

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:291
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THREE LANGUAGE FORMULA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CBSE & ICSE students have to study only two languages and the State Board School students have to study three languages under the three language formula;
- (b) if so, the State Governments particularly Government of Maharashtra have requested the Union Government to revise the curriculum to bring about a uniformity requiring the State Board students also to study only two languages on the pattern of CBSE & ICSE;
- (c) if so, the details of the proposal made by the State Governments and when it was made; and
- (d) the decision taken by the Union Government in the matter alongwith reason for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOUECE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

- (a) In schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council of Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), students compulsorily study three languages at the Upper Primary stage.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)and(d) Do not arise.