

Languages	Date on which the last meeting was held
4. Hindi	12-10-1978
5. Kannada	30-12-1978
6. Malayalam	3-5-1979
7. Marathi	1-8-1978
8. Oriya	20-11-1978
9. Punjabi	7-4-1979
10. Tamil	1-5-1979
11. Telugu	23-6-1978
12. Urdu	3-2-1979

III TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

	Date on which the last meeting was held
1. Technical Committee	17-9-1980

University Grants Commission's Policy Regarding medium of study for Higher Education

1934. SHRI AJIT KUMAR

SHARMA:

SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Government's policy as far as medium of higher education is concerned;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission has changed its policy regarding the role of regional languages as medium of instruction and knowledge;

(c) whether the U. G. C. has proposed to introduce a qualifying English test for all aspiring entrants to Universities;

(d) whether the U.G.C. also proposes to make English a compulsory subject at the undergraduation level; and

(e) whether the U.G.C. is going to reintroduce English as medium of instruction in colleges and universities?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The National Policy on Education, 1968 visualises the adoption of Regional Languages as media of education at the university stage. The Government continues to be guided by this policy.

(b) to (e) No, Sir.