

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

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TRAINED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of primary school teachers needed to achieve Universal Primary Education by 2015;
- (b) the percentage of trained primary school teachers available in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to equip the primary school teachers with required skills through training?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 became operative with effect from 1st April, 2010 and the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) norms have been revised in accordance with the provisions of the RTE Act. A total of more than 12 lakhs teacher posts at primary level have been sanctioned under SSA to meet the RTE norms, out of which approximately 3.2 lakhs teacher posts are vacant as on 31.12.2014.

(b): As per Unified District Information System for Education (U-DISE) - 2013-14, the percentage of the trained primary school teachers, State-wise, is at Annexure.

(c): SSA provides annual in-service training to teachers, induction training for newly recruited teachers and training of untrained teachers through Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Resource persons at block and cluster levels provide on-site academic support to teachers during school visits.