

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

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INCLUSION OF PUNJABI LANGUAGE IN CURRICULUM  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Punjabi Language besides English and Hindi languages in the curriculum of Central Board of Secondary Education for all CBSE affiliated schools in the country, especially in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): As per the information furnished by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Punjabi language is already included in the curriculum, of CBSE for classes IX to XII.
- (c): Does not arise.