

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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English Paper in Recruitment
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Committee of Parliament on Official Language has made recommendation for removal of English as a compulsory paper in recruitment examinations;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has decided to abolish the mandatory paper of English in the recruitment examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC);
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is in consultation with the UPSC on this issue at present also; and
- (e) if so, the details of the officials who participated in the meeting along with the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
