

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of teachers all over the States; if not, whether the Government has conducted any State-wise survey in this regard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any resolution was taken by the Government in respect of teachers required upto eighth class;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the States which has adopted this resolution;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to take immediate action against those States which have not adopted the resolution of the Government of India;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (g) : The Xth Plan had projected a total requirement of 10.66 lakh additional teachers during the plan period for the primary and upper primary stages of elementary education. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), 7.72 lakh posts of additional teachers have been sanctioned. States/UTs had recruited 4.92 lakh teachers till 31st December, 2005 under SSA.

The cumulative progress in recruitment of teachers under SSA has been slow in the States of West Bengal(22% of sanctioned posts), Madhya Pradesh (56%) and Jharkhand (56%). Recruitment of teachers was delayed in some States on account of Assembly/Panchayat elections (Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh) and Court orders (Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and West Bengal).