

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

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of trained teachers in Government schools in the States including Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of untrained teachers engaged on contractual basis in teaching under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan at present, State-wise and the measures taken to train them;
- (d) whether the Government provides any financial assistance for training of untrained teachers and is so, the details thereof including the funds provided/being provided for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to provide trained teachers to all the Government schools in the country during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Since the inception of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), a total of 19.82 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned till 2012-13, against which 12.86 lakh teachers have been recruited up to 31.12.2012. The State-wise list of teacher posts sanctioned as well as recruited under the SSA including Punjab is at Annexure I.

(c) to (e): As per the District Information System for Education (DISE) – 2011-12 (Provisional), the number of untrained teachers engaged on a contractual basis, State-wise, at the elementary level is at Annexure II. The SSA provides for `6000/- per teacher per year for two years, for the training of untrained teachers to enable them to acquire the professional qualification through the open distance learning mode. A statement of funds allocated for the training of untrained teachers during the last three years, State-wise, is at Annexure III.