

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHEME FOR APPOINTMENT OF URDU TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mandatory condition of the availability of 25% Urdu speaking population for implementation of the 'Scheme for Appointment of Urdu Teachers', under Ministry of HRD, has lead to the non-implementation of the scheme in Muslim concentrated areas of non-Hindi States especially in Assam where there is strong demand for the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above condition has been relaxed for appointment of Hindi teachers for teaching Hindi in non-Hindi speaking states;
- (d) if so, the rational behind the move
- (e) whether the Government proposes to relax this clause for appointment of Urdu teachers also; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) & (b): The scheme was revised in 2008-09. The condition of availability of 25% Urdu speaking population in a locality was meant to ensure that Urdu teachers are sanctioned in areas that actually need them. The scheme depends on proposals from State Governments. There is no material to conclude that the condition of availability of 25% Urdu speaking population has come in the way of implementation of the scheme, as the condition applies to a locality and not to a district as a whole.
- (c) & (d): As per the guidelines of the scheme, financial assistance is provided to the non-Hindi speaking States for appointment of Hindi teachers to implement 'Three Language Formula'.
- (e) There is no such proposal at present.
- (f) Does not arise.