

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

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN KVS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that there is acute shortage of teachers in several Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies of teachers in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) As on 1.10.2011 out of 40,800 total sanctioned posts of teachers in various grades in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) 5121 posts are lying vacant.

(b) Details of the vacancies are maintained grade-wise and not state-wise. The vacancies in different grades are as under:-

Sl. Post      No.ofNo.vacancies

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| 1. Post Graduate Teacher (PGT)   | 1401 |
| 2. Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)<br>(including Misc. category teachers) | 2291 |
| 3. Head Master (HM)  | 146  |
| 4. Primary Teacher (PRT)   | 1283 |

TOTAL      5121

(c) Recruitment to fill up the vacant post of teachers is a continuous process. There is a also provision to appoint teachers on contractual basis so that studies of the students are not adversely affected.