

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1167  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2.5.2016**

**TEACHING OF REGIONAL LANGUAGES**

**† 1167. SHRI C.R.CHAUDHARY:**

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

- a) the details of the amount spent on the teaching of regional languages during the last three years in the country;
- b) whether the Government proposes to encourage the teaching of Hindi and other regional languages under school education ;
- c) whether it is a fact that more thrust is being laid on English Language in the present education system; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) to (d) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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