

**Implementation of Three-Language  
Formula by State Governments**

699. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the three language formula is being implemented only in a few States ;

(b) whether Government have held consultations with the other State Governments to ensure implementation of the three-language formula there ; and

(c) if so, with what results and how it is proposed to implement this formula throughout the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) to (c). The Three-Language Formula with variations is being implemented in all the States excepting Tamil Nadu.

2. A statement showing the manner of implementation of the Three-Language Formula in various States is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. See no. LT—243-171]

3. The responsibility for the implementation of the Three-Language Formula rests with the State Governments. The Government of India have, however, supplemented the efforts of the State Governments in two ways. Firstly, they have been rendering financial assistance to the Governments of non-Hindi speaking States for employment of Hindi teachers in the schools situated in the non-Hindi speaking States on 100% basis, 6,900 Hindi teachers are now working in middle, high and higher secondary schools and in Hindi teachers training colleges in these States. Secondly, Government of India have recently set up four regional language teaching centres at Mysore, Bhubaneswar,

Poona and Patiala. Each such centre provides teaching of four specified Indian languages other than Hindi through intensive course based on the results of latest linguistic research and laboratory techniques.

4. The main object of the regional language centres is to offer assistance to (i) Hindi speaking States to get some of their teachers employed in schools trained in teaching of a modern Indian Language ; and (ii) to non-Hindi States to get some of their teachers employed in the schools trained to teach an Indian Language other than the regional language and the Hindi.

5. These Regional Language Centres have started functioning recently and 91 teachers are receiving training.

6. The cost of training of these teachers including payment of stipends and salaries are borne by the Government of India. Government of India have also agreed to bear the cost of two advance increments which would be granted to these teachers on their re-joining the schools after training subject to the condition that they teach at least 10 students the language in which the teachers concerned have received the training.

**Books Depicting India's Ancient Culture**

700. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a dearth of good books depicting India's ancient culture especially for use of foreign tourists ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore ; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to arrange for the publication