



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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WRITTEN QUESTION

Hon. Hem Chand to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following with respect to the 2024-2025 financial year –

(a) how many primary school teachers are there altogether.

Section	Primary Teachers
Total	6840

(b) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have primary teachers' qualification (Certificate, Diploma or Degree in Primary Education and early childhood education);

Teacher with Qualification in Primary Teaching			
Qualification	Female	Male	Total
Bachelor's Degree	1552	639	2,191
Certificate	833	705	1,538
Diploma	1545	749	2,294
Master's degree	24	36	60
Postgraduate Studies	144	109	253
Grand Total	4,098	2,238	6,336

(c) how many teachers teaching in primary schools have secondary teachers' qualifications (Diploma or Degree in Secondary Education).

Quals/ Levels	Secondary
Certificate	2
Diploma	20
Degree	482
Total	504

Note: 504 out of the 6840 primary school teachers are secondary qualified teachers. This is ONLY 7.4% of the Primary School teachers workforce.