

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

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

- (a) whether Government propose to lift the restrictions applied on filling up posts of teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to consider involvement of private sector in a big way to promote universal education at primary and secondary school levels; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Most schools come under the purview of State Governments. As regards these schools, it is for the respective State Governments to take a decision. So far as the schools under the control of Central Government, recruitment of teachers is made as per the laid down rules & procedures.

(c) & (d) According to the Mid-Term Appraisal of the 10th Five Year Plan, the share of private unaided schools has increased from 15.17% in 1993-94 to 23.56% in 2001-02. There is scope for greater private participation in education.