

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

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MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS IN KVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether English is the only medium for imparting education and conducting exams in Central Schools;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a provision for questions and answers in Hindi, in Hindi speaking areas;
- (d) if not, the provisions being made in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor? ANSWER

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. As per Article 111 (Chapter XIII) of Education Code for Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), the medium of instruction shall be Hindi and English. Separate classes for Hindi and English medium shall be provided from class I to XII. In KVs, subjects like Maths and Science are taught generally in English medium, and Social Studies in Hindi medium. However, if sufficient number of children request for the same, separate sections of Hindi medium classes for teaching Maths and Science; and English medium classes for teaching Social studies can be arranged.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.