

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1510  
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Availability of Teacher under RMSA  
Teacher Smt. P.K.Sreemathi

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken notice that the availability of teachers is far below the required level in Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) schools; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of teachers, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE)'s Committee on universalisation of secondary education and the Working Group on Secondary and Vocational Education have recommended a Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) of 30:1. To achieve this ratio, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme functional since 2009-10, provides that for every new secondary school approved under the scheme, 01 headmaster and 05 subject teachers (02 language teachers, 01 science teachers, 01 social science and 01 math teacher) will be sanctioned for enrollment upto 160 students. Further, additional teachers are also sanctioned to a secondary school @ 01 teacher for every additional 30 enrollments beyond 160 students.

74121 teachers including headmasters have been sanctioned in respect of 11599 new/upgraded secondary schools sanctioned under the Scheme. Further, based on the viable proposal received from the States/UTs, a total of 41307 additional teachers have been sanctioned for the existing Government secondary schools. Thus, a total of 115428 teachers have been sanctioned under RMSA out of which the States have recruited 73607 teachers so far. Various steps including release of salary only against recruited teachers, regular emphasis on filling up vacancies of teachers in RMSA schools, rigorous monitoring of recruitment of teachers by States/UTs, handholding of States/UTs in recruitment of teachers etc. have been taken to ensure availability of teachers. The State-wise details of recruited teachers is annexed.

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