

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding filling up of vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas Schools in Tamil Nadu- laid - Laid

SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH (THENI): I urge upon the Government to ensure necessary action for filling up the vacancies of Principals, Teachers and Non-Teaching staff in Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tamil Nadu. As per the data on 1st February 2022, the vacancies in Tamil Nadu is that of 58 Principals, Vice Principals and Head-Masters taken together, 139 Post Graduate Teachers, 471 Trained Graduate Teachers and 575 Primary Teachers, apart from the vacancies of several non-teaching staff. Also, while it is recommended that schools should not be having more than 10-15% temporary teaching staff, several schools in Tamil Nadu are largely depending upon the contractual teaching staff. Teachers play a pivotal role in promoting student learning and their competency greatly depends on a combination of teaching ability, their motivation, morale and their preparation to teach. However, lack of continuity in academic works with respect to contractual teachers is found to be causing potentially serious impact on the quality of education in the state, especially in the primary classes. Therefore, I would like to urge the government to review the vacancies and take immediate action for filling up of these vacancies in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu.