

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

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COMPULSORY TEACHING OF HINDI
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of School Education Boards, where Hindi is taught, as a subject in the Government and Public Schools;
- (b) whether the Union Government is considering any proposal to make teaching of Hindi compulsory upto intermediate level in all the Public and Government schools affiliated to different education boards; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Hindi is taught as a subject in the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and also in the schools affiliated to several State Boards including those of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal as the students are generally permitted to take one language at the higher secondary level. The National Curriculum Framework 2005 reaffirms the commitment to the three language formula to promote multilingualism and national harmony.