

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1865
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th NOVEMBER, 2016**

Urdu Education

1865. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to make Urdu education compulsory in schools across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government plans to modify the three-language policy, where students learn English, Hindi and their local language in schools and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the three-language policy has succeeded in creating a uniform medium of communication across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details of the percentage of students who learn English and Hindi in schools, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): No, Madam.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Three language formula is implemented by all the States except the State of Tamil Nadu. The essential aspect for a pedagogically sound practice of mother tongue based multilinguism is realized through enabling learners to start their schooling with their mother tongue and moving to add at least two more languages by the time they complete ten year schooling.

Medium of instruction is a matter which falls within the domain of State Governments and UT Administrations. The Government of India financially supports State Governments for opening of Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary Schools under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). It is upto the States and UTs to decide the medium of instruction.

(d): State/UT-wise details of the percentage of students enrolled at elementary level in English and Hindi medium as per Unified District Information System for Education, 2015-16 (provisional) are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1865, ASKED BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM, TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 REGARDING “URDU EDUCATION”

Statement showing details of percentage of students enrolled in English and Hindi Medium

Sl. No.	State/UT	% of Students enrolled in English Medium	% of Students enrolled in Hindi Medium
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	63.70	19.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	46.30	0.01
3	Arunachal Pradesh	99.72	0.11
4	Assam	7.74	1.20
5	Bihar	2.70	93.72
6	Chandigarh	66.59	33.18
7	Chhattisgarh	8.91	90.90
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	41.74	3.88
9	Daman & Diu	55.56	2.00
10	Delhi	54.02	44.99
11	Goa	78.35	0.25
12	Gujarat	10.16	1.95
13	Haryana	33.31	66.61
14	Himachal Pradesh	36.17	63.74
15	Jammu & Kashmir	99.98	0.01
16	Jharkhand	11.81	84.93
17	Karnataka	23.53	0.07
18	Kerala	54.84	0.00
19	Lakshadweep	61.68	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	13.09	86.24
21	Maharashtra	23.70	2.82
22	Manipur	87.58	0.29
23	Meghalaya	50.23	0.24
24	Mizoram	60.85	0.00
25	Nagaland	99.62	0.01
26	Odisha	4.88	0.48
27	Puducherry	90.03	0.00
28	Punjab	40.80	5.10
29	Rajasthan	8.09	91.75
30	Sikkim	98.27	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	46.43	0.02
32	Telangana	55.81	0.08
33	Tripura	13.75	0.05
34	Uttar Pradesh	2.01	96.03
35	Uttarakhand	20.94	77.11
36	West Bengal	3.18	3.35
	Total	17.42	48.85

Source: UDISE, 2015-16 (provisional)