

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4791  
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TEACHING OF SANSKRIT  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether after introduction of changes in Class Tenth of CBSE schools, teaching standard of Sanskrit language has declined;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : No such report has been received. In fact, the pass percentage in Sanskrit language paper in class 10 Board examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has gone up from 97.53% in 2009 to 98.19% in 2010.