

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd APRIL, 2018**

Study of Foreign Languages in Schools

5715.DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government is contemplating excluding foreign languages from the CBSE three languages formula;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make provisions for children who had already started learning a foreign language; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) offers foreign languages as a non-compulsory subject in classes IX to XII under the adapted three language formula and there is no proposal to exclude the foreign languages from their curriculum.

(c): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(d): Does not arise.
