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NCPSL

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

- (a) the aims and objectives behind the constitution of National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL);
- (b) the composition of the said organization alongwith the criteria laid down for the appointment of its members;
- (c) whether the NCPSL organization have no representatives from the various States like Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for promotion of Sindhi Language?

Answer

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

- a) The objectives of National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language (NCPSL) are to promote, develop and propagate the Sindhi Language; to take action for making available in Sindhi the knowledge of scientific and technical terminological development as well as the knowledge of ideas evolved in the modern context; to advise the Government of India on issues connected with Sindhi Language, and to undertake any other activity for the promotion of Sindhi language as may be deemed fit by the Council.
- b) The composition of the Council is given at Annexure;
- c) & d) NCPSL has representatives from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh and it is the endeavour of the Government of India to include eminent members of the Sindhi Community from all over the country;
- e) For the purpose of propagation and development of Sindhi language, the schemes being implemented are (i) Financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations for selected promotional activities relating to the Sindhi Language; (ii) Award of Prizes to Sindhi Writers for Literary books; (iii) Bulk purchase of Sindhi Books/Magazines/Audio-Video Cassettes related to Sindhi, published/produced during the concerned financial year for free distribution to Educational Institutions/Schools/ Colleges/ Public Libraries, etc; (iv) Financial Assistance for publication and purchase of books in Sindhi Language; and (v) Conducting Sindhi Language Learning Classes.