

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2798
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APPOINTMENT OF URDU TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to appoint about 1,50,000 Urdu teachers in Urdu Schools all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Urdu schools functioning and their requirement of teachers;
- (d) whether the Government is considering a proposal to distribute uniforms and books to students in Urdu schools; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Education is a concurrent subject as per the Constitution. The medium of instructions in schools is decided by the State Governments. The Central Government does not maintain figures on number of schools for different languages including Urdu schools and their requirement of teachers.

(d): There is at present no specific proposal.

(e): Does not arise.