

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

**USE OF MOTHER TONGUE**

**1219. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:**

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

- (a) whether as per the Article 112 of Education Code for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) additional arrangement for teaching of the regional language/mother tongue is to be made, provided a minimum of 15 or more students are willing to opt for the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the students in KVs are having the facility to study their mother tongue in respective States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons for not providing such facility for KVs in Karnataka?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Arrangement for teaching the regional language / mother tongue in the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) is made by engaging part time contractual teachers. The teaching of regional language / mother tongue is done from classes VI to VIII and where need be, in classes IX and X also.

As on 30-11-2015, 28,479 children of 91 KVs are learning their mother tongues (including 1272 children in 5 KVs in Karnataka).The region-wise details are annexed.

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## ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219 ASKED BY SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI, HON'BLE MP TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2015 REGARDING USE OF MOTHER TONGUE**

S.No	Region	No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas having Regional Languages	Name of Regional Languages	No. of students studying Regional Language	No. of teachers engaged on contractual basis.
1	AGRA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	AHEMDABAD	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	BANGALORE	5	Kannada	1272	4
4	BHOPAL	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	BHUBANESWAR	2	Odia	1361	2
6	CHANDIGARH	11	Punjabi	3426	8
7	CHENNAI *	24	Tamil	4615	-
8	DEHRADUN	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	DELHI	1 (both shift)	Urdu	71	2
10	ERNAKULAM	21	Malayalam	12161	20
11	GURGAON	9	Punjabi	993	7
12	GUWAHATI	5	Assamese	785	5
13	HYDERABAD	2	Telugu	629	2
14	JABALPUR	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	JAIPUR	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	JAMMU	5	Punjabi	1312	5
17	KOLKATA	2	Bengali	472	1
18	LUCKNOW	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19	MUMBAI	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	PATNA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	RAIPUR	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	RANCHI	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	SILCHAR	1	Bengali	100	1
24	TINSUKIA	3	Assamese	1282	2
25	VARANASI	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Total	91	-	28479	59
* due to natural calamity in Chennai, information could not be collected. Old data dt. 13.11.2014 is provided.					

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