

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2304
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
INDIAN LANGUAGE PROMOTION COUNCIL
SRINIVASULU KALAVA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Language Promotion Council was set up under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister to advise the Government on measures to be taken for the promotion, development and propagation of all the Indian languages;
- (b) if so, the composition of the Council and the recommendations made by the council so far;
- (c) the steps taken for the promotion, development and propagation of Telugu, the second widely spoken language in the country, in the Hindi speaking States and UTs; and
- (d) the details of the States, number of schools which introduced Telugu and number of students who opted to learn this language ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. So far no meeting of the Council for the Promotion of Languages has taken place. The composition of the Council is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Primarily, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to promote the regional languages in the State. The Government of India has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance for Appointment of Modern Indian Language Teachers (other than Hindi) preferably a South Indian Language in Hindi Speaking States/UTs. under which 100% financial assistance is provided to the State Governments for the appointment of Modern Indian Language Teachers (other than Hindi). No details regarding teachers appointed & number of schools teaching a particular language is maintained centrally.

THE ANNEXURE TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2304
FOR 6.8.2003 REGARDING INDIAN LANGUAGE PROMOTION COUNCIL
ASKED BY SHRI KALAVA SRINIVASULU

Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Secondary & Higher Education
(LANGUAGE DIVISION)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 21st March, 2001

RESOLUTION

The Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary & Higher Education has decided to set up a Council for the promotion of Languages with the following composition:-

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| (i) Prime Minister | Chairman |
| (ii) Minister of Human Resource Development | Deputy Chairman |
| (iii) Dr. Vidya Niwas Mishra | Member |
| M-3D, Badshah Bagh, Varanasi-221002 (UP) | |
| (iv) Dr. U.R. Anantha Murthy | Member |
| Extra-849, Avhaya, New Kanta Raja,
URS Road, Sarawatipura, Mysore | |
| (v) Dr. Nabonita Deb sen | Member |
| Calcutta | |
| (vi) Dr. L.M. Singhvi, | Member |
| B-8, South Extn-II, New Delhi | |
| (vii) Shri Ashok Vajpeyi, | Member |
| Ex-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi National Hindi
University, New Delhi | |
| (viii) Dr. Gopichand Narang, | Member |
| D-252, Sarvodya Enclave, New Delhi-110001 | |
| (ix) Dr. C. Narayan Reddy | Member |
| M.P., 21, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110001 | |
| (x) Dr. Hari chandran, | Member |

- Head of Oriya Department,
Viswa Bharti, Shantiniketan, Calcutta-1
- (xi) Shri Prem Shankar Bhatt, Member
H-108, Shivaji Park, New Delhi-110026
- (xii) Prof. Olivette Gomes, Member
Head, Department of Konkani, Goa University,
Telegao, Goa
- (xiii) Prof. P.C. Nair, Member
Prasadam, Planchery Lane,
Thiruvananthapuram - 695008 (Kerala)
- (xiv) Prof. M.S. Ningonwa, Member
Chief Investigator, DOE Manipur Language
Project, Manipur University, Imphal-795003
- (xv) Prof. Nar Bahadur Rai, Member
Head, Nepali Department,
Shillong College, Shillong-793008
- (xvi) Prof. C.J. Daswani, Member
UNESCO Consultant, UNESCO House,
8, Purvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110058
- (xvii) Prof. Annamalai, Member
1047, Panchamantra Road, Mysore-570023
- (xviii) Prof. Chandrakant Bandivadekar, Member
7, Shakuntal Sahitya Sahavas,
Bandra (East , Mumbai-400051
- (xix) Prof. Sailen Bharti, Member
80, Guwahati University Campus, Guwahati-58
- (xx) Prof. Maheep Singh, Member
H-108, Shivaji Park, New Delhi-110026
- (xxi) Prof. H.K. Kaul, Member
6, New Delhi Apartments,
Vasundara Enclave, Delhi-110096
- (xxii) Dr. Dharampal Singhal, Member
466, Mota Singh Nagar, Jalandhar-144001
- (xxiii) Shri Brij Kishore Sharma, Member
N-103, Dharm Apartments,
2, Indraprastha Extension, New Delhi-110092
- (xxiv) Education Secretary, Member Secretary

The Council will advise the Government on measures to be taken for the development, propagation and promotion of the Indian languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India. The Council will meet from time to time in consultation with the Chairman of the Council. It will function for a period of two years.

Sd/-
(BELA BANERJEE)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
F. No. 11-2/2000.D.II(L)

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Members of the Council; Director, Central Hindi Directorate; Chairman, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology; Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages; Director, National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language; Director, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan; Director, Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages; National Council for Educational research and Training; Prime Minister's Office, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Ministries and Departments of Government of India

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

Sd/-
(BELA BANERJEE)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.