

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

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SCRAPPING OF GRAMMAR  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the NCERT has scrapped the teaching of grammar in linguistics, particularly in Hindi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any alternative methods are being used for teaching language without grammar; and
- (d) 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) to (d) The position paper of the National Focus Group on Teaching of Indian Languages, set up by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), states that contemporary research on languages acquisition has put the learners in the centre of languages learning. It suggests that a learner will be able to construct the grammar of a language effortlessly if he/she is provided with comprehensible input in anxiety-free situation. In tune with these ideas, new language syllabi and textbooks developed by NCERT incorporate grammatical aspects within the texts rather than presenting grammatical items in isolated manner.