

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

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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, State-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals received from various in this regard during the current year; and
- (e) the action taken proposed to be taken on the said proposals?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored "Scheme of Financial Assistance for Appointment of Urdu Teachers and Grant of Honorarium for Teaching Urdu in States/UTs", financial assistance is provided for appointment of Urdu Teachers and for payment of honorarium to the existing teachers for teaching Urdu in schools located in any locality where more than 25 per cent of the population is from Urdu speaking community. The identification of schools and appointment of teachers is done by the States in confirmity with the scheme.

(d) & (e) During the current year proposals from Government of Punjab and Assam have been received. They have been requested to furnish proposals in confirmity with the scheme.