

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

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HINDI MEDIUM FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Hindi is the medium of language for all the competitive examinations for various jobs in the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the names of such competitive examinations; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) :- No, Sir. Only in such Examinations where the subjects are mainly of a technical nature like Indian Forest Service, Indian Economic Service, Indian Statistical Service, Geologists' and the Engineering Services and where the knowledge of English is tested, English is the answering medium.

(c):- The Parliamentary Resolution dated 18.01.1968 on languages as media for examinations is kept in view for implementation in a manner consistent with the high standards of examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission.