

**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 the Government has recommended or mandated a Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) or Student-Classroom Ratio (SCR) norm for secondary and senior secondary schools under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the pupil-teacher ratio and student-classroom ratio for Government schools for the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the PTR and SCR indicate an over or under capacity in Government secondary schools; and
- (e) if so, the measures taken by the Government to remedy the same?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) The Centrally sponsored scheme of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan covers Secondary Schools and envisages a Student-Classroom Ratio (SCR) of 40:1 and a Pupil Teacher Ratio of 30:1. The Pupil Teacher Ratio and the Student-Classroom Ratio for the last two years are available with this Ministry and are at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e) The estimation and approval of additional classrooms and teachers in the States under the scheme are being done keeping in view the Student-Classroom Ratio (SCR) of 40:1 and the Pupil Teacher Ratio of 30:1.