

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

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APPOINTMENT OF URDU TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to appoint Urdu teachers in schools having more than 25 per cent Urdu speaking students under the new 15 point programme of the Prime Minister;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such schools identified and the number of teachers appointed so far, State-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals received in this regard from various States including Delhi during the last one year, as on date; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken on those proposals?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of financial assistance for the appointment of Urdu language teachers in the States/UTs. The earlier provision of the Scheme for the appointment of Urdu teachers in schools having more than 25 per cent of their population from the Urdu- speaking community has been modified recently in February, 2014 to provide Financial Assistance for the appointment of Urdu teachers where 15 or more students in a class opt for the Urdu language.

(c)to(e): Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for the appointment of Urdu teachers. No proposals have been received from States/UTs including Delhi in the current financial year so far.