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**Regional Languages Sections in
Central Hindi Directorate**

2886. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ:
SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGA-
LAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Hindi Directorate is conducting Hindi courses through the medium of various Regional Languages like Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali and also in English;

(b) if so, the proportion, of staff strength in Tamil, in clerical and technical post in Tamil Section;

(c) how many Regional language qualified persons are appointed in Clerical and Technical posts in Tamil, Malayalam and Bengali medium sections of Correspondence Courses in Central Hindi Directorate;

(d) the procedure for creation of Regional Language posts; and

(e) whether the number of Regional language qualified staff in Tamil, Malayalam and Bengali medium is less than the number of staff in English medium; and if so, the reasons therefor and action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Out of the sanctioned 20 posts, 5 are technical posts and 15 are clerical.

(c) The numbers of qualified persons working in the Tamil, Malayalam and Bengali

medium Sections of the Correspondence Courses Department are:

1. Tamil	:	3 clerical
2. Malayalam	:	1 technical and 1 clerical
3. Bengali	:	1 technical and 1 clerical

(d) The posts are created on the basis of the workload assessed in accordance with the norms laid down in this regard.

(e) Yes, Sir. The enrollment of students in English medium is much larger than that in the regional languages media. Also, the three courses of the Home Ministry i.e. Prabodh, Parveen and Pragya courses are conducted only in the English language. Hence, there is a need to have more person in the English medium section.

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**Supply of Sub-Standard Items to
Government Departments**

2887. SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on 26th March, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 2097 regarding sales by Kendriya Bhandar to Government Departments and state:

(a) when the copy of the inquiry report was received by the Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) whether the enquiry report has been examined and if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the number of complaints received of sub-standard items of stationery supplied to Government offices by Kendriya Bhandar during the last 12 months; and

(d) the details thereof and action taken thereon?