

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1148
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021

Lack of teachers in schools

1148 **Shri Derek O' Brien:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of a report by the United Nations which states that India needs 11.16 lakh additional teachers to meet the current shortfall;
- (b) if so, whether any steps are being taken to remedy the situation;
- (c) whether there are any schemes to incentivize teachers to fill up these vacancies; and
- (d) the budget allocation for the same so far, the details thereof?

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): Education is in the concurrent list of the Constitution. The recruitment, service conditions and deployment of teachers come under the purview of the respective State and Union Territory (UT) Government. The recruitment of teachers in schools is a continuous process and the vacancies keep arising due to retirement, resignation and additional requirements on account of enhanced students' strength/new schools. Ministry of Education requests the States and UT Governments for filling-up the vacant posts of teachers and their rational deployment, through Review meetings and advisories from time to time. Further, the Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha, provides assistance to the States and UTs for deployment of additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling.

(d): The budget allocation for teacher's salary to the states under Samagra Shiksha for the year 2021-22 is annexed as Annexure A.

Annexure-A

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1148 FOR REPLY ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN REGRADING LACK OF TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS:

Approved Financial Support to the Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Schools) under Samagra Shiksha 2021-22

(In Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Approved
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1478.9
2.	Andhra Pradesh	49240.2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	15128.5
4.	Assam	65690.4
5.	Bihar	360438.5
6.	Chandigarh	6561.2
7.	Chattishgarh	7552.6
8.	Delhi	5197.9
9.	Dnd - Dnh	3045.0
10.	Goa	329.9
11.	Gujarat	74898.3
12.	Haryana	40249.1
13.	Himachal Pradesh	10650.0
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	46160.9
15.	Jharkhand	87891.0
16.	Karnataka	32806.2
17.	Kerala	1789.7
18.	Ladakh	0.0
19.	Lakshadweep	78.6
20.	Madhya Pradesh	198144.2
21.	Maharashtra	8580.6
22.	Manipur	8850.8
23.	Meghalaya	27691.2
24.	Mizoram	7383.7
25.	Nagaland	10179.1
26.	Odisha	132758.0
27.	Puducherry	0.0
28.	Punjab	26719.8
29.	Rajasthan	213643.8
30.	Sikkim	1461.6
31.	Tamil Nadu	117821.5
32.	Telangana	39473.1
33.	Tripura	10866.0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	401060.9
35.	Uttarakhand	12700.5
36.	West Bengal	123169.6
	Total	2149691.3

Source: Prabandh Portal (Generated as on Wednesday, December 01, 2021)

*The UTs of Puducherry and Ladakh did not propose any requirement under financial support to the Teachers (Elementary and Secondary Schools) under Samagra Shiksha 2021-22