

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2687
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021)

EXAMS IN HINDI MEDIUM

2687. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement Hindi as a medium of writing exam for recruitment to various posts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (c): Major Recruitment Agencies of the Central Government viz. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) etc conduct recruitment examinations as per the recruitment rules framed and notified by the Nodal Departments/ Ministries of the Government of India. The preliminary examinations conducted by these agencies comprise of multiple choice objective type questions, set in Hindi and English. In the Civil Services (Mains) Exam conducted by UPSC, a candidate has option to write his answers in Hindi, except in case of Languages Paper.

Railway Recruitment Boards provide Hindi language as a medium to candidates for writing exams for recruitment to various posts.

Hindi is already one of the mediums for all Departmental Examinations being conducted or monitored in Department of Posts.

Regarding the further steps taken, the Government is seized of the matter.
