

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILITARY SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Military Schools functioning in the country at present;
- (b) whether in 1952, the Ghosh Committee had made a recommendation that mother tongue Hindi would be the main subject alongwith English medium on the pattern of military schools;
- (c) if so, whether as per the recommendation of the Ghosh Committee courses of Hindi subject in Class XI and XII alongwith Arts in military schools are continuing;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) There are five Military Schools in the country which are located at Ajmer and Dholpur (Rajasthan), Bangalore and Belgaum (Karnataka) and Chail (Himachal Pradesh).
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) to (e): Hindi is not taught as a subject in classes XI and XII Science & Commerce (with Maths) are taught.