

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2407  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of primary schools and teachers in the country, state-wise;
- (b) the number of these schools in rural and urban areas;
- (c) the teacher children ratio in primary schools;
- (d) whether the Government has found imbalance in running the programme of universal education for children under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/being taken to rectify the situation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) As per the provisional data available for the year 2002-03, the information is as stated below: Total number of Primary schools : 651382 (Urban : 78297 Rural : 573085) Number of Teachers in Primary Schools : 1912931 Teacher/Student Ratio : 1:42 The state-wise information is given in the enclosed statement.

(d) & (e) No Sir. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, the provision of teacher in primary and upper primary schools is made according to the norms of 1 teacher per 40 students. This norm is applicable for both the rural and urban areas.

Statement in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2407 for 9-08-2005 by Shri K. S. Rao regarding teacher-student Ratio

S. No.	STATES/UTS	Primary/ Junior Schools	Basic Teacher	Teacher /Students Ratio
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	Total	Rural	Urban			
1	Andhra Pradesh	61167	53916	7251	179961	33
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1337	1263	74	3218	27
3	Assam	30045	28630	1415	86112	30
4	Bihar	40511	38428	2083	78204	83
5	Chattisgarh	23951	22477	1474	58348	43
6	Goa	1037	745	292	2523	21
7	Gujarat	7245	5862	1383	18208	31
8	Haryana	9619	8504	1115	39029	41
9	Himachal Pradesh	10868	10614	254	29018	22
10	J & K	10488	9745	743	26339	19
11	Jharkhand	17059	16164	895	30193	59
12	Karnataka	26254	23450	2804	61004	26
13	Kerala	6697	5251	1446	42497	28
14	Madhya Pradesh	54233	47383	6850	146766	36
15	Maharashtra	40850	34560	6290	123392	36
16	Manipur	2552	2175	377	8245	21
17	Meghalaya	5807	5439	368	14397	22
18	Mizoram	1253	938	315	4628	19
19	Nagaland	1352	1288	64	7011	12
20	Orissa	36677	34541	2136	85760	40
21	Punjab	13340	12042	1298	41524	38
22	Rajasthan	32953	29438	3515	92714	41
23	Sikkim	497	497	0	2746	12
24	Tamil Nadu	33394	26341	7053	123369	34
25	Tripura	2054	1996	58	8951	23

26	Uttar Pradesh	113546	96331	17215	384605	55
27	Uttaranchal	13902	12466	1436	36923	29
28	West Bengal	49851	41845	8006	151255	53
29	A&N Islands	207	197	10	788	17
30	Chandigarh	26	8	18	300	34
31	D&N Haveli	126	123	3	225	40
32	Daman & Diu	50	33	17	277	39
33	Delhi	2111	222	1889	22611	40
34	Lakshadweep	4	3	1	36	20
35	Pondicherry	319	170	149	1754	21

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