.22 lakh posts have been filled up till 31-12-2009. SSA sanctions teacher posts at the rate of (i) two teachers for new primary schools,(ii) three teachers for new upper primary schools,(iii) one teacher for every 40 children at primary and upper primary stage.
- (b) A statement showing state-wise details of sanctioned and filled posts of teachers is given in Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Recruitment to teacher posts sanctioned under SSA is undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. With a view to expediting progress in recruitment, SSA undertakes periodic review and monitoring with the States in the quarterly performance review meetings as also while appraising the Annual Work Plan and Budget for each State every year.