

Renewal of contract of Hindi teachers in Mizoram

*419. SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is trying to promote Hindi in Non-Hindi speaking States and if so, the details of steps taken during the last one year in this regard;

(b) whether the Ministry is aware that the services of 1,035 Hindi Teachers employed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on contract basis have been terminated;

(c) whether the association of Mizoram Hindi teachers has repeatedly approached the Ministry for renewal of their contract; and

(d) if so, what is the fate of their long pending request?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAWADEKAR): (a) No, Sir. Ministry does not impose any language but helps anybody to learn any Indian language. The details of work done by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan during last one year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Financial Assistance for Appointment of Language Teachers was Demand Driven and only two States *i.e.* Mizoram and Nagaland were availing financial assistance for salary of Hindi teachers under the scheme. Recruitment of 1305 Hindi teachers in Mizoram and 1379 Hindi teachers in Nagaland were made by the State Governments under the norms decided by themselves. As per the provisions of the scheme, these States were to take up the liabilities of these posts after completion of the Twelfth Plan period. Accordingly from 2017-18, the responsibility of these teachers rests with the concerned State Governments.

(c) and (d) Yes, Government of India has received representations from the CSS Hindi Teachers' Association that the State Government of Mizoram is not continuing/ absorbing the services of these Hindi teachers. It has been informed to the CSS Hindi Teachers' Association that as per the provisions of the scheme, after its termination, the responsibility of these teachers rests with the concerned State Government. This fact was being intimated to all concerned State Governments in each and every sanction-letter while releasing financial assistance towards salary of these teachers. Finally, a formal letter to the Chief Secretaries of all concerned State Governments regarding termination of the scheme was issued on 8th March, 2017. The Central Government has also urged the State Governments to absorb the services of these language teachers appointed by them and assisted under the CSS of 'Appointment of Language Teachers'.

Statement

Details of work done by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan during last one year

(A) Training Programmes (Department of Teacher Education)

Sansthan conducts following fulltime regular courses of Hindi for the students and in-service Hindi teachers:-

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	No. of Students	
		1st Year	2nd Year
1.	Hindi Shikshan Nishnat (Equivalent to M.Ed.). The programme is conducted at Headquarter.	09	01
2.	Hindi Shikshan Parangat (Equivalent to B.Ed.). The programme is conducted at Headquarter.	46	45
3.	Hindi Shikshan Praveen (Equivalent to BTC) 1st year. The programme is conducted at Headquarter.	43	36
4.	Hindi Shikshan Vishesh Gahan (For unqualified primary schools of N.E. States conducted at Dimapur centre.		93
5.	Three year Diploma Course for Nagaland.		40

Courses run by the affiliated colleges:-

Sl.No.	Name of College	Courses
1.	Mizoram Hindi Teachers Training Institute, Aizwal (Mizoram)	Hindi Shikshan Praveen, Hindi Teachers Diploma 1st Year and 2nd year Hindi Shikshan Parangat till 2017-18
2.	Government Hindi Institute Dimapur (Nagaland)	Hindi Shikshan Diploma (Two Years)
3.	Government Hindi Teachers Training College, North Guwahati, (Assam)	Hindi Shikshan Parangat

(B) Short Term Courses

Under this scheme, Short Term Programmes-Orientation, Enrichment, Refresher and Language awareness Programmes are conducted in Non-Hindi States. From 01 April, 2017 to March, 2018, 60 such Programmes have been organized and 2724 teachers have been trained so far.

(C) Seminar

09 National Seminars have been organized in Mangalore (Karnataka), Gujarat, Leh Laddakh, Solan (Himachal Pradesh), Lature (Maharashtra), Mumbai

(Maharashtra), Vardhaman (West Bengal), Manipur and Trivandrum by Agra Headquarter, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Delhi, Mysore and Guwahati centre.

(D) Audio Visual instructional Material

04 Video Lesson based on Remedial Hindi Pronunciation Practice are prepared during the reported session. Besides, 06 interactive multimedia lessons prepared for digital language lab. The students who come from Non-Hindi States learn Hindi Pronunciation in the digital language lab.

(E) Preparation of Books (Learners Dictionaries)

Hindi-Balti, Hindi-Monpa, Hindi-Dogri, Hindi-Nocte, Hindi-Saurashtri, Hindi-Assamese, Hindi-Charottari, Hindi-Pattani, Hindi-Surati, Hindi-Bhili, Hindleпча, Hindi-Limboo, Hindi-Rai, Hindi-Bhutiya, Hindi-Aadi and Hindi-Nicobari learner's dictionaries were prepared and they are under publications.

(F) Magazine and Journals

1. Samanvaya Purvottar– One volume published, other volumes are under publication (Shillong, Guwahati and Dimapur centre).
2. Samanvaya Dakshin– Two volume published (Hyderabad and Mysore centre).
3. Samanvaya Paschim– Two volume published (Ahmadabad centre).

Malnutrition among children

*420. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be Pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Ministry is also fighting against malnutrition among children;
- (b) if so, the details of such efforts;
- (c) which are the States that need special attention; and
- (d) in what manner these States are being helped?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry is concerned with the fight against malnutrition among children in the country. Malnutrition is complex, multi-dimensional and inter-generational in nature, needing convergence of interventions, coordination and concerted action from various sectors. To address the issue of malnutrition among children, this Ministry is implementing Anganwadi Services, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme as direct targeted interventions.