

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:193

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of teachers at primary schools in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (c) OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 193 FOR 5th DECEMBER, 2006 ASKED BY SHRI MAHESH KANODIA AND SHRI BHUPENDRASINH SOLANKI REGARDING SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

(a) to (c) Against an ideal Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) of 1:40, the PTR for government primary schools in 2004-05 was 1:41 in the country. The Government of India has sanctioned 10.12 lakh teacher posts under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan upto 2006-07.