

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

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CHANGE OF MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow private aided schools to change their medium of instruction from one language to other; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its present status State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Education being a subject in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and most of the schools being run by the State Governments, it is the responsibility of the respective State Government to take appropriate action in this regard. However, private aided schools affiliated to Bottom of Form the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) have the option to adopt the medium of instruction as either English or Hindi.

(b): The details indicating state-wise and medium wise number of students in class X and XII respectively are annexed.