

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

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PROMOTION OF HINDI LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya (MGAHV) is playing a great role to make Hindi as a global language;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal that the medium of instruction in the higher learning should be Hindi and national curriculum should also be prepared in Hindi;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government will provide necessary resources to provide study material in Hindi to areas like medicine, engineering and law to MGAHV during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b) & (c): The universities are autonomous bodies and decide, at their own, on their academic matters including the selection of the medium of instruction and the development of curriculum of the courses offered by them as per the provisions in their respective Acts, Statutes and Ordinances.

(d) & (e): The Government, through UGC, provides funds to the universities for their various activities, which includes the development of study materials. It is for the universities to plan their expenditure on various activities, including for the development of study materials for various programmes/courses.