

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

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APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS IN TRIBAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite eligible tribal persons are available and applications sent for appointment, almost all the teachers in the primary, secondary and higher secondary schools in the tribal areas are appointed from the non-tribal areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is actively considering to increase the number of tribal teachers in the schools in tribal areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Education being a concurrent subject, school education primarily comes under the purview of the State Governments. In respect posts of teachers sanctioned to the States/UTs under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), the recruitment of teachers are made by the respective State Governments /UTs Administration as per their rules, regulations and policy in this regard.

Appointment of teachers for Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are made from all over the country as per the notified Recruitment Rules and the reservation policy of the Government of India for the Scheduled Tribes.

(b) to (e): While enhancing the access and quality of secondary education through RMSA, there is also a provision for providing one additional language teacher (Tribal Language) per school in the Scheduled Tribe concentration area.