

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

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VACANT POSTS OF TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of vacancies and appointments of teachers and other staff made under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the salaries of these teachers are not being paid on time and remain in arrears for months;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of such teachers whose salaries have remained in arrears during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (e) the total salary amount that is currently under arrears, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely dispatch of salaries of teachers and other staff appointed under SSA?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), 19.82 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned up to 2012-13, out of which 12.48 lakh teacher posts are reported by the States to have been filled up. State-wise details of teacher posts sanctioned and filled up are at Annexure.
- (b) to (f): Recruitment and payment of salaries to teachers is done by the State Governments. For teacher posts created under the SSA, the Central Government and State Government share salary costs in a 65:35 ratio. The Central Government has released ? 20,548.43 Cr. of its annual budget of 25,555 Cr. under SSA to the States/UTs, so far. State Governments make salary payments and maintain records of the same, not the Government of India.