

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1384
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2013
APPOINTMENT OF SHIKSHA MITRAS
Naik Shri Shripad Yesso

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

- (a) the number of Shiksha Mitras appointed to improve the primary education in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the norms regarding the honorarium being given to Shiksha Mitras;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from the State Governments with regard to raising of honorarium of the Shiksha Mitras;
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a):As per the District Information System for Education (DISE), 2011-12, there are about 5.98 lakh contract teachers, also known as Shiksha Mitras in some States, in elementary schools in the country. The state-wise details are Annexed.
- (b) to (e):The terms and conditions of appointment, including the remuneration or honorarium paid to the contractual teachers are as per the rules and regulations of the State Government concerned.