

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2298
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

Languages in Integrated in Educational Institutions

2298. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning for development of Indian Languages in an integrated manner in educational institutions;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether there is shortage of teachers of regional languages; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b) : The policy of the Government is to promote all Indian Languages. Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore works for the promotion of all Indian languages including classical languages and there are separate Institutions for development and promotion of Hindi, Urdu, Sindhi and Sanskrit languages.

(c) & (d) : As per Unified District Information System for Education language teachers in Government Secondary Schools are 20.65% of total teachers which is higher as compared to other subject teachers like Mathematics, Science & Social Studies. The Central Government issues advisories to State Governments to fill up vacancies in teaching posts including those of language teachers, from time to time and for proper deployment of existing teachers. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance for "Appointment of Language Teachers" was brought in Xth Plan Period by merging three schemes pertaining to language teachers which continued upto 2016-17.

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