

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 663**  
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

**COMMITTEE FOR PROMOTION OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES**

663 DR. PRASHANTA NANDA

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set up a Committee under Shri N Gopaldaswami to suggest for Bharatiya Bhasa Vishwavidyalaya;
- (b) if so, the recommendations of the committee for promotion of classical languages including Oriya; and
- (c) the progress made in implementing the recommendations?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A Committee under the chairmanship of Shri N Gopaldaswami was constituted on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 for outlining the modalities of the Bhartiya Bhasa Vishwavidhyalaya (BBV) and Indian Institute of Translation and Interpretation (IITI). Subsequently, a High Powered Committee of Indian Languages has been constituted to explore and recommend pathways for holistic, multi-disciplinary growth of Indian Languages, including establishment of Bhartiya Bhasa Vishwavidhyalya and Indian Institute of Translation and Interpretation.

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