

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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HINDI AS MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make Hindi as medium of examination for recruitment in various services of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) and (b): For the Civil Services (Main) Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, the candidates already have the choice to answer all the papers (other than the language papers) in English or Hindi or any of the other languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

The Staff Selection Commission has introduced, in addition to English, all the 'languages' mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, as medium for answering the question papers (excluding language specific papers) for the Matric Level (Main) Examination in the current year as under:-

(i) For answering the question papers in 'General Studies' and 'Essay' for the posts of Stenographer Grade 'C' and Stenographer Grade 'D';

(ii) For answering the question papers in 'General Studies' and 'Arithmetic' for the post of LDC.