

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

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LINGUISTIC MINORITY STATUS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are some ambiguities regarding grant of recognition and according linguistic minority status to educational institutions between the Minority Commission and the concerned State Government in respect of both CBSE and state syllabus institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the present position and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to lay down clear cut guidelines to remove these ambiguities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) and (b): No such ambiguity has come to the notice of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD). The Ministry of HRD deals with collection of data on educational indicators and on progress made in the Schemes and programmes of the Ministry with particular reference to the educational empowerment of the Minorities. The Ministry of HRD does not deal with the administrative matters with regard to Linguistic Minorities.
- (c) and (d): Presently, no such proposal is under consideration of Ministry of Human Resource Development.