

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2954

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

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

- (a) whether the Government schools in the country continue to face the problem of shortage of teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the grant of child care leave to female teachers in the Government schools has aggravated the problem; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Against a total number of 12.82 lakh posts of teachers sanctioned under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for the States and Union Territories till 2009-10, 10.30 lakh posts of teachers have been filled up.

The status of number of teachers in central government schools is given as under:

Central Govt. Schools    Posts Sanctioned    In Position    Vacant

Kendriya Vidyalayas    40549    36855    3694

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas    12917    11111    1806

(c) & (d): The service conditions of teachers appointed in State/UTs under SSA are regulated by rules and regulations of respective State Govt./UT.

For the vacancies arising in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas on account of female teachers proceeding on child care leave, the teachers are appointed on contract/part time basis.