

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021**

TAMIL LANGUAGE IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

2622 SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received complaints for non teaching of Tamil language from Grade 1 in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the reasons for non teaching of Tamil language from Grade 1;
- (c) whether Government has failed to appoint permanent Tamil teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons for the appointment of temporary Tamil teachers in KVs and reasons for suspension of classes in the month of February 2021?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that a few representations have been received regarding teaching of Tamil language from Grade 1 in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Tamil Nadu.

KVs are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the wards of transferable Central Government Employees including Defence & Para-Military personnel, Central Autonomous Bodies, Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Central Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL) by providing a common programme of education. Such common programme of education helps its students in their movement from one KV to another KV in any part of the country and to bring in uniformity in education across the country without any interruption in their learning transactions.

Temporary teachers are engaged to teach regional languages including Tamil provided there is a demand and sufficient number of students are available. Such teachers are engaged till the end of February each year, as the session ending examinations are conducted in the month of March every year.
