

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:474
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ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
Shivanagouda Shri Shivaramagouda

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada has been established at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CILL), Mysore;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal to shift the CILL, Mysore to Bengaluru; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has issued an order on 29.9.2011 to establish the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada at the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CILL), Mysore, a subordinate office of this Ministry.
- (b) There is no proposal to shift the CILL from Mysore to Bengaluru. However, the State Government of Karnataka have requested this Ministry in November, 2012 to shift the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada from CILL, Mysore to Bengaluru.
- (c) On receiving the above mentioned proposal, this Ministry requested the State Government in December, 2012 to convey its willingness to make free of cost land available that is also free from all other encumbrances for the establishment of the Centre. In turn, the State Government have informed the Ministry in June, 2013 that they have identified 3.00 acres of land in the Bangalore University Campus for this purpose. The Ministry has requested the CILL to offer its comments on the proposal. For want of comments from the CILL, no decision has been taken.