

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2506
ANSWERED ON - 04/08/2025

CoE for Studies in Classical Kannada

2506. Shri Yaduveer Wadiyar :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) housed within CIIL Mysuru has not been granted full academic and administrative autonomy despite repeated requests;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any review on the performance of CESCK and challenges in comparison with other Classical Language Centers;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the State Government of Karnataka or Kannada literary institutions for autonomy of CESCK; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for CESCK autonomous status and enable it to function as an Independent National Institution for Classical Kannada?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

- (a) to (d): Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) which was functioning from the premises of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) at Mysuru, has now been shifted to Mysuru University as per the request of stakeholders. National Education Policy, 2020 focuses on promotion of all Indian languages including Classical Kannada and other Classical Indian languages. CIIL has implemented measures to systematically review and assess the performance of all classical centres, including the CESCK. CESCK's growth is being supported by CIIL. Keeping in view the provisions of the NEP 2020, the Government of India is committed to the enhanced development of the Centre.
