

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

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of the teachers in the Government schools in Mumbai and Delhi and also other metro cities for the last several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, city and State-wise;
- (c) the present student-teacher ratio in Government schools of Mumbai and Delhi;
- (d) the details of the total strength, actual strength and vacancies of the teachers in these Government schools; and
- (e) whether the State Governments have moved any proposal, as mandated by the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for recruitment of required number of teachers and if so, the status of the said proposal along with the time by which the aforesaid vacancies are likely to be filled?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), provides support to States/UTs for recruitment of additional teachers. A total of 19.84 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned at elementary level upto 2014-15 under the programme, against which 15.06 lakh teachers have been recruited upto 31st March, 2014. The State-wise details of teacher posts sanctioned, recruited and vacancy under SSA, including cities, as on 31st March, 2014 is at Annexure.

As per Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2013-14, the Student Teacher Ratio in Government Schools of Mumbai and Delhi districts are 36:1 and 34:1 respectively.

School education is largely in the domain of State Governments and deployment of teachers appropriately with rural-urban balance is a State responsibility.