

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

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HINDI IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the syllabus of Hindi language is not taught in Government and Private schools in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of private schools in NCT of Delhi where Hindi subject is not being taught; and
- (c) the policy of the Union Government and the Government of Delhi in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Syllabus of Hindi language is taught upto class VIII in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools. Schools also teach syllabus of Hindi language in classes IXth and Xth. In classes XIth and XIIth, a student can opt either Hindi or English as one of the languages. Schools are also free to offer both Hindi and English simultaneously.

(c): Government encourages teaching of Hindi in schools.