

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

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USE OF INDIAN LANGUAGES IN TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the availability of professional courses, especially scientific and technical favours English- educated students of cities and leave the rural students educated in Indian languages in the lurch ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether there is urgent need for providing scientific and technical education in Indian languages as followed in other countries like Russia, Germany, Japan, China, etc.;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has asked AICTE to constitute a Committee of Experts to suggest the measures to be taken to increase the use of Indian languages in technical education ;
- (e) if so, the details of recommendations of the Committee; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), with the direction from the Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted a committee of experts to explore the possibility of teaching/conducting professional education in vernacular languages. The final recommendation of the Committee is awaited.