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IMPARTING TRAINING IN SANSKRIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sanskrit Universities which have Pedagogy Departments impart training through Sanskrit medium and students write their examinations in Sanskrit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether they have produced text/reference books in Sanskrit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) to improve the quality of imparting training through Sanskrit medium and related issues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) The three Deemed Universities under the Ministry of Human Resource Development namely, the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS), New Delhi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth (SLBSRSV), New Delhi and Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth (RSV), Tirupati have Pedagogy Departments which impart training through Sanskrit medium. The students write their examination in Sanskrit. However, in SLBSRSV, for one of the papers i.e. Modern Subjects teaching, the students are allowed to write examinations in Sanskrit or Hindi medium.

(c) & (d) Even though sufficient number of reference books are available, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati has brought out four text books on Teacher Education, Educational Statistics, Teaching methods of Vyakarana and Teaching methods of Sahitya for students pursuing B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses in the Vidyapeetha; Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan has also initiated work to produce books on Pedagogy in Sanskrit language and has already published a book for school administration and a series of books are under publication under its scheme.

(e) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) prepares and recommends Curriculum Framework for different Teacher Education Programmes, and specifies the areas of studies only. The curriculum is developed and implemented by the Universities, who decide the syllabus and the subjects/languages to be taught in B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes.