

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

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NEGLECT OF HINDI LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government are aware of the fact that Hindi language is being neglected due to the increasing influence of public school and the increasing tendency of mental slavery as a result of which talented students remain deprived of higher education and research etc.; and

(b)if so, the details of the concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b):Study of Hindi is not being neglected in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) affiliated schools. Facility for teaching Hindi at all levels is available in all affiliated schools and large number of students are offering Hindi as a subject both at class X as well as class XII level.