

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2697  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

TGT/PGT Test

2697. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the declining number of teachers qualifying from non-Hindi speaking regions of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government plans to change the weightage attached to knowledge of Hindi for such aspirants in the TGT/ PGT selection test; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As Education is a subject in the Concurrent list of the Constitution, the recruitment and service conditions of teachers are in the domain of respective State Governments/UT Administrations. The Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) provides support to the States and UTs as per approvals, for additional teachers in order to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio at elementary and secondary levels of schooling, respectively.

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