

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

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TEACHER S DAY CELEBRATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teachers invited for felicitation in the Teacher's Day Celebrations organized in 2012, in the country, State-wise and UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the State-wise and UT-wise letters of commendation and cash prizes awarded to the said teachers?

Answer

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

(a) During the year 2012, a total of 310 teachers were awarded commendations and prizes by the Government.

(b) Under the Scheme of National Award to Teachers, a silver medal, a certificate of merit and a cash award of Rs.25,000/- is given to each teacher. The list of Stat-wise, UT-wise and Organization-wise awards is given at Annexure.