



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 update Parliament on the number of teachers who were assaulted by parents/guardians or by students in the school premises in the last three years (2023–2025).

Response

INFORMATION & DATA –

On Students Who Assaulted Teachers

Year	Number of Cases	Number of Assault on Teachers	Nature of The Offence
2025	3	1	A parent was reported to Police when he got to a school in Lautoka and assaulted a teacher on 23 rd July, 2025.

		1	Student assaulted the teacher at the carpark of a school that was once used as a Technical College in Nausori.
		1	Student punched a teacher in the classroom at a school in Navua in February, 2025.
2024	3	1	Student sexually exposing himself to the teacher at a school in northern Tailevu on 15 th November, 2024.
		1	Passing verbal abusive, vulgar remarks to the teacher at a school in Navua on the 21 st of November, 2024.
		1	Physically assaulted teacher due to alleging the student on smell of Suki at a school in Lautoka on 28 th October, 2024.
2023	1	1	Student physically assaulted the teacher during Industrial Arts class at a school in Ra on 1 st August, 2023.

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