

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1657

ANSWERED ON:10.08.2011

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji; Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba; Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai; Bhagat Shri Sudarshan; Dharmshi Shri Babar Gajanan; Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben; Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal ; Panda Shri Baijayant; Pradhan Shri Amarnath; Rane Dr. Nilesh Narayan; Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai; Sharma Shri Jagdish; Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa; Singh Alias Pappu Singh Shri Uday; Vinay Kumar Alias Vinnu Shri ; Yadav Shri Dharmendra

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of about nine lakh teachers in primary and middle schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct a special drive to fill up the vacancies of teachers in various schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the government to meet the Shortage of teachers ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 18.89 lakh teachers have been sanctioned, since inception, and 12.00 lakh teachers recruited as on 31.03.2011 as per the State-wise statement at Annexure.

(c) to (e) Recruitment of teachers, sanctioned under SSA, is undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. For expediting recruitment, SSA undertakes periodic monitoring with the States in the Quarterly Review meetings. States/UTs have been advised to fill up all the existing teacher vacancies expeditiously.