

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

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued a warning to all its affiliated institutions about teaching a foreign language as one of the three compulsory languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some private schools have requested for more time to comply with the directions of the CBSE; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has not issued any such circular. The CBSE provides for teaching of a foreign language under its Scheme of Studies in addition to the languages under the three language formula.