

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SENDING OF TEACHERS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to send teachers abroad to teach Sanskrit, Hindi and Hindustani music for North Indians living in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the number of teachers sent to various countries alongwith the terms and conditions of their payment and service;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a large number of Tamilians are living in South Africa, English Guyana etc.;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has a proposal to send Tamil teachers and Karnatic music teachers to promote the Tamil language and culture for the benefit of Tamil origin living in these countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A.A. FATMI)

(a) :No, Sir.

(b)to(f) : During 1993-94, Educational Consultants of India Limited had entered into an agreement with Ministry of Education, Government of Singapore for secondment of 20 Tamil teachers from India. Against the requirement of 20 teachers, 18 teachers took up the assignment. Ed.CIL was paid service charges for the secondment services.

However, at present there is no proposal to send Tamil teachers and Karnatic music teachers to any country.