

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5953  
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POSTS OF WOMEN TEACHERS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of sanctioned posts of women teachers belonging to the minority communities in the country;
- (b) whether a number of posts are lying vacant currently and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the National Commission for Women in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The service conditions and recruitment of teachers are in the domain of State governments / UT administrations. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), additional teacher posts are sanctioned on the basis of States/UT's Annual Work Plan and Budget annually to improve the pupil-teacher ratio. A total of 19.78 lakhs teacher posts have been sanctioned under SSA so far, against which 15.59 lakh teacher posts have been filled up by the States/UTs. Central government does not maintain any data pertaining to sanctioned posts of women teachers belonging to the minority community.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d) : Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.