

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2356
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016

Three Language Policy in Schools

2356. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to make Sanskrit education compulsory in schools, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government plans to modify the three-language policy, where students learn English, Hindi and their local language in schools;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the three-language policy has succeeded in creating a uniform medium of communication across the country; and
- (e) details of the percentage of students who learn English and Hindi in schools, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b) No such proposals is currently under consideration.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The major objective of three language formula is to promote language harmony and equality among languages in school education by making provision for the study of three languages.
- (e) Such data is not centrally maintained in the Ministry.
