



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

HON. ASERI RADRODRO

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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WRITTEN QUESTION

Hon. Premila Kumar to ask the Minister for Education – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the following – (a) the number of teachers registered with the Fiji Teachers Registration Authority who are yet to be placed in schools; and (b) the number of teaching vacancies that remain unfilled across Early Childhood Education, primary, and secondary schools.

Response

- (a) The total number of Teachers Registered with the Fiji Teachers Registration Authority who are yet to be placed in schools as at 25th May 2026 is 202. This comprises 128 teachers in Early Childhood Education (ECE), 6 in Primary Education, 68 in Secondary Education, and 2 in Special Inclusive Education.

No	Category	Qualifications			Total Number	Grand Total
1	ECE	Diploma			109	
	ECE	Degree			17	

	ECE	Certificate			2	128
2	Primary	Certificate			1	
	Primary	Diploma			1	
	Primary	Degree			4	6
			Subjects			
3	Secondary	Diploma	Information Technology	1		
	Secondary	Degree	Accounting & Economics	5		
			Maths & Physics	6		
			Biology & Chemistry	4		
			Literature & Language/ Hindi/Fijian Studies/Geography/ Economics/History	18		
			Technology/Information System	2		
			Geography & History	4		
			Education & Agriculture	7		
			Maths & Information System	1		

			Home Economics	4		
			Industrial Arts	10		
			Physical Education and Music	3		
			Physical Education and Art & Craft	1		
						66
4	Special Inclusive	Diploma			2	
	Special Inclusive	Degree			0	2
TOTAL				202		

- (b) For teacher needs at the school, the Head of School fills in the ***Teacher Replacement Form*** and a ***Recommendation Excel Form*** which will have a list of Qualified Teachers in their schools for any vacant position. From this list, the Head of School will make his/her recommendations and forward it to the District Education Officers who will verify and confirm the recommended teacher through the ***Teacher Criteria Guidelines*** which outlines certain conditions and qualifications to be met with regards to the different positions in schools. If the recommended teacher does not meet the criteria, then the District Officers will make their own recommendations from teachers within their Districts. Once the recommended teacher is finalized for the vacant post it is then sent to Headquarters for post processing and appointment.

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