

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 185**  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

**Inclusion of Maithili Language in CTET**

†185. Shri Gopal Jee Thakur:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any discussion has been held in the Advisory and Implementation Committee of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) for inclusion of Maithili language in Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) as it has been in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution along with the 20 other Indian languages, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any Committee has been constituted by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) for inclusion of Maithili language in CTET exam and to amend the syllabus;
- (c) whether the said matter has been forwarded by CBSE to Committee constituted by NCTE on 18.07.2024; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the said Committee?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): The matter regarding inclusion of more languages including Maithili Language in CTET Exam was discussed in the meeting of CBSE's Advisory and Implementation Committee on May 9, 2024. On the recommendation of CBSE's Advisory and Implementation Committee, the matter of including more languages in the CTET Exam was referred to NCTE for further Examination. NCTE has constituted a Committee to revise TET guidelines in terms of NEP 2020 recommendation regarding 5+3+3+4 pedagogical and curriculum structure.

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