

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has not provided any funds for development and propagation of the Kannada language even after several requests made by the Government of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not providing any assistance to the State of Karnataka for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the assistance is likely to be provided by the Union Government for development of the Kannada language ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government of India's programmes for development and propagation of classical languages including Kannada are undertaken and implemented directly by the Central Government as Centrally funded Schemes and as such the question of granting funds to the State Government of Karnataka for the purpose does not arise.