

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡386
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Hindi Teaching Institutions

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreigners are visiting India to learn Hindi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure of Hindi teaching institutions in view of the rising number of foreign students visiting in the country to learn Hindi?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), an autonomous body under this Ministry conducts various programmes to cater to the need of foreigners visiting India to learn Hindi. The details of foreign students studied at KHS under the International Hindi Teaching Programme, during the last two years is as mentioned below -

Sr. No.	Session	Agra	Delhi	Total
1.	2017-18	84	66	150
2.	2018-19	88	70	157

- (c) KHS organizes following courses for the foreign students under the scheme for Propagation of Hindi Abroad - Hindi Language Proficiency Certificate, Hindi Language Proficiency Diploma, Hindi Language Advanced Diploma, Post Graduate Hindi Diploma. The foreign students of KHS International Hindi Teaching Programme are taught Hindi through traditional classroom teaching method along with the modern ICT equipped teaching aids. KHS also provides facility of wi-fi Internet in the campus, Digital Language Lab, Computer Lab and Multimedia Class Room for ensuring the quality of Hindi Language Learning. KHS also has a library which caters all the academic needs of these students. Moreover University Grants Commission also gives grants to Universities for the establishment and upgradation of Hindi Departments.

