

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 329  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**Education in Oriya Language**

†329. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that primary education is not being imparted in Oriya language in Oriya population dominated regions of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of efforts being made by the Government to impart primary education through Oriya language in Oriya population dominated regions?

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

(a) to (c): As per information provided by the State Government of Jharkhand textbooks in Language and Mathematics in Oriya medium are provided to Oriya speaking students of Class I and II. Further, language textbooks in Oriya medium are also provided to all Oriya speaking students of Class III to VIII.

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