

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

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SHORTAGE OF URDU TEACHERS AND BOOKS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) The details of financial assistance given to various States/UT Governments under the scheme for appointment of language teachers (Urdu) during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(b) The other measures taken/to be taken by the Union Government for promotion of Urdu language in the country ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) The details are annexed.

(b) There is an autonomous organization under Ministry of HRD viz National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL), which has the mandate to develop and promote Urdu Language. Some of its activities are:

Computer Education including knowledge of an Urdu Software called Inpage.

Holding Seminars, academic projects, publication of books & manuscripts.

Urdu Diploma through distance Education Mode

Urdu Book fairs.

Calligraphy and Graphic Design Training Centre, etc.