

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

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL TEACHING  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of teaching at Primary and Secondary level;
- (b) the teacher-student ratio prescribed by the Government at Primary and Secondary schools and actual during the last three years and the current year in each State and Union Territory; and
- (c) the total allocated/sanctioned and utilised for the purpose during the aforesaid period, State/Union Territory-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per Selected Educational Statistics 2006-07 brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the gross enrolment ratio at primary level (class I-V) is 111.24 and at high school level (class IX & X) it is 53.20.

(b) & (c): At primary level the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) norm envisaged is 40:1 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme. A statement showing State-wise PTR during the last 3 years at primary (class I-V) and high school level (Class IX and X) and details of State-wise Central funding provided under SSA for elementary education is given in Annexure.

A new centrally sponsored scheme called `Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)` was launched in March 2009 which apart from universalisation of education at high school level (class IX and X) envisages a PTR of 1:30 for secondary stage. The allocation for RMSA for the 11th Five Year Plan is Rs.20,120 crore. A provision of Rs.1353.98 crore has been made in 2009-10 for this scheme.