

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

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SANSKRIT IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sanskrit is being taught from 6th –10th standard of Kendriya Vidyalaya schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Kendriya Vidyalayas have curtailed the same to 3 years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to restore earlier plan?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) In Kendriya Vidyalayas, Sanskrit is taught from classes VI to VIII. In classes IX and X a student has the choice to opt for any two languages out of Sanskrit, Hindi and English. In classes XI and XII, a student can choose Sanskrit either as an elective or as an additional subject.
- (c) There has been no change in the policy on teaching of Sanskrit in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the recent past.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.