

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

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DISPARITY IN PAY SCALES OF TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is great disparity in pay scales of teachers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to bring uniformity in pay scales of teachers in the country;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to provide medical and residential facilities to teachers to attract genius persons towards the profession of teacher;
- (e) if so, the time by which said facilities are likely to be provided; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Recruitment and appointment of teachers' post sanctioned under on-going schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) is done by the respective State Governments as per their rules. The salary and allowances payable to the teachers and the terms and conditions of their services are also determined by the respective State Governments.
- (d) to (f) Under RMSA, residential quarters for teachers are being provided in remote/hilly areas/in areas with difficult terrain to improve the teacher attendance in these areas. Since inception of the Scheme, setting up of 2020 residential quarters for teachers in these areas has been approved under RMSA.