

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

Language Proficiency Test

1690. SHRI NATARAJAN P. R :

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

- (a) the details of monitoring mechanism in place to monitor the various exams particularly languages proficiency test to the clerical staff in the financial institutions;
- (b) whether any complaints in the language proficiency test paper have been received by the financial institutions in the past;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken to avert such complaints; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a)to (d) : The Financial Institutions under Department of Financial Services, namely Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank), India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFCL), Industrial Finance Corporation of India Ltd. (IFCI Ltd.), Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and National Housing Bank (NHB) are officer based institutions and do not have any clerical staff. However, the employees in SIDBI who are not having working knowledge of Official Language i.e. Hindi are imparted internal training to appear in Examinations of Central Hindi Training Institute/Regional Implementation Office – Rajbhasha viz. Prabodh, Praveen & Pragya. The monitoring of such exams is taken care by testing agency. Further, the language proficiency test for recruitment in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development is monitored by NABARD itself. No complaints in language proficiency test paper have been received by these financial institutions.
