

Data of school teachers to be uploaded on govt's website

Bareilly: The Secondary education department has directed principals of all government, government-aided, minority and private schools affiliated to UP board to upload the data of teachers of their institute on the government portal. The move is aimed to ensure that schools have adequate number of qualified teachers.

Achal Mishra, district inspector of schools, said, "Though the State Government had earlier asked the management of schools to upload the details of teachers by July 15, a majority of the schools have failed to do so. I have directed principals of more than 400 schools affiliated to UP board to complete the process of uploading information by September 15."

According to officials, the state government has sought data from schools for transparency and improving the quality. "When the similar exercise was done for higher educational institutes, it came to light that many colleges had shown same teachers in their records. A teacher cannot be simultaneously present in two schools and hence, details of teachers have been sought to determine fake teachers. According to rules, there should be three teachers for two sections of a class. A section should not have more than 65 students. Once we get information about number of teachers and students, their ratio will be checked. Besides, it will be checked if any private school has appointed any unqualified teachers," said Mishra.

As the registration for UP board for exams has been extended till September 6, the number of students in these institutes will come to light. "Apart from uploading data on the website of secondary education department, the school managements have to submit a hard copy." Said an official.