

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

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SHORTAGE OF FEMALE TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of female teachers in schools has declined from 38 per cent in 2001 to 31.6 per cent in the year 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the scheme being formulated by the Government in collaboration with State Governments for increasing the number of female teachers in schools; and
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase the strength of female teachers in schools in order to promote girl child education and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2011-12, the percentage of female teachers is 46.27% which has increased to 47.16% in 2013-14. One of the efforts for ensuring greater participation of girls in schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan is recruitment of more teachers including female teachers. However, as school education is largely in the domain of State Governments, the recruitment of teachers is a State responsibility.