

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1309**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/02/2022**  
**KISHORE VAIGYANIC PRO TSAHAN YOJANA**

**1309. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:**

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), a national programme of fellowship in basic science is being conducted in regional languages on date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is considering for conducting the same in all scheduled languages in the near future; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)  
(डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह)

(a) & (b): No Sir. Presently, the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), a national programme of fellowship in basic sciences is being conducted in Hindi and English languages.

(c) & (d): KVPY Aptitude test, being a test for science stream students involving scientific terminologies, Government is exploring the possibilities to conduct it in as many scheduled languages as possible, including finding alternate arrangements which will have lesser stress on students and their parents.

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