

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to fill vacant posts of teachers in the country.

SHRI RAJU SHETTY (HATKANANGLE): Recently, it was learnt that more than 1,00,000 (one lakh) posts of teachers are lying vacant in the country. About 25,000 posts are lying vacant in Maharashtra.

With so many vacancies, who will teach children? Does State Government feel that education is non-productive, non-profitable business? Even Hon'ble Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaikwad, Vadodara and Hon'ble Rajshree Chatrapati Shahu Maharaja of Kolhapur earmarked six percent of the total budget for education.

I, therefore, urge the Government to fill up posts of teachers immediately. Central Government should come forward to help State Governments. The financial provision should be made urgently to stop drop out of rural children.