LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 351
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

Sanskrit Education

†351. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA *ALIAS* HARISH DWIVEDI:

 SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

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

(a)   whether the Government proposes to encourage Sanskrit Education in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b)   the details of the funds allocated for the said purpose during each of the last three years along with the details of the funds utilized so far;

(c)   whether the Government proposes Sanskrit as a mandatory subject in secondary/ middle schools in the country and whether Sanskrit teachers are available in all the Government Schools and if so, the details thereof;

(d)   the number of Sanskrit colleges in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e)   the total number of Sanskrit teachers available in the country and whether their strength is adequate for all Government schools and colleges and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

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

(a) to (e):   The Ministry of Human Resource Development commissioned a study on the development of Sanskrit in various educational institutions under the Chairmanship of Shri N. Gopalaswami, former Chief Election Commissioner. The report inter alia suggested that a Sanskrit Cell may be created, to facilitate study of Science and Technology in Sanskrit literature and inter disciplinary study of various modern subjects and its corresponding subjects in Sanskrit literature, by all institutions from school education to higher education and all top level institutions like Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), Indian Council of Historical

Research (ICHR), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institute of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Central Universities and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved technical colleges. The report of the Committee is available at http://mhrd.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/Report-CVRM.pdf. The report has been circulated to all concerned institutions for implementing the recommendations of the committee which are implementable within the existing policy framework. There is no such proposal making Sanskrit compulsory in secondary/ middle schools in the country.

The recruitment and service conditions of teachers are primarily in the domain of State Governments/UT Administrations. The Central Government through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madyamik Shiksha Abhiyan provides assistance to State Governments/UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per the requirements of the States/UTs. The Ministry of Human Resource Development doesn't maintain record of number of teachers engaged in Sanskrit Teaching in Schools and Colleges. The State-wise details of Sanskrit Universities/colleges and funds allocated to all the Universities/Colleges including Sanskrit Universities/colleges are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 351 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017 ASKED BY SHRI HARISH CHANDRA *ALIAS* HARISH DWIVEDI & SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER REGARDING "SANSKRIT EDUCATION".

LIST OF SANSKRIT UNIVERSITIES

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Name of Sanskrit University
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed)
2	Assam	Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit & Ancient Studies University
3	Bihar	Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University
4	Delhi	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed)
5		Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed)
6	Gujarat	Sree Somnath Sanskrit University
7	Karnataka	Karnataka Sanskrit University
8	Kerala	Sree Sankarcharya University of Sanskrit
9	Madhya Pradesh	Maharishi Panini Sanskrit Evam Vedic Vishwavidyalaya
10	Maharashtra	KaviKulguru Kalidas Sanskrit Vishwavidyalya
11	Odisha	Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidayalya
12	Rajasthan	Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Rajasthan Sanskrit University
13	Uttar Pradesh	Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya
14	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Sanskrit University
15	West Bengal	The Sanskrit College and University

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S.No.	States/ UTs	STATEMENT SHOWING THE GRANTS PAID BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION TO VARIOUS STATES ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS i.e. 2014-15 TO 2016-17 UNDER NON-PLAN SCHEMES			STATEMENT SHOWING THE GRANTS PAID BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION TO VARIOUS STATES ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS i.e. 2014-15 TO 2016-17 AND CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-18 (as on 13-12-2017) UNDER PLAN SCHEMES (Rs. in lakh)			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (as on 13-12-2017) PROVISINOAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1944.19	0.00	1661.16	4537.04	5147.05	4917.66	2871.63
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3092.69	3564.30	4460.42	964.40	3544.36	3292.76	1296.70
3	ASSAM	7872.05	11321.17	12584.38	7014.85	11683.79	6007.70	9028.98
4	BIHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	8275.05	10178.19	7991.22	6825.59
5	CHHATTISGARH	1716.56	2654.19	4749.22	3289.80	3414.97	4037.13	3108.29
6	DELHI	239398.50	252159.25	236047.66	28109.60	22399.45	19559.92	158686.17
7	GOA	0.00	0.00	0.00	202.22	597.36	597.02	113.52
8	GUJARAT	3005.59	3185.18	3808.55	7579.49	5142.02	5293.58	4580.90
9	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	8031.23	11315.20	10338.98	5164.72
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	1661.92	6606.99	471.94	1453.54
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	121.00	206.34	43.45	24438.07	23857.52	6049.82	9150.50
12	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	3083.73	4559.45	1575.98	3148.28
13	KARNATAKA	97.00	170.00	113.46	16631.58	12385.80	8704.16	5879.33
14	KERALA	36.84	119.30	78.45	21508.76	8788.04	10553.93	6974.43
15	MADHYA PRADESH	11107.15	11780.33	11541.74	23992.66	12946.06	19046.56	11419.96
16	MAHARASHTRA	6936.10	6866.91	8191.74	11495.80	16355.62	15380.01	13039.43
17	MANIPUR	6967.09	8090.41	9451.03	3684.40	4650.70	4673.30	6360.60
18	MEGHALAYA	14650.07	13374.28	15100.70	2171.29	2778.97	5062.32	9093.91
19	MIZORAM	4506.38	7501.53	7852.17	4655.64	4659.43	4077.99	4797.58
20	NAGALAND	6070.16	5372.10	7862.94	2303.07	2119.15	4114.87	4639.77
21	ODISHA	0.00	0.00	0.00	8524.68	7244.39	1387.70	1156.00

22	PUDUCHERRY	7427.86	8551.68	11566.50	3373.68	3036.12	7091.47	6333.19
23	PUNJAB	13183.97	17327.36	19788.00	19727.27	11056.49	17903.29	16050.27
24	RAJASTHAN	67.50	163.52	177.30	11865.20	10439.30	9452.84	5786.33
25	SIKKIM	0.00	0.00	0.00	6607.04	3929.92	8908.09	1221.78
26	TAMILNADU	7643.68	8327.43	9412.31	18446.19	15178.26	17720.92	10108.39
27	TELANGANA	24150.79	27606.95	33354.18	16145.81	15943.43	18414.17	22295.63
28	TRIPURA	2819.80	3628.84	4394.64	2648.62	3726.86	2309.90	3081.04
29	UTTAR PRADESH	152254.11	171895.78	195660.65	35137.06	36027.70	32554.11	131555.17
30	UTTARAKHAND	9677.43	11003.79	11547.25	3480.68	6619.35	6055.63	5793.28
31	WEST BENGAL	18776.47	19377.54	22389.16	10597.48	13900.02	13700.23	14960.26
	Total	543522.98	594248.18	631837.06	320184.31	300231.96	277245.20	485975.17
	IUC's	4788.22	8140.63	8885.80	12726.92	17055.61	5016.82	
	Regional Centers/Admin. Charges.	7798.00	7758.35	0.00	56041.60	22738.75	26920.45	
	Non-Univ./Instt.				15561.63	11215.72	9056.77	
	Online Payments				13100.07	48325.14	81388.76	
	AICTE, New Delhi				0.00	0.00	0.00	
	GRAND TOTAL :	556109.2	610147.16	640722.86	417770.80	400330.54	399628.00	485975.17