

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

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HINDI IN ALL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce Hindi in all schools along with regional language;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a uniform core curriculum for Hindi for all school boards; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Three Language Formula recommended by National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 provides for study at the secondary stage, of a modern Indian language, preferably one of the southern languages, apart from Hindi and English in the Hindi-speaking States, and of Hindi along with the regional language and English in the non-Hindi-speaking States.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.