

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

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Language Teachers

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

- (a) whether teachers of various Indian Languages (other than Hindi) have been engaged in schools in Hindi speaking States/UTs
- (b) if so, the number of such teachers working in all the school in country, language/State/UTwise as on date;
- (c) whether the Government proposes any new strategy to develop all Indian languages in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) and (b): Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Financial Assistance for Appointment of Language Teachers" is implemented under Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Only four States i.e. Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab and Odisha are availing financial assistance under the scheme. Number of Language Teachers for these States is given below:

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S.No. State No. of Teachers appointed/Language

1. Mizoram 1305/Hindi
2. Nagaland 1379/Hindi
3. Punjab 41/Urdu
4. Odisha 19/Urdu

</pre>However, State-wise data regarding number of language teachers working in all schools of the country is not available with the Central Government.

(c) and (d): As per 'National Policy on Education, 1968, 'Three language Formula' is being pursued by the Government and promoting the Indian languages accordingly.
