

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2083  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019**

**NCPUL**

**2083. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) to promote, develop and propagate Urdu language;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Council has started its operation in Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) was set up as an autonomous body by the Government in the year 1996 to promote, develop and propagate Urdu language. For this, the Council runs following schemes / Certificate and Diploma courses for entire country which includes Telangana:

1. One year Diploma in Computer Applications, Business Accounting and Multilingual Desk Top Publishing (CABA-MDTP).
2. Two Year Diploma in Calligraphy and Graphic Design
3. One year Diploma in Urdu language
4. Vocational course (Providing Skill Development and Training Course).
5. Press Promotion (financial assistance to small and medium urdu newspapers).
6. Financial Assistance for seminar/lecture series, Mushaira, Publication of Manuscripts / Bulk purchase of books etc.
7. Publication of books and Periodicals in Urdu language.
8. Academic Projects on preparation of dictionaries, terminologies, encyclopedia etc.
9. Organizing International Conference and National Conference
10. Workshop on capacity building of Urdu Journalism.
11. Book Promotion through sales of Urdu books by organizing,/participating in book fairs and exhibitions across the country.

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