

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

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

- (a) the percentage of women teachers teaching in primary schools of the country; and
- (b) the State-wise number of women teachers in primary schools during the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b): As per the District Information System for Education (DISE), for the year 2011-12, 46.3% of primary school teachers were women. The details of State-wise number of women teachers in primary schools during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 is given at Annexure.