

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4661  
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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 Union Government proposes to appoint Urdu teachers in schools having more than 25 per cent Urdu speaking students under the new 15 point programme of the Prime Minister;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such schools identified and teachers appointed so far;
- (d) the number of proposals received from Delhi in this regard during the current year; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken on the said proposals?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Financial assistance for Appointment of language teachers", and in pursuance with the Prime Minister's new 15 point programme for the welfare of the minorities, financial assistance to the extent of 100% is provided to the States/UTs for appointment of Urdu teachers and for payment of honorarium to the existing Urdu teachers for teaching Urdu in schools in any locality where more than 25% of the population is from Urdu speaking community.
- (c) During 2009-10, sanction was given for 42 Urdu teachers in Punjab.
- (d) No such proposal has been received from Government of NCT of Delhi during the current year 2010-11.
- (e) Does not arise.