

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3163

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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 Government has implemented the Centrally sponsored scheme named 'Financial Assistance for the appointment of Language Teachers' in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Urdu teachers appointed under the said scheme/programme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the measures taken to meet the shortage of Urdu teachers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) This Ministry has a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called 'Financial assistance for the Appointment of Language Teachers'. Under the scheme, 100% financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for the appointment of Hindi/Urdu/ Modern Indian Language Teachers. Under this scheme, the teachers are recruited by the State Governments. The scheme is demand driven. The proposals received from the States/UTs are examined as per the scheme guidelines. The recruitment of teachers is done by the States under this scheme.

(c) During the year 2009-10, 42 Urdu teachers were appointed in Punjab. 25 Urdu teachers were appointed in Orissa during the year 2010-11. 208 Urdu teachers in Kerala were paid honorarium in 2010-11. No Urdu Teachers were appointed during 2011-12 and 2012-13.

(d) The Ministry of Human Resource Development from time to time requests State Governments to send proposals as per the scheme.