

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4183  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019**

**Promotion of Urdu Language**

†4183. DR. UDIT RAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that diploma awarded by the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language in the disciplines of Computer Application, Business Accounting and Multilingual DTP respectively are valid in a Government job and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to recognize these diplomas awarded to students for Government jobs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for not recognizing these diploma certificates at par with O-level in order to secure the future of children?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYAPAL SINGH)**

(a) to (d): National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), runs the diploma courses of one year duration in Computer Application, Business Accounting and Multilingual Desktop Publishing in collaboration with National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), an autonomous Scientific Society of Department of Information Technology, Ministry of communication & Information Technology. With regard to the recognition of these diplomas for employment purpose, NCPUL has approached all the State Governments/UTs for acceptance of the same and, accordingly, many State Governments, *inter-alia*, Delhi, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh have accepted the diploma certificate for employment purpose. Further, on the request of NCPUL, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) has forwarded the proposal of the Council for recognition of these one year diplomas/courses for consideration of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) under its existing 'NSQF' format/schemes.

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