

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

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

- (a) whether the remuneration given to the teachers appointed under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is very low in comparison to other teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the criteria adopted for appointment of teachers under SSA is the same for other teachers also; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The service conditions and recruitment of teachers, including remuneration, are in the domain of State governments/UT administrations. As per Section 23 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) has laid down minimum educational and professional qualifications for a person to become a teacher. In addition, he/she has to pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) to be conducted by the appropriate government.