

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-27**  
ANSWERED ON- 07/12/2022

**IMPOSITION OF HINDI AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

27. SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has any response to the questions raised about the recommendation to impose Hindi as the medium of instruction in institutions such as IIT, IIM across the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry has conducted a study on whether imposition of Hindi is harming the employment aspects of upcoming youth across the country as well as internationally; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) The National Education Policy (2020) envisages imparting more programs in higher education, using mother tongue/local language as medium of instruction, and/or offer programs bilingually, in order to increase access and Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) and also to promote the strength, usage and vibrancy of all Indian Languages. In line with this, the efforts are being taken to impart technical education in Indian languages in some technical institutes, wherein the students are being given an option of studying in Indian languages from the academic session 2021-22 with the objective to nurture the talented students who have pursued their education in Indian languages for smooth transition into technical education.

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