

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 379**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017**  
**Promotion of Hindi**

**379. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachara Sabha (DBHPS) is extending financial support to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and educational institutions to promote Hindi language in non-Hindi speaking States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently stopped funding in this regard in the wake of allegations of irregularities/mismanagement of funds by the DBHPS;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details of NGOs/educational institutions those were getting financial grant from DBHPS during the last three years and the current year and particularly in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States; and
- (e) whether the Government has constituted any committee to monitor the development of Hindi Language promotion and to look into the affairs of DBHPS and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) A committee has been constituted on 22.11.2017 to review and evaluate the work done by DBHPS and to examine other issues.

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